# Terminology

As we talk about various MiServer concepts, it's helpful to know a few of these terms.

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| **MiSite** | a MiServer-based web site |
| **MiPage** | a MiServer-based web page<br>also the name of the base class for MiServer-based web pages |
| **Template** | a class based on MiPage that contains formatting or other enhancements |
| **Widget**<br>**Control** | small programs that you can embed in your MiPage, you can use these terms more or less interchangeably. |
| **Element** | refers to a base HTML5 tag |
| **API** | Application Programming Interface – the protocol for how to talk to a widget |
| **HTTPRequest** | class which models an HTTP request<br>HTTP requests are how your browser communicates with MiServer. |