



CSCI-UA-4-005

Intro to Web Design + Computer Principles

Operating Systems + Unix

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M/W 12:30PM – 1:45PM



Classroom Agreements

What does a teacher in this classroom look like?

What does a student in this classroom look like?

What are our agreed upon expectations?

Classroom Agreements

- Both students and teachers are expected to arrive on time and be prepared for each class.
- Everyone should treat each other with respect and kindness, valuing diverse opinions and backgrounds, and be open to giving and receiving feedback constructively.
- Students should engage actively in discussions, listen attentively, and contribute positively to the classroom dynamic, while the professor should deliver clear, interesting, and well-prepared lectures.

Classroom Agreements

- The classroom should be a supportive space where students help each other. Both students and teachers should be empathetic and helpful to those who may struggle with the material.
- Everyone should keep the shared classroom space clean and be considerate of others by avoiding disruptions like strong scents or interrupting speakers.
- The professor should treat all students equitably and be adaptable in teaching methods to meet the needs of the class.

Today's Attendance

(via PollEverywhere)

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→ Do you agree to the classroom expectations?

* Remember to hit submit!

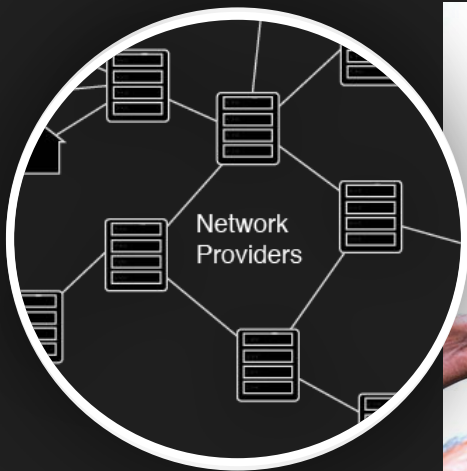


Class Website

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Key terms

- Servers
- Clients
- Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
- Routers
- IP Addresses
- URLs



Servers

A computer connected directly to the internet

- Special computers that “serve up” documents upon request
- Web servers are called HTTP servers



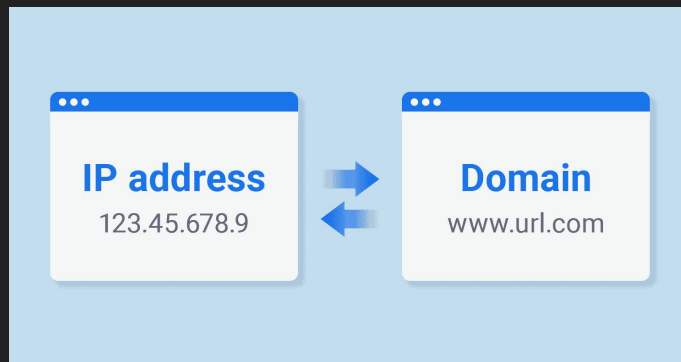
Internet Service Provider (ISP)

- a company that provides Internet access to users, or **clients**
- provides the physical infrastructure that allows users to connect to the Internet

