

Stuff you should know about CS144



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Wireless Communications: 1964

“A network to survive nuclear attack.”

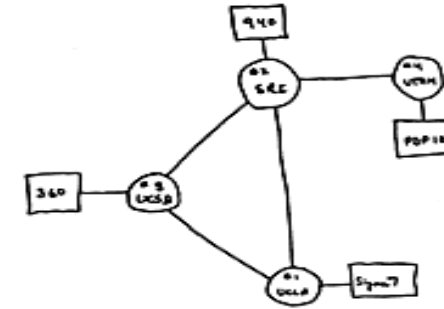


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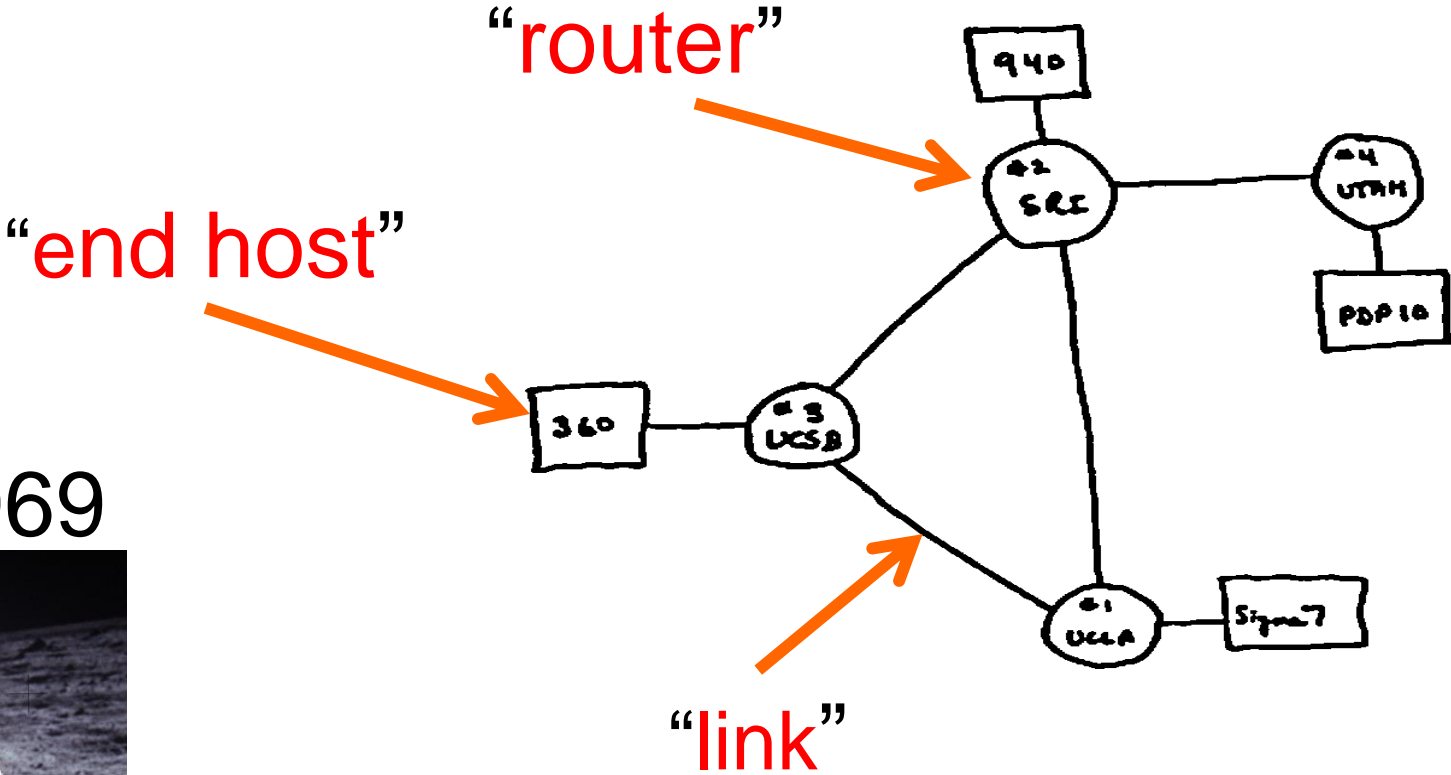
1st network connects two computers

