

Networked Programs

Chapter 12



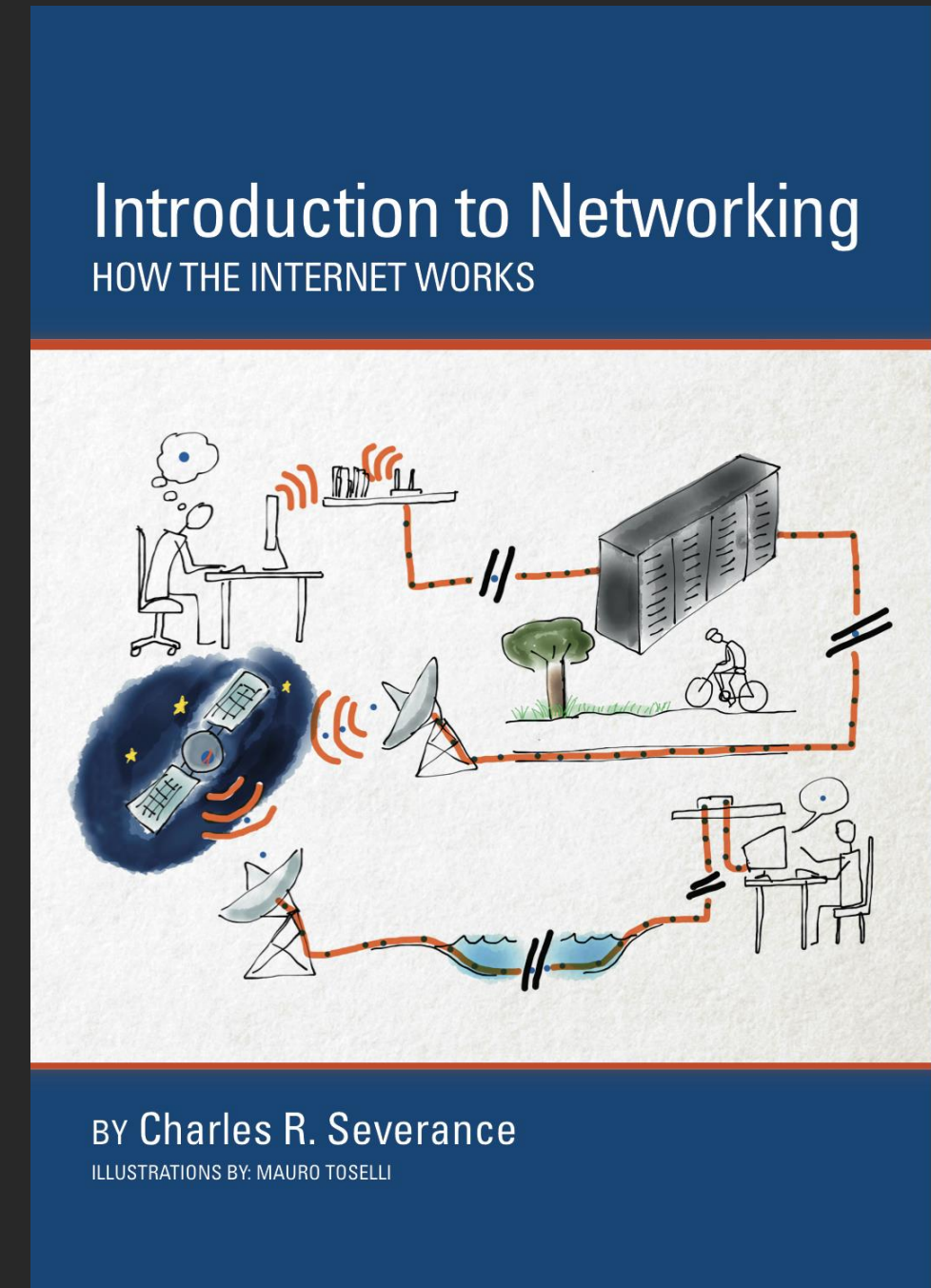
Python for Everybody
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A Free Book on Network Architecture