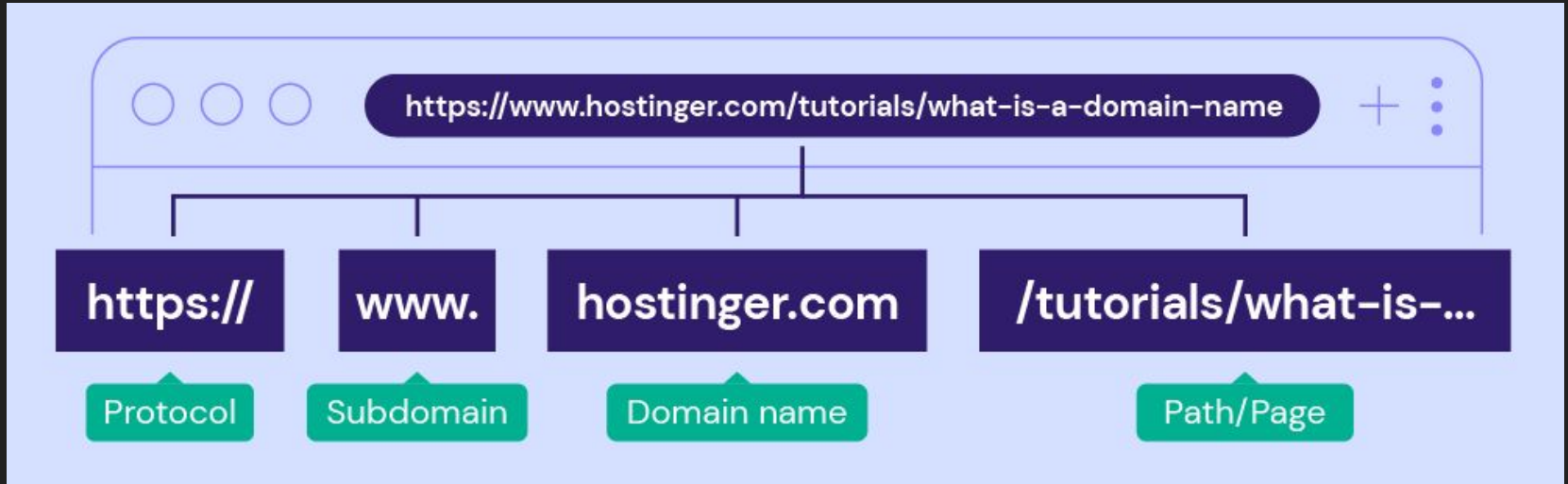


IP Addresses

- every computer and device connected to the internet is assigned a unique IP (Internet Protocol) numeric address (i.e. 123.45.678.90)
- **Domain Name System (DNS)** was created so developers can refer to servers by domain names (i.e. emilydidthis.com)



URLs



Router

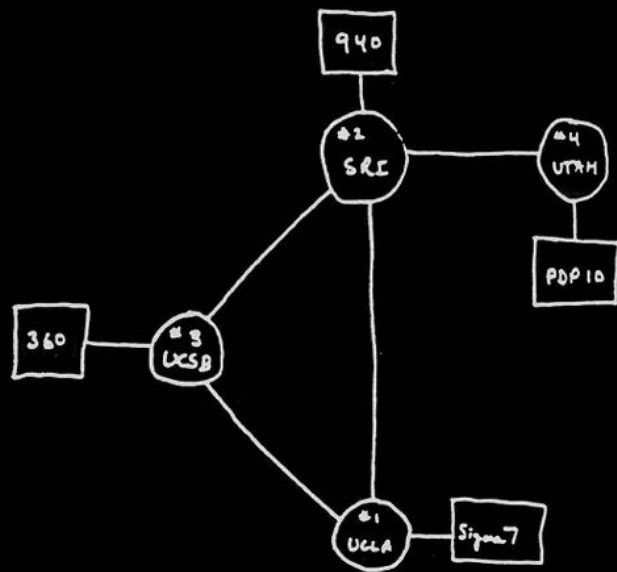
- A router is a networking device that relays data packets between computer networks
- The direct the flow of Internet traffic so that packets arrive at their appropriate destination
- The address to which data is sent is normally in the form of a numeric **IP address**



Wireless Technology (radio waves)

- WiFi
- Radio and television broadcasting
- Cellular communication (3G, 4G, 5G)
- Global Position Systems (GPS)
- Bluetooth