US Government starts “ARPANET” project

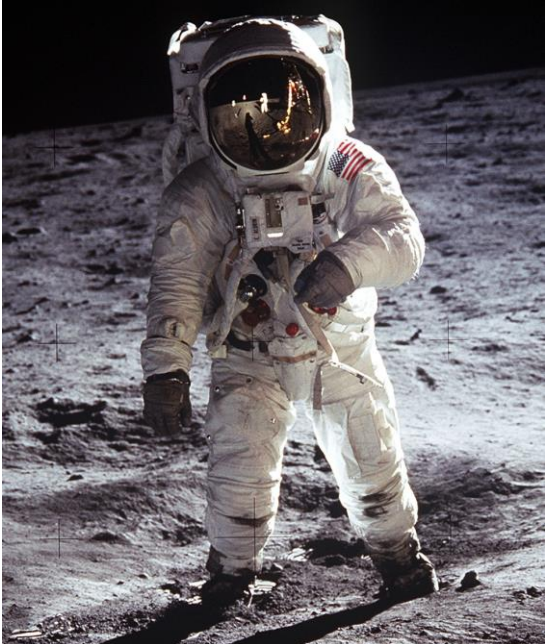
Four nodes connected (UCLA, SRI, UCSB, Utah)



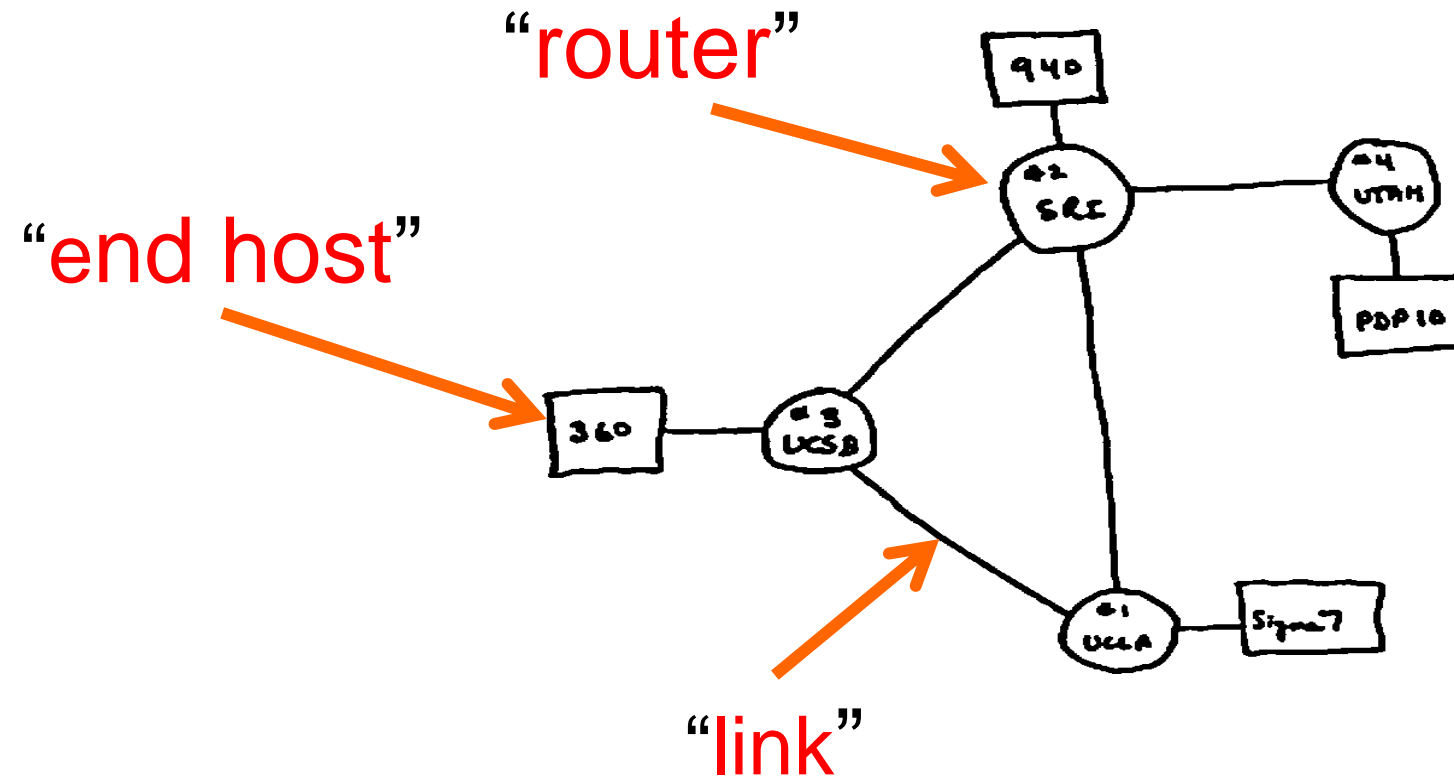
The Internet in 1969



Also in 1969

