Distributed Systems Workshop

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These writings and projects are relevant to the material covered in the workshop.

Papers

Arranged in order from simple exposition to academic level.

- 1. In search of an understandable consensus algorithm, by Diego Ongaro and John Ousterhout [Tech report 2014]
- Replicated Data Consistency Explained Through Baseball. Doug Terry. [Microsoft Tech Report 2011]
- 3. What Every Programmer Should Know About Memory. Ulrich Drepper. [blog 2007]
- 4. Shared Memory Consistency Models: A Tutorial. Sarita V. Adve, Kourosh Gharachorloo. [Digital WRL Research Report 95/7, 1995]
- 5. Spanner: Google's Globally-Distributed Database. JC Corbett et al [OSDI 2012]
- 6. Time, Clocks and the Ordering of Events in a Distributed System by Leslie Lamport. [CACM 1978]
- 7. The Part-Time Parliament. The "Paxos" paper by Leslie Lamport. [ACM TOCS 1990]
- 8. Linearizability: a correctness condition for concurrent objects. Maurice Herlihy, Jeannette Wing. [ACM TOPLAS 1990]

Books

Both these books are excellent. Martin Kleppman's book is much more relevant and up-to-date nowadays.

- 1. Designing Data-Intensive Applications. Martin Kleppman [O'Reilly 2017. 1st ed.]
- 2. Distributed Systems for Fun and Profit. Mikito Takada. [Free online book, 2013]