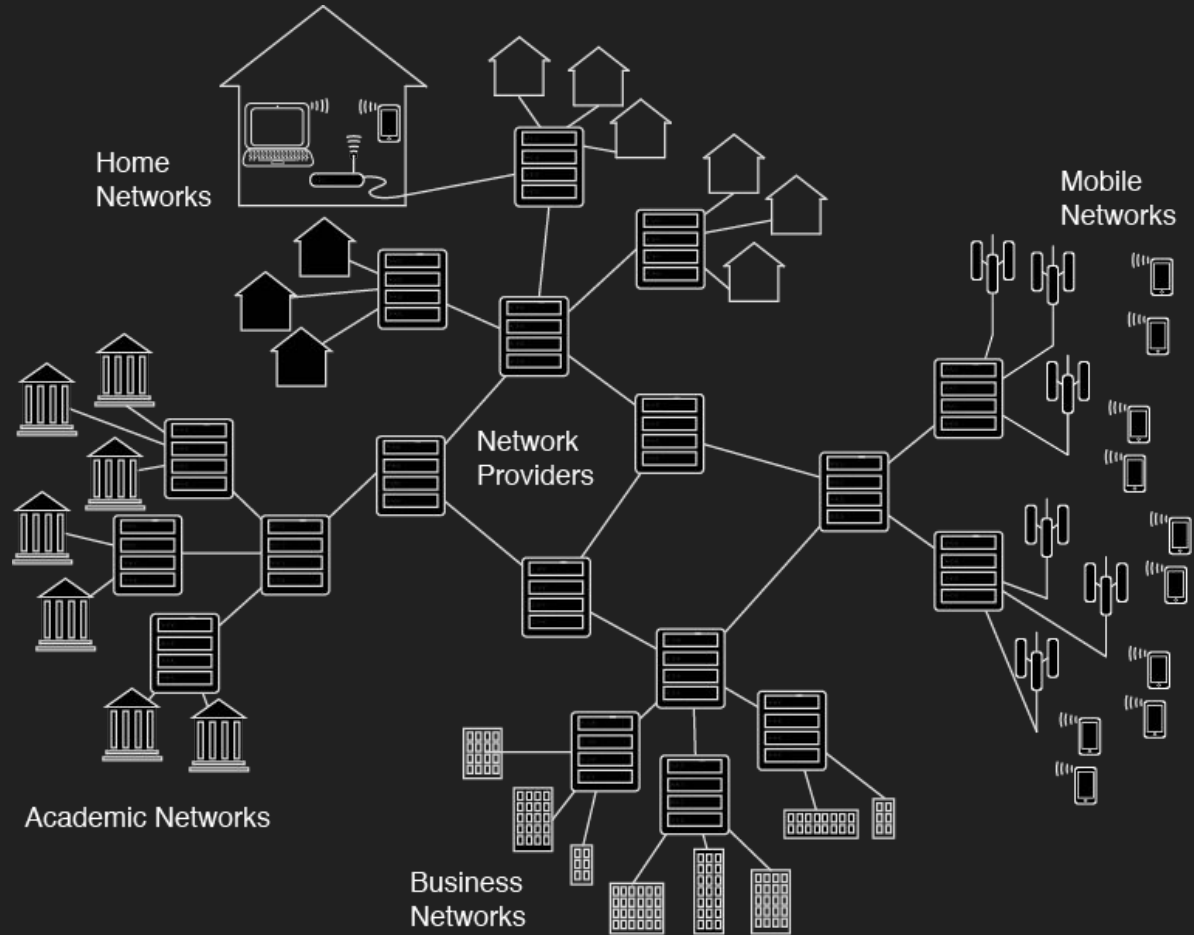




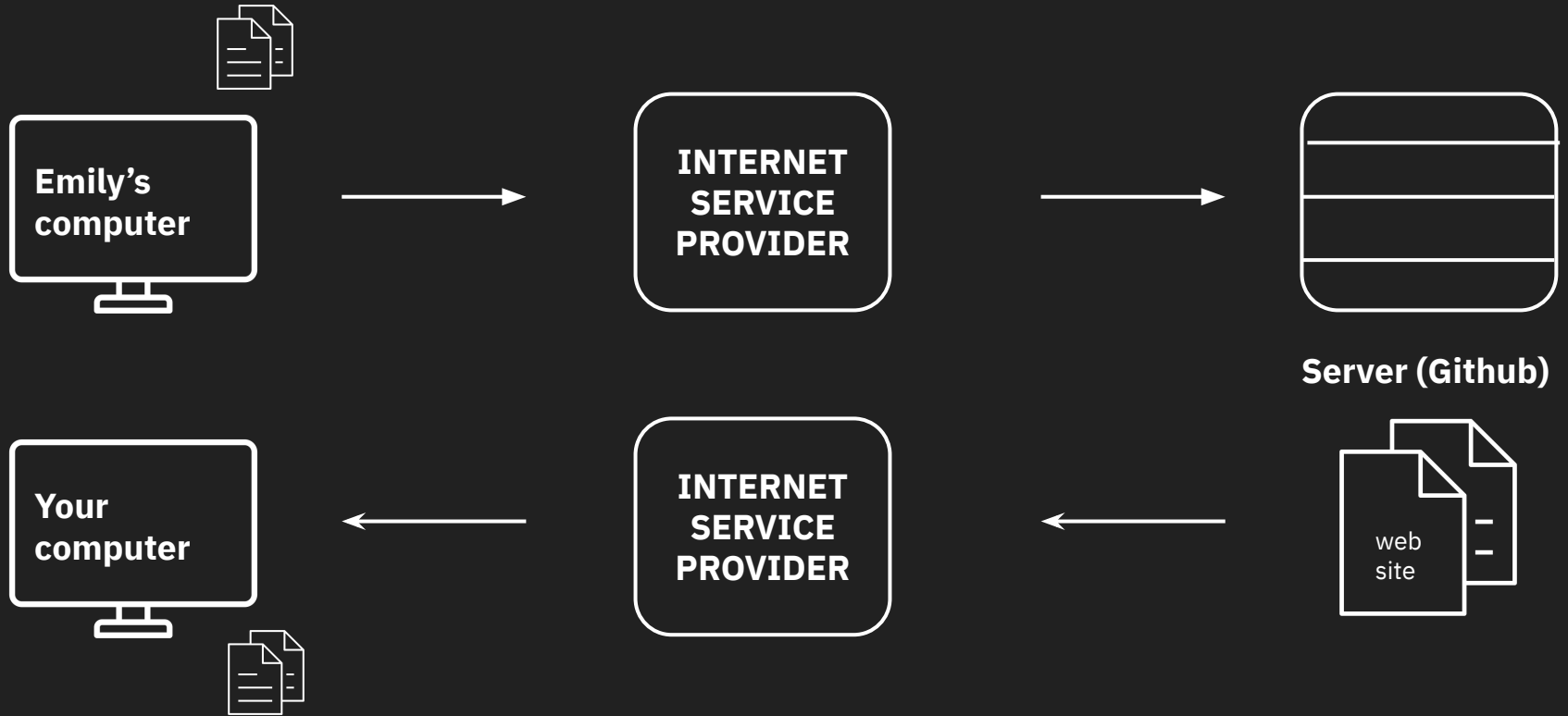
THE ARPA NETWORK

DEC 1969

4 NODES



**How are you able to view our class website
from your computer?**



That two computers can “talk” to each other and exchange information is the precisely kind of magic we are liable to take for granted in today’s world of technological marvels.

- *Urban Omnibus*

Agenda

- Classroom Agreements
- What is the Internet? — recap
- What is a computer?
- Operating Systems
- Unix
- Visual Studio Code
- Setting up i6 accounts

What is a computer?

