# OS 3/5

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## Midterm

- Download/print a PDF of the discussion board and review those questions
- Use these questions to make sure we understand the underlying concepts
- Also spend time looking at lecture notes and the book
    - The book has *really* useful chapter summaries that I read when I tried to take this class with Dr. Fagg, it'll speed things up if you're a slow reader/struggle with comprehension like I do
- Look at how threads and forks work, change code to see what does and doesn't work
- Don't trick yourself into thinking you understand something when you don't
- The source code we're going through and the source code on the website is from The Linux Programming Interface which can be found online

## vfork refresh

- vfork() uses less memory than fork() because it only allocates what it needs; it uses the parents memory