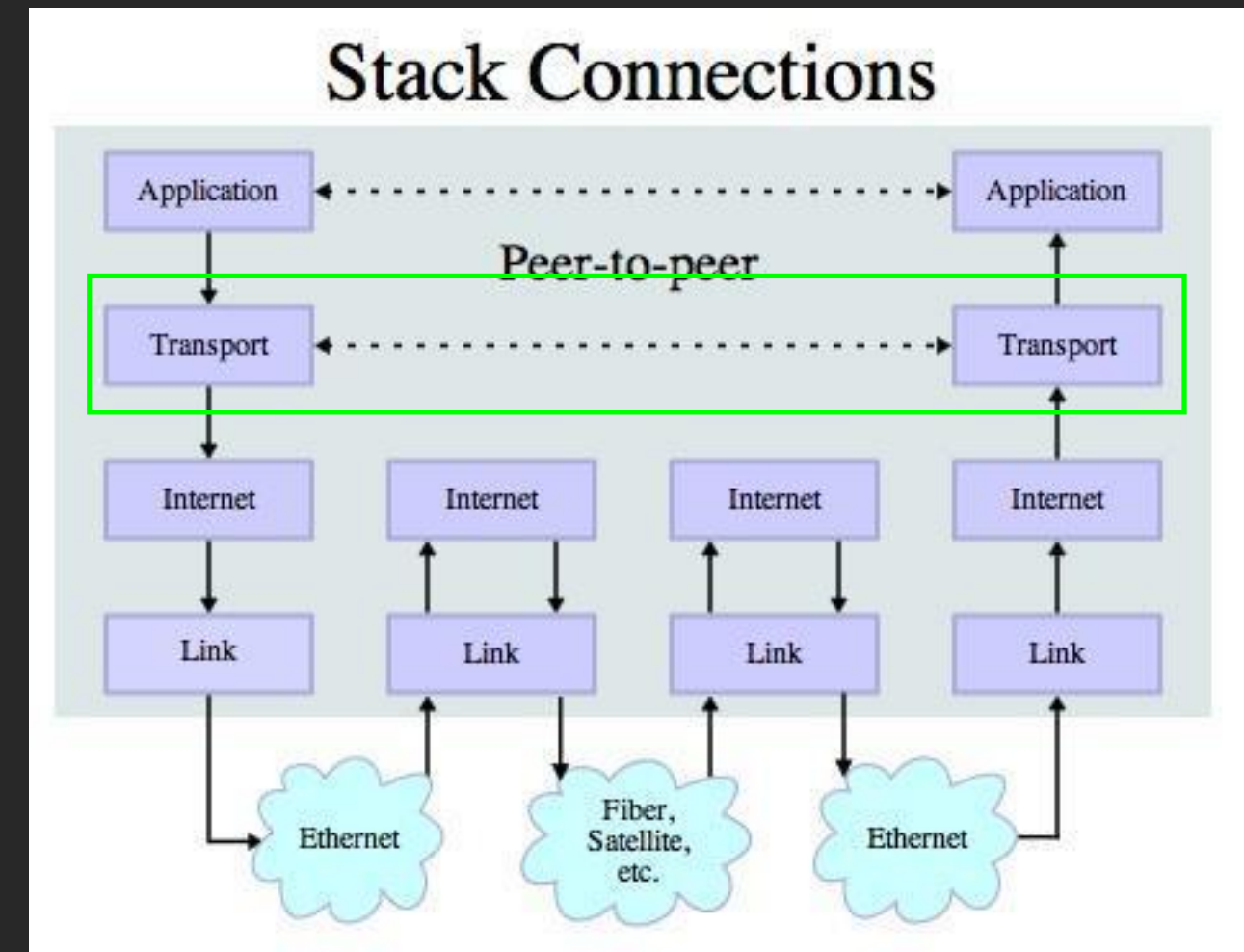
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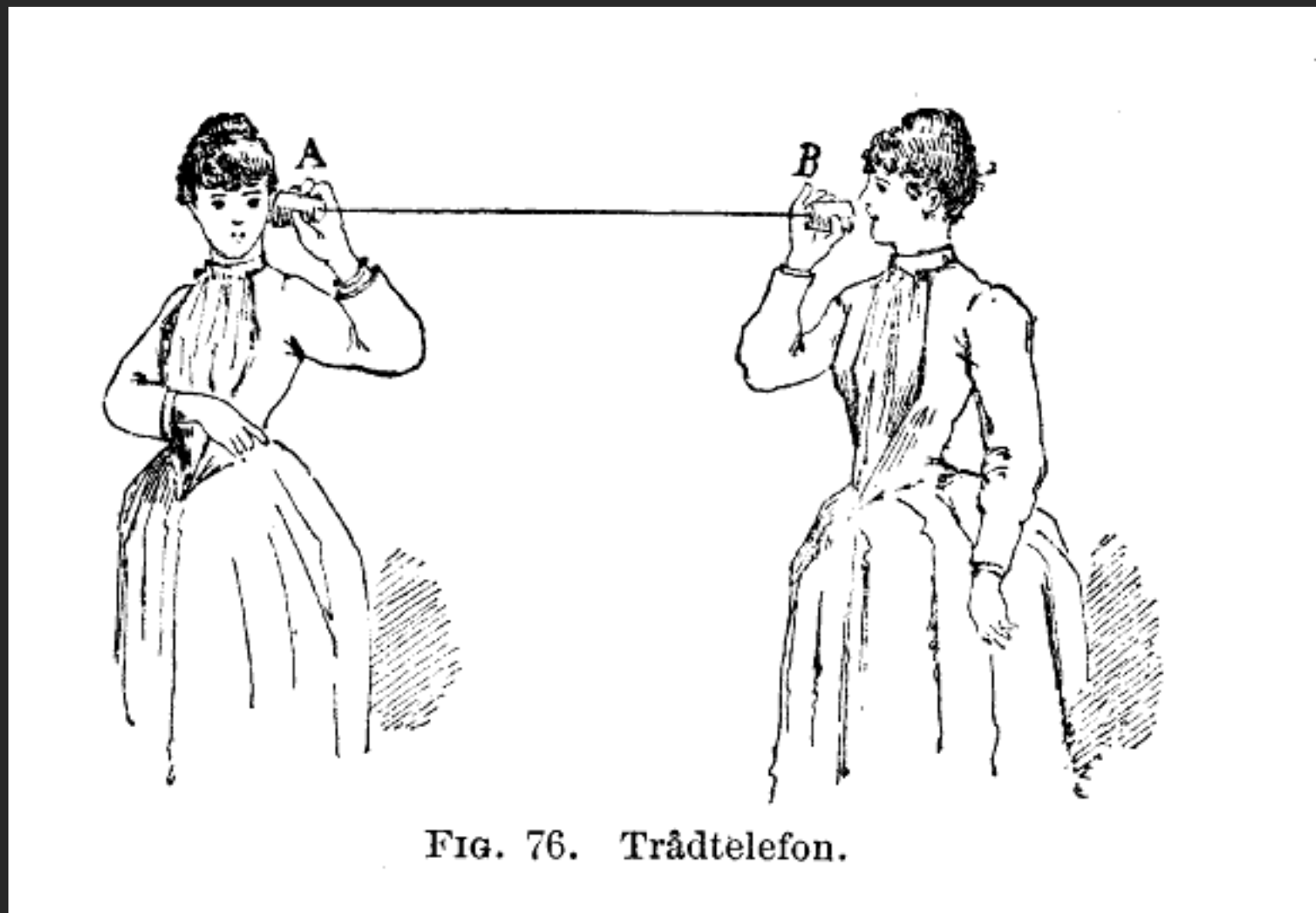


Transport Control Protocol (TCP)

- Built on top of IP (Internet Protocol)
- Assumes IP might lose some data - stores and retransmits data if it seems to be lost
- Handles “flow control” using a transmit window
- Provides a nice reliable **pipe**



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_Protocol_Suite



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tin_can_telephone



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TCP Connections / Sockets

“In computer networking, an Internet **socket** or network **socket** is an endpoint of a bidirectional **inter-process** communication flow across an **Internet** Protocol-based computer network, such as the **Internet**.”