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A machine that processes information
based on a program

Computers:

- Laptops
- Smartphones
- Smart watches
- Cars
- Gaming devices
- Toasters
- Calculators

What is a computer?

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based on a program

What is a program?

Instructions written to accomplish
certain tasks

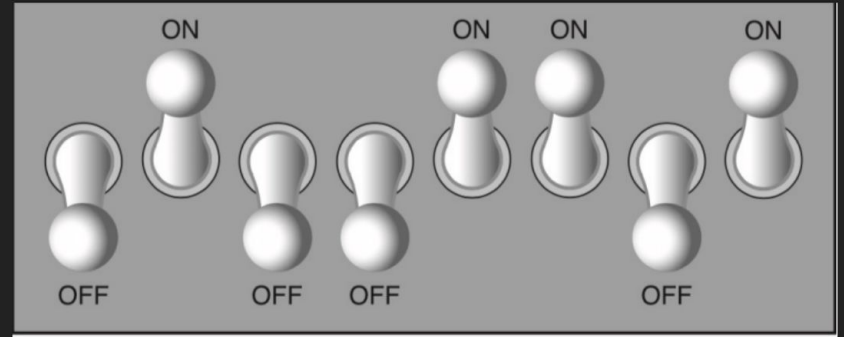
It's all ones and zeros

- Everything that communicates with a computer “speaks” the same language (binary)
- Binary language: "0" and "1" (which really correspond to electrical impulses +5v / -5v)

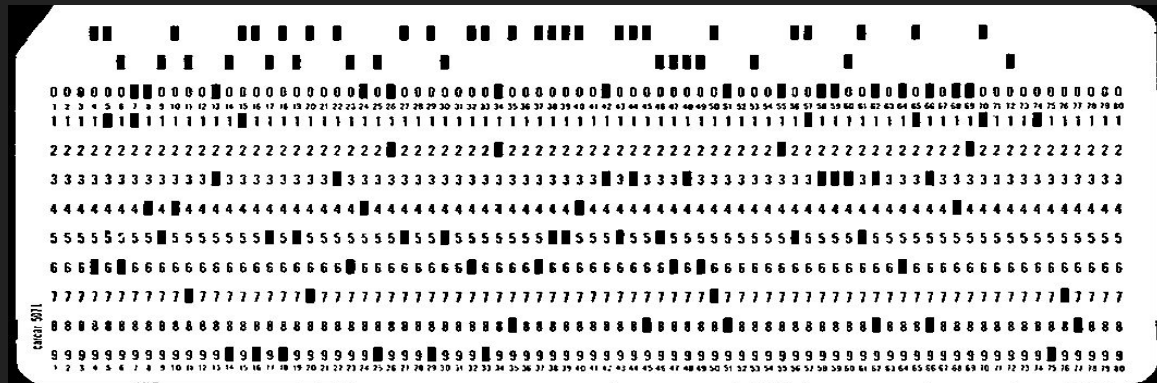


It's all ones and zeros

- Bit: 1 | Byte: 01001011
- 1 byte has the possibility of 256 unique "states"



Early programming



Punch Card in Punch Card Machine



Bits + Bytes

1 Bit = Binary Digit

1 Byte = 8 Bits

1 Kilobyte (KB) = 1024 Bytes

1 Megabyte (MB) = 1024 KB

1 Gigabyte (GB) = 1024 MB

1 Terabyte (TB) = 1024 GB

Images

PNG 2 – 4 kB

GIF 6 – 8 kB

JPG 9 – 12 kB

Documents

DOCX 4 – 8 kB

PDF 18 – 20 kB

Media Files

eBook 1 – 5 MB

MP3 song 3 – 4 MB

DVD Movie 4 GB

HD Movie 5 – 8 GB

Blu-Ray 20 – 25 GB

OPERATING SYSTEMS

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Early computers

- Ran on punch cards
- One program at a time
- Not user friendly
- Limited resources
- No standardization
- Minimal security + protection

Hardware

the tangible, physical parts of a computer responsible for executing and performing the actual physical operations

- central processing unit (CPU)
- memory (RAM)
- hard drive
- monitor, keyboard, mouse
- peripheral devices (printers + scanners)

