

OSI/TCP IP Model

Open System Interconnection - 7 layer (OSI)

- Largely historical model of the web
- **Application** (7)
- **Session** (6)
- **Presentation** (5)
- **Transport** (4) (TCP) (UDP)
- **Network** (3)
- **Data link** (2) (Ethernet) (802.11)
- **Physical** (1)

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol - 5 layer (TCP/IP)

- Modern conceptual model of the web
- **Application**: (Includes presentation + session) Where our applications live majority of protocols exist here.
- **Transport**: Ensures that data gets delivered to the correct application.
- **Network**: Incharge of chaining together multiple data link layer operations. Included is routing.
- **Data Link**: Incharge of encoding (writing) + decoding (reading) data to/from transmission mediums to pc.
- **Physical**: Incharge of representing information as a signal on some transmission medium, eg. electric cables (point to point), pulses of light, wireless radio waves (Twisted pairs of cables)

Communications Protocol: A set of agreed upon rules that allow two or more parties to communicate. These rules include **syntax**, **semantics**, **synchronization**, **Error detection and recovery**.

Channel types:

- Simplex (unidirectionality)
- Duplex (bidirectional)
 - half duplex (One sender at a time)