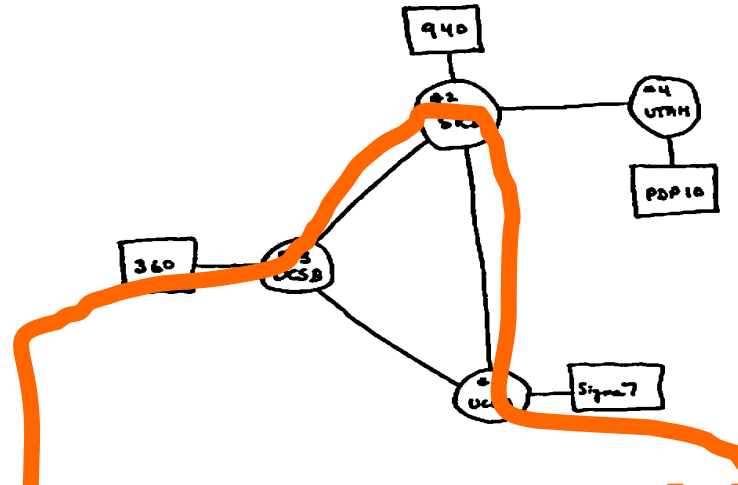


What did they use it for?



1. Sending files between scientists: *"Here is a big file of astronomy data!"*
2. Email: *"Where shall we have lunch today?"*
3. Remote login to another computer.

1971

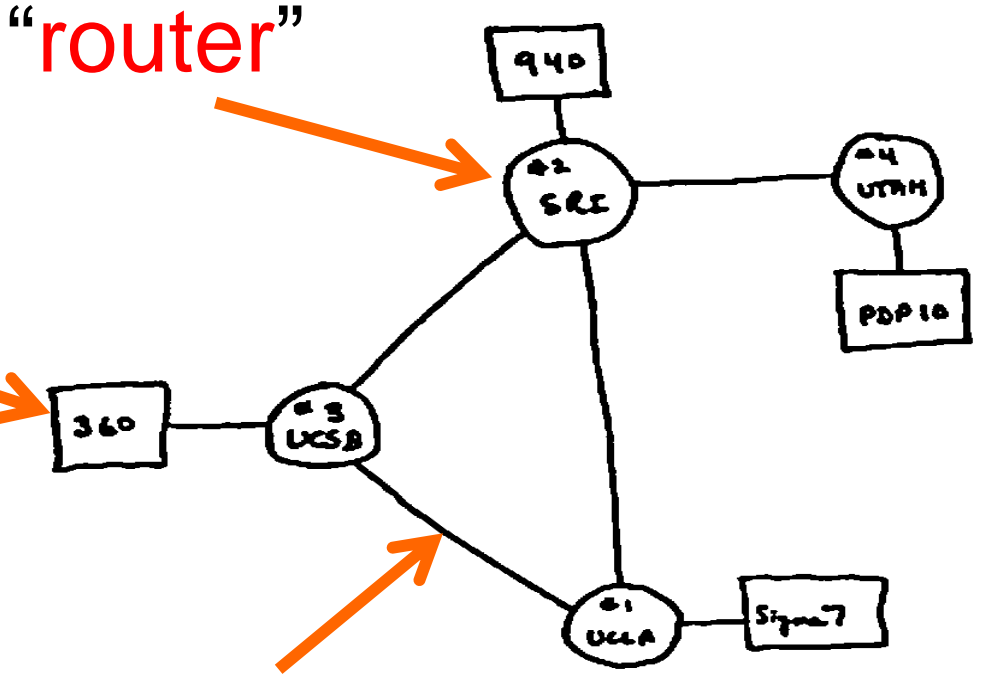


First email typed here

“QWERTYUIOP”

...and printed here





"end host"

"router"

"link"

1993

1,000,000 "end hosts"

1969

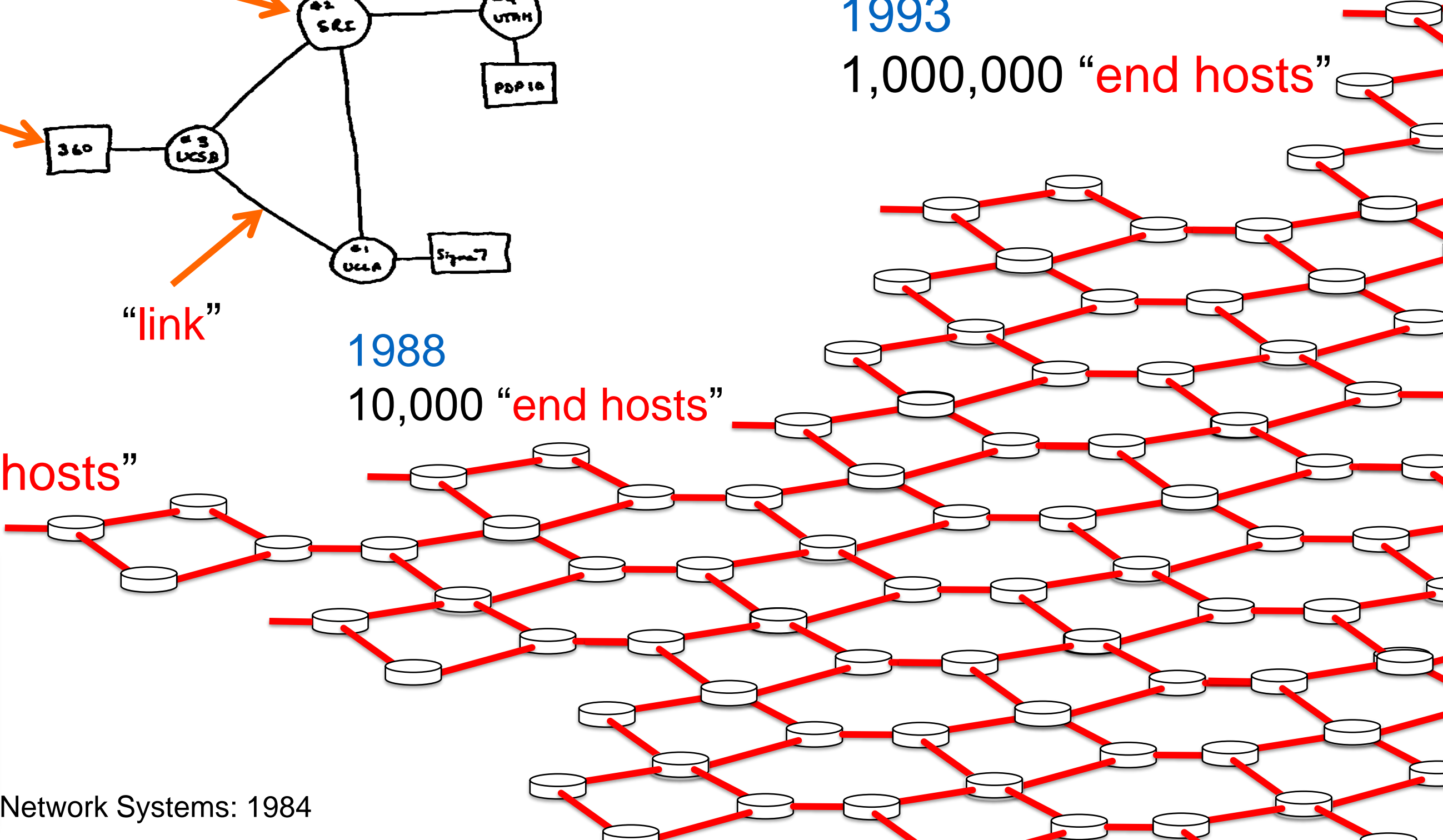
4 "end hosts"

