



## Learning Guide Unit 2

**Reading Assignment**

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1. [Dordal, P. \(2023\). An introduction to computer networks](#). Download the [pdf](#).
  - Read 1.1: Layers - 1.5: Topology
  - Section 2 – Ethernet
    - Read 2.1 10-Mbps Classic Ethernet – 2.6 Virtual LAN (VLAN). Note: sections 2.1.11.1 and 2.1.11.2 are optional and can be skipped.
2. [Murthy, C.S.V. \(2009\). Data communication and networking](#). Global Media. ProQuest Ebook Central. (Access through the LIRN)
  - Read Chapter 7: Transmission Media
  - Read 4.3: Analog Signals - 4.4: Digital Signals
  - Read 8.1: Multiplexing - 8.2: Types of Multiplexing
  - Read Chapter 14: Switching
  - Read Pg.160: Satellite Communication (Optional Reading)