Software

the programs, data, and instructions that tell the hardware what to do

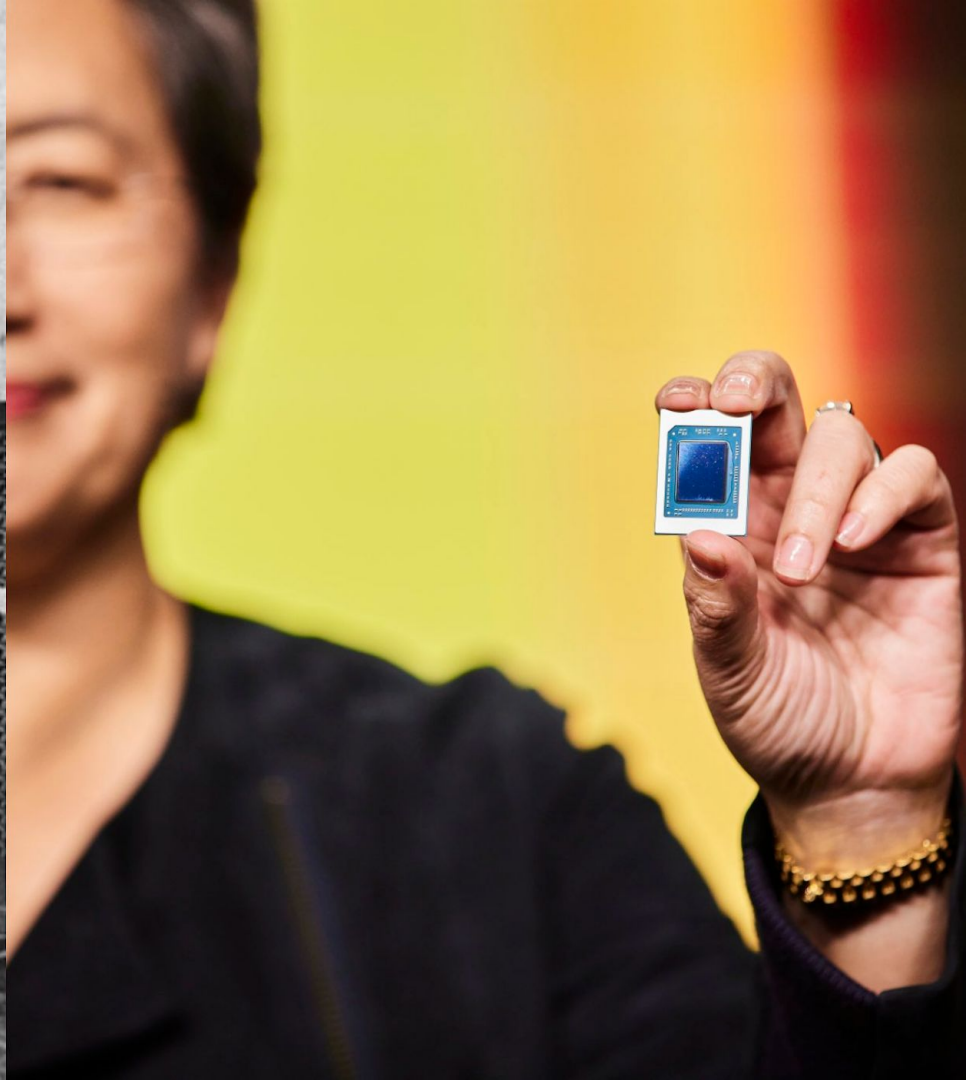
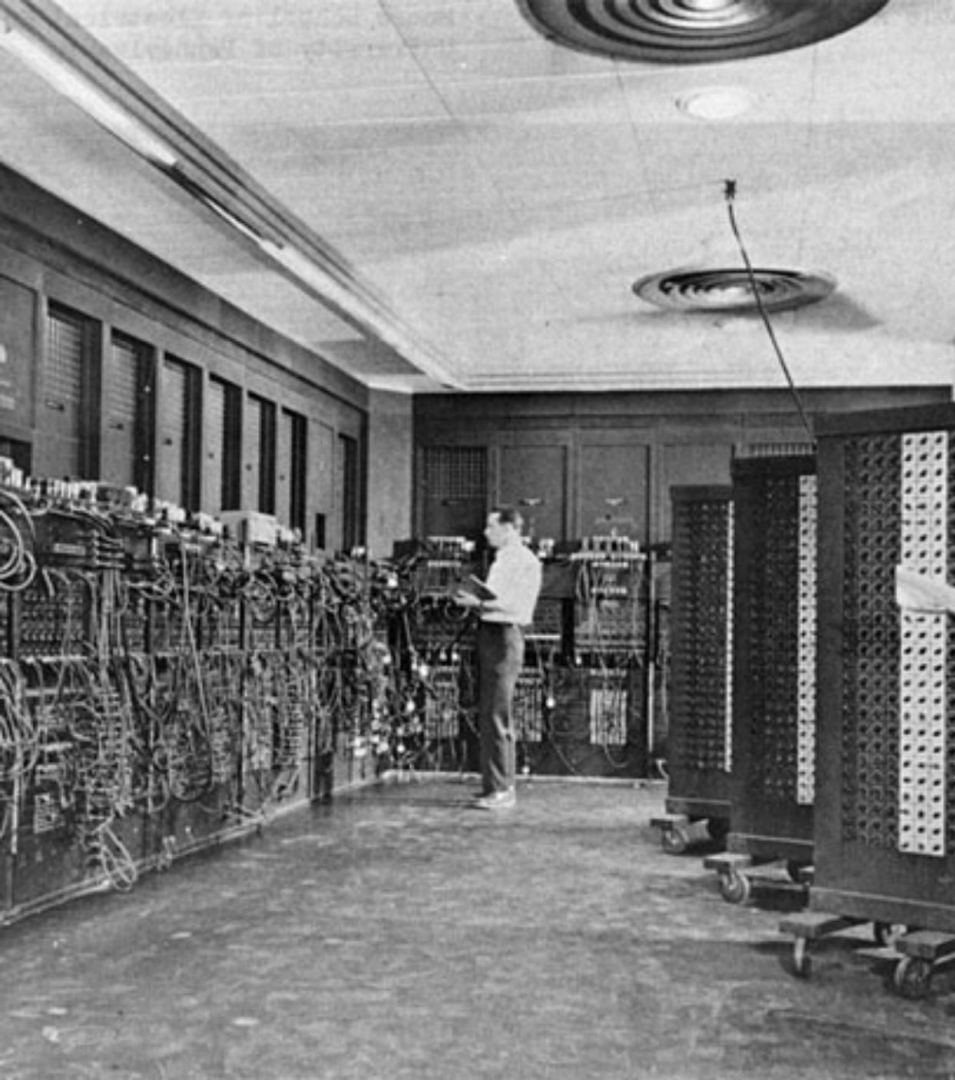
- operating systems
- applications (like word processors, web browsers, and games)
- system utilities

