**100-words**

HW 2: 100 words on email + DNS

First, a little about email. Email is single, a Leo and likes walks on the beach. Email also has three parts: the envelope (the process), the header (directions), and the body (stuff). But an email must announce where it's going and where it's from, or it's "Return Path." An email travels via SMTP (Simple Message Transfer Protocol). DNS enables the email to arrive, with a little help from its friend, the IP address.

The IP address and the DNS both help the email to arrive to your Inbox. If your email was an actual letter, imagine the IP address as the house address, perhaps, and the DNS as the recipient’s name on the envelope.

And this is what it would look like: email->directed by DNS/IP address->server receives notification from mail client->MTA (Mail Transfer Agent) locates destination server->mail client server gets a message->arrives in your inbox.

PS: Gmail "owns" your emails older than six months, so, yeah, clean that up.