1988

10,000 "end hosts"



Network Systems: 1984



Then in 1993 something
even BIGGER happened!!!

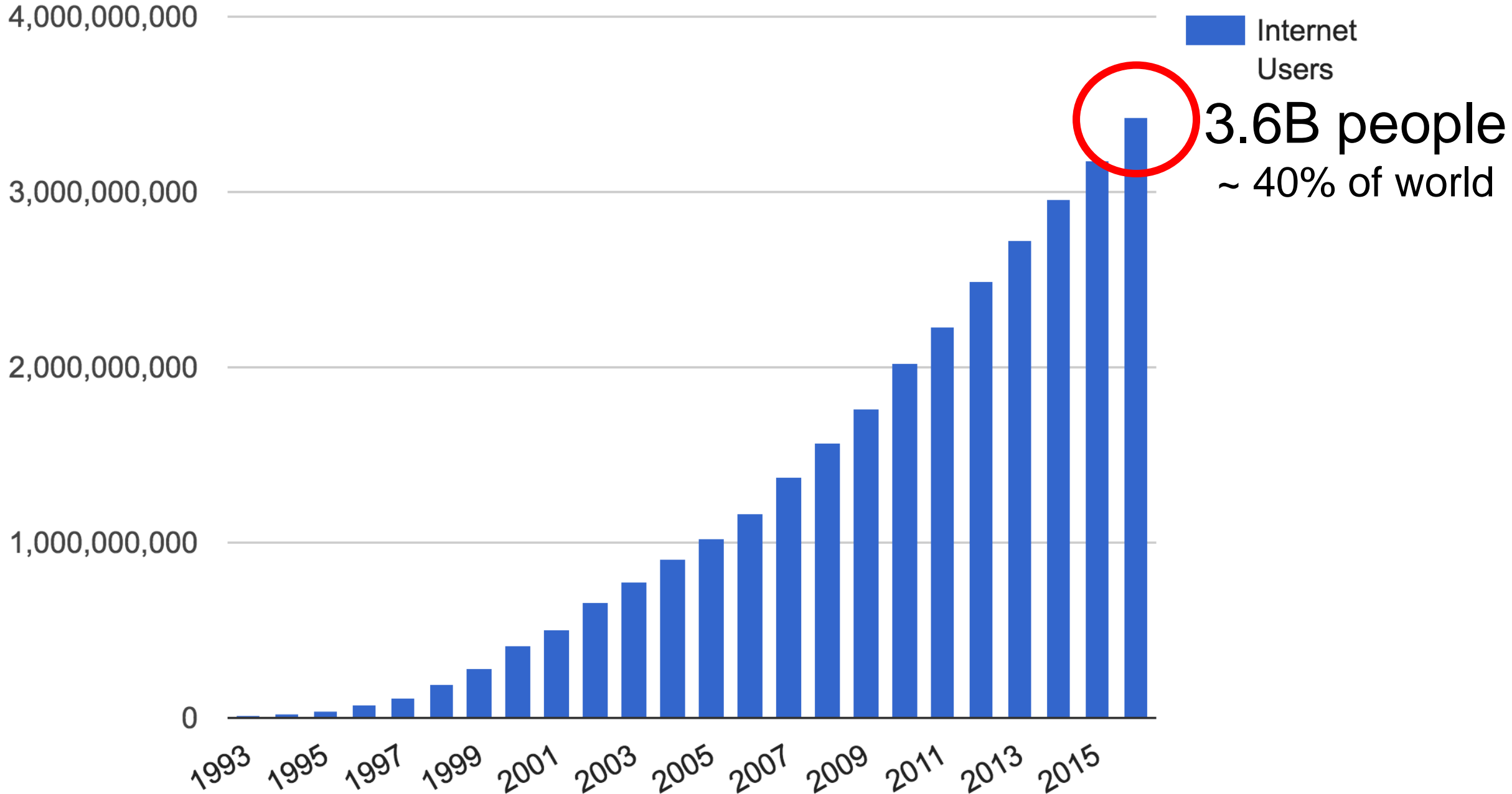
1993: The first web browser (Mosaic)