Operating Systems

Intermediaries between software programs + hardware peripherals

Operating Systems

- Abstract the hardware
- Better resource management
- Multi-programming
- User interfaces (CLI, GUI)
- Security + protection



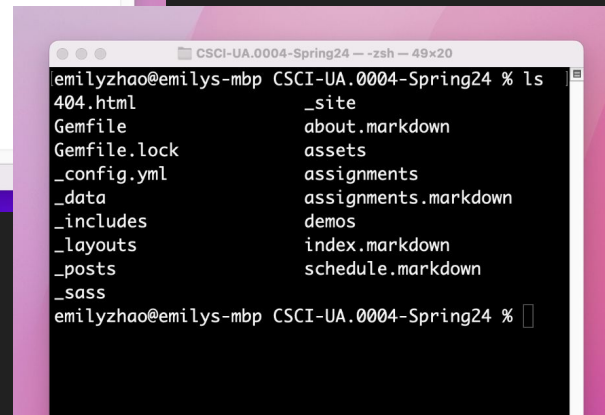
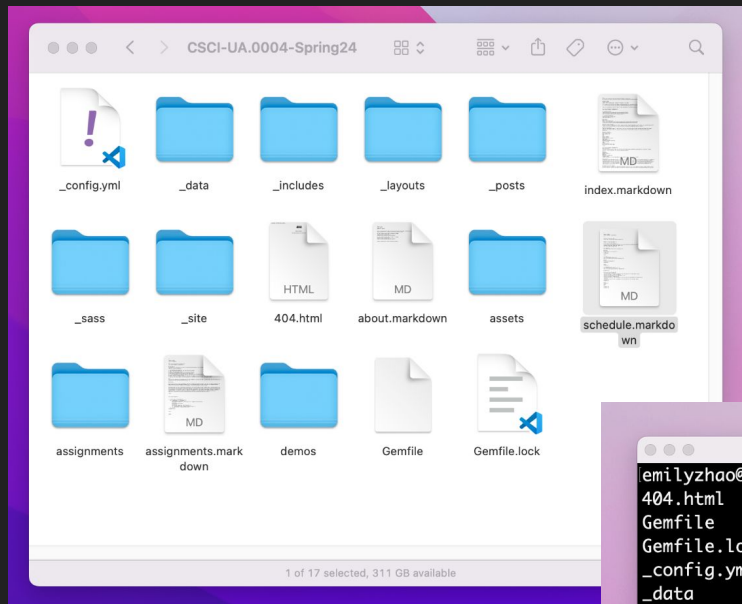
The User Interface

Portion of system software that allows you to interact with data

Two types:

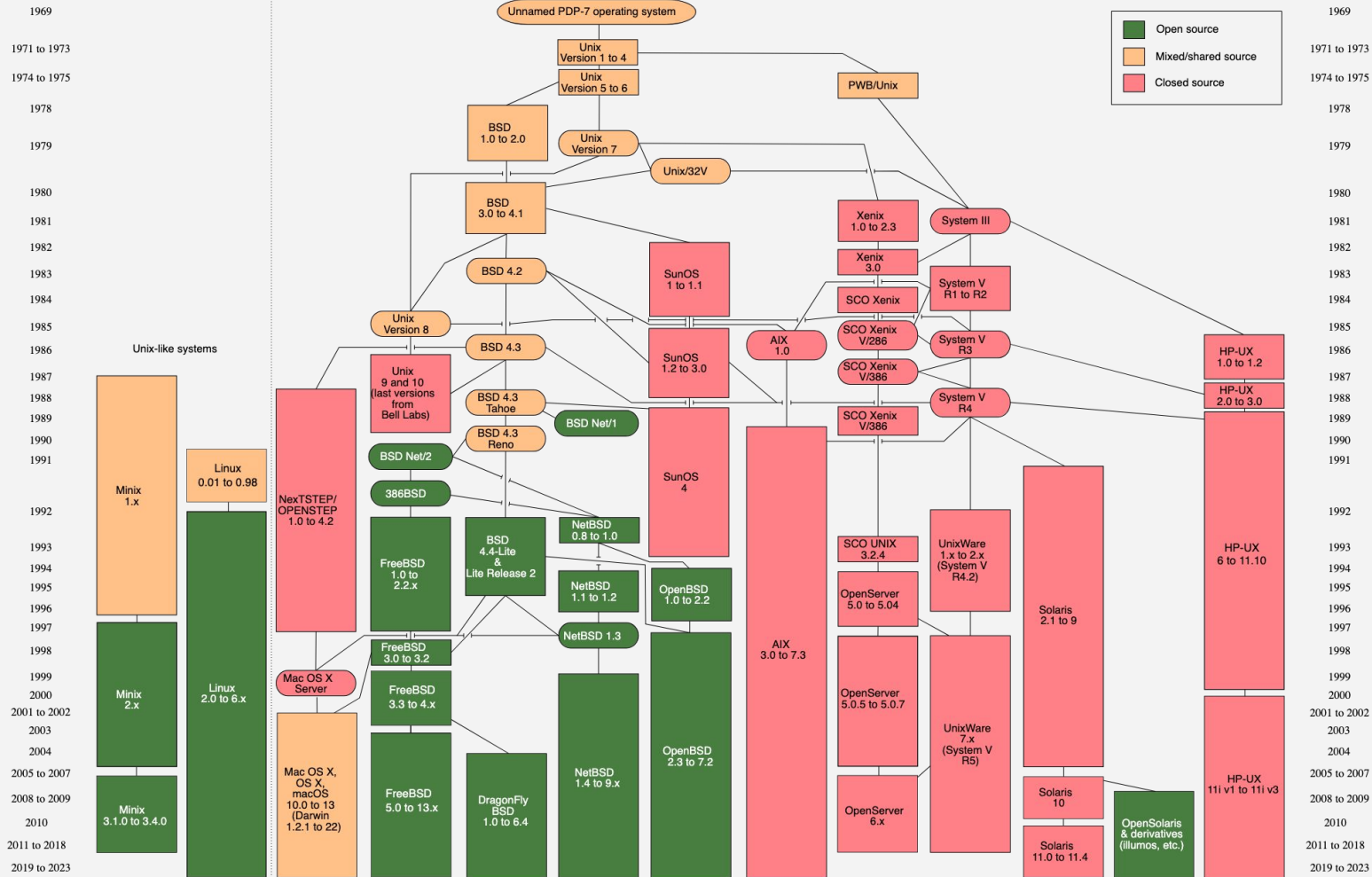
- Graphical (GUI)
- Command Line (CLI)

* GUI is more user-friendly, but command line is faster



Unix

- An open source OS produced by AT&T Bell Labs
- Originally developed in 1969
- Command line interface
- Portable, multi-tasking, multi-user
- Free distribution, open system
- Servers (including i6), workstations, mobile devices
- Basis of Linux and MacOS



Operating System Lineage

Unix-Based:

MacOS

Android

iOS

Linux

Non-Unix:

Microsoft OS

Common Unix Commands

% <code>ls</code>	list directory files
% <code>pwd</code>	show current directory
% <code>cd</code>	change directory
% <code>cd ~</code>	go to home directory
% <code>cd ..</code>	go to parent directory
% <code>touch</code>	create, change, modify timestamp of file
% <code>mkdir</code>	create directory

Let's practice! → Unix Maze on Ed

chmod

Every file and directory has nine permissions associated with it

The Unix **chmod** command sets permissions of files and directories

Files and directories have three types of permissions (or none):

- r (read)
- w (write)
- x (execute)
- - (no permission)

The above permissions occur for each of the following classes

- or users:
- u (user/owner)
- g (group)
- o (other/world)

Standard Web Permissions

Permissions

U	G	W
rwX	rwX	rwX
rwX	rwX	r-X
rwX	r-X	r-X
rw-	rw-	r--
rw-	r--	r--

Unix Commands

```
% chmod 777 filename
% chmod 775 filename
% chmod 755 filename
% chmod 664 filename
% chmod 644 filename
```

Standard **file** permission: 644

Owner can read and write file;
group can read file;
others can read file

Standard **directory** permission: 755

Owner can read, write and execute file;
group can read and execute file;
others can read and execute file

Standard Web Permissions

Permissions

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rx	rx	rx
rx	rx	r-x
rx	r-x	r-x
rw-	rw-	r--
rw-	r--	r--

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Decimal	Binary
0	000
1	001
2	010
3	011
4	100
5	101
6	110
7	111

Set up i6 accounts

For next time

- Read Chapter 4: Creating a Simple Page
- Finish Assignment #1 (due next Wed)