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1 Lecture 1

1.1 Generics

Operating System The software that makes the computer usable. Using modern computers without an OS is "impossible"

Examples: Windows, OSX, Linux, Unix, iOS, Android, etc...

Things that are part of an OS

- 1. File System
- 2. Communication System
- 3. Process Manager
- 4. Security Manager
- 5. Memory Manager
- 6. Graphical User Interface
- 7. Backup System
- 8. Web Browser
- 9. Media Player
- 10. Compiler
- 11. Java/.Net environment.

1.2 Approaches to Understanding

1.2.1 Minimalist