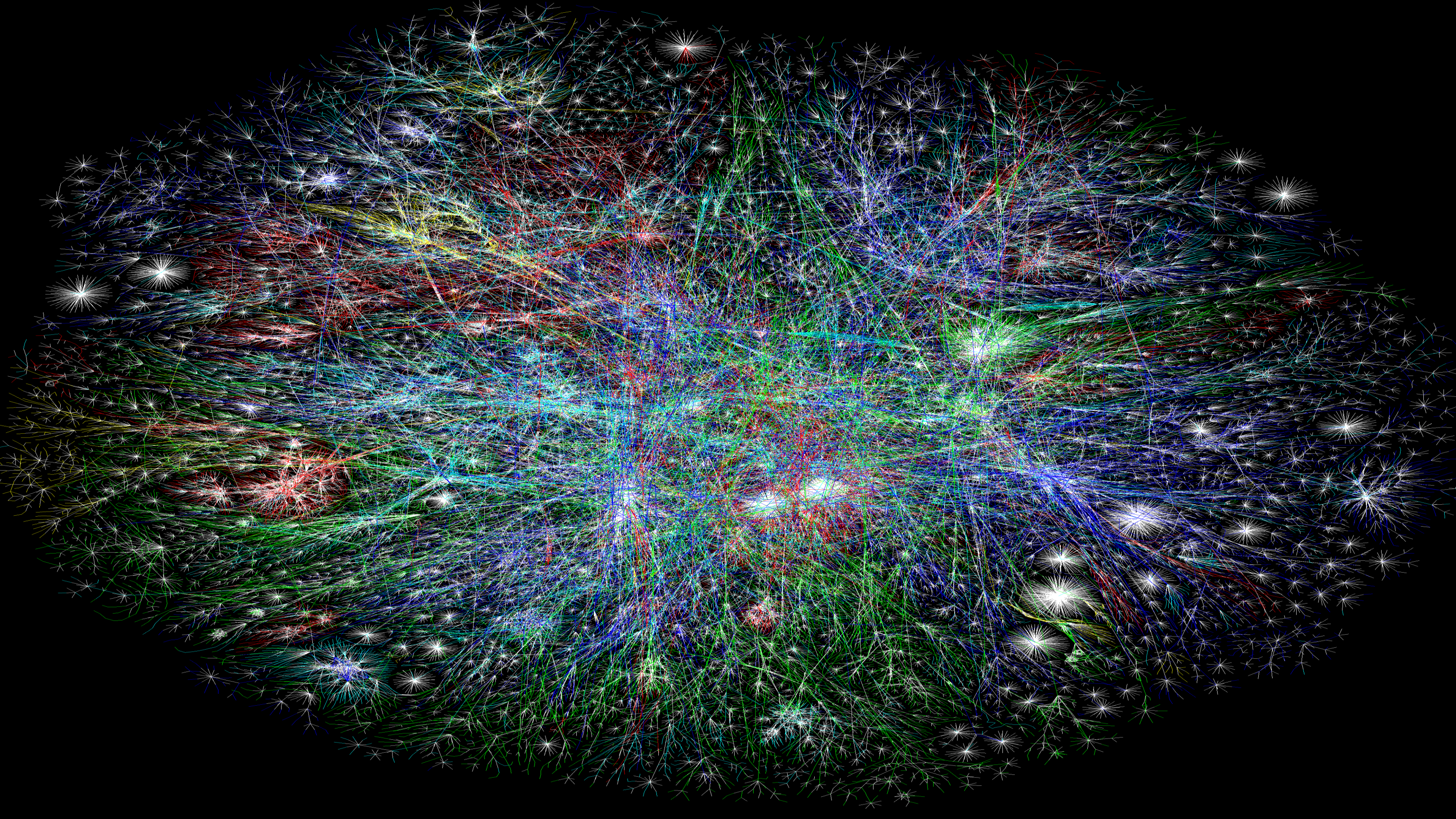
Marc Andreessen



The number of Internet users in the world



Source: <http://www.internetlivestats.com/>



How does it all work?

Why was it designed this way?

CS144

Isn't it really difficult....?

Goals

1. To learn how the Internet works.
2. To learn why the Internet was designed this way.
3. To learn how to use the Internet.
4. To build some significant pieces of the Internet.
5. To learn the underlying principles and technologies of networking.

CS144 studnets are....

How each week goes

CS144 is divided into week-long units, devoted to a particular topic.

e.g. the 1st week is about Basic Principles, the 2nd week is about Transport.

There are two types of week:

1. “Video Weeks”

- Three lectures (MWF). ~~Mandatory attendance.~~
- Occasional in-class exercises and guest speakers.
- ~~A short pop quiz on Friday in-class.~~
- Videos to watch in your own time.
- Short graded online quiz at the end of the unit due Monday 12pm PT.

2. “Lecture-only Weeks”

- Same as above, but no videos to watch and no online quiz.

For example: In week 1 you watch videos about Basic Principles and take the online test before Monday Sept 21st at 12pm. ~~You will have a pop quiz on Friday.~~

How we calculate your grade

1. Programming assignments 50%

8 Labs (5% or 10% each)

Get started!!!

2. Quizzes & Exams 50%

End-of-unit quizzes 10%
(online quiz in video weeks)

Midterm: 20% (50mins)

Final: 20% (50mins)

Exam Policy in the time of COVID

We are working on exam details and will let you know...

Labs

- Programming is in C++
- CS110 is a prerequisite.
- Late policy:
 - 3 late days (24 hours) of your choosing.
 - At most 2 late days for one lab.
 - After you use up your late days, late labs are not graded.



"Thank goodness you're here—I can't accomplish anything unless I have a deadline."



Win Certificates!!!

For each Lab:

1. Certificate for BEST submission,
2. Certificate for FIRST CORRECT submission.

Workload



- This is a 4-unit workload, which means a workload of about 12hrs/week
- Our estimate based on previous years
 1. Videos and quizzes: 0-3hrs/week
 2. Class time: 3hrs/week
 3. Labs and preparing for exams: Avg 6hrs/week
 4. Average overall 9-12hrs/week

Contact

For anything non-private: **Piazza**

If private: Private Piazza posting, or
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The Honor Code

- We take it seriously and we expect you to take it seriously too.
- Last year was a bad year with several CS144 students getting into a lot of trouble 😞
- None of them had set out to cheat: At the last minute, they copied an assignment off the web, then tried to modify it. It doesn't work!
- We use special tools to compare solutions against current and previous years and solutions we find on the web.
- Please, let's have a zero-violation year.

The Honor Code

Permitted Collaboration: The following items are encouraged and allowed at all times for all students in this class:

- Discussion of material covered during lecture, problem sessions, or in handouts
- Discussion of the requirements of an assignment
- Discussion of the use of tools or development environments
- Discussion of general approaches to solving problems
- Discussion of general techniques of coding or debugging

The Honor Code

Unpermitted Collaboration: All submissions must represent **original, independent work**. Some examples of activities that do not represent original work include:

- Copying solutions from others or knowingly allowing others to copy your solution.
- Use of solutions posted to websites is prohibited.
- Placing your source code in a public repository where others can copy it is unpermitted collaboration.
- Debugging code for someone else.
- Collaborating on or discussing the online graded quizzes before you have completed them.

What to do next

- Look around and get familiar with <https://cs144.stanford.edu>
- Watch half the Unit 1 videos before Wednesday's class.
These videos are quite simple and descriptive and should be a quick watch; 1.5x speed-up should work well.
- Start working on Lab 0! It is due next Monday.

TCP/IP Header Formats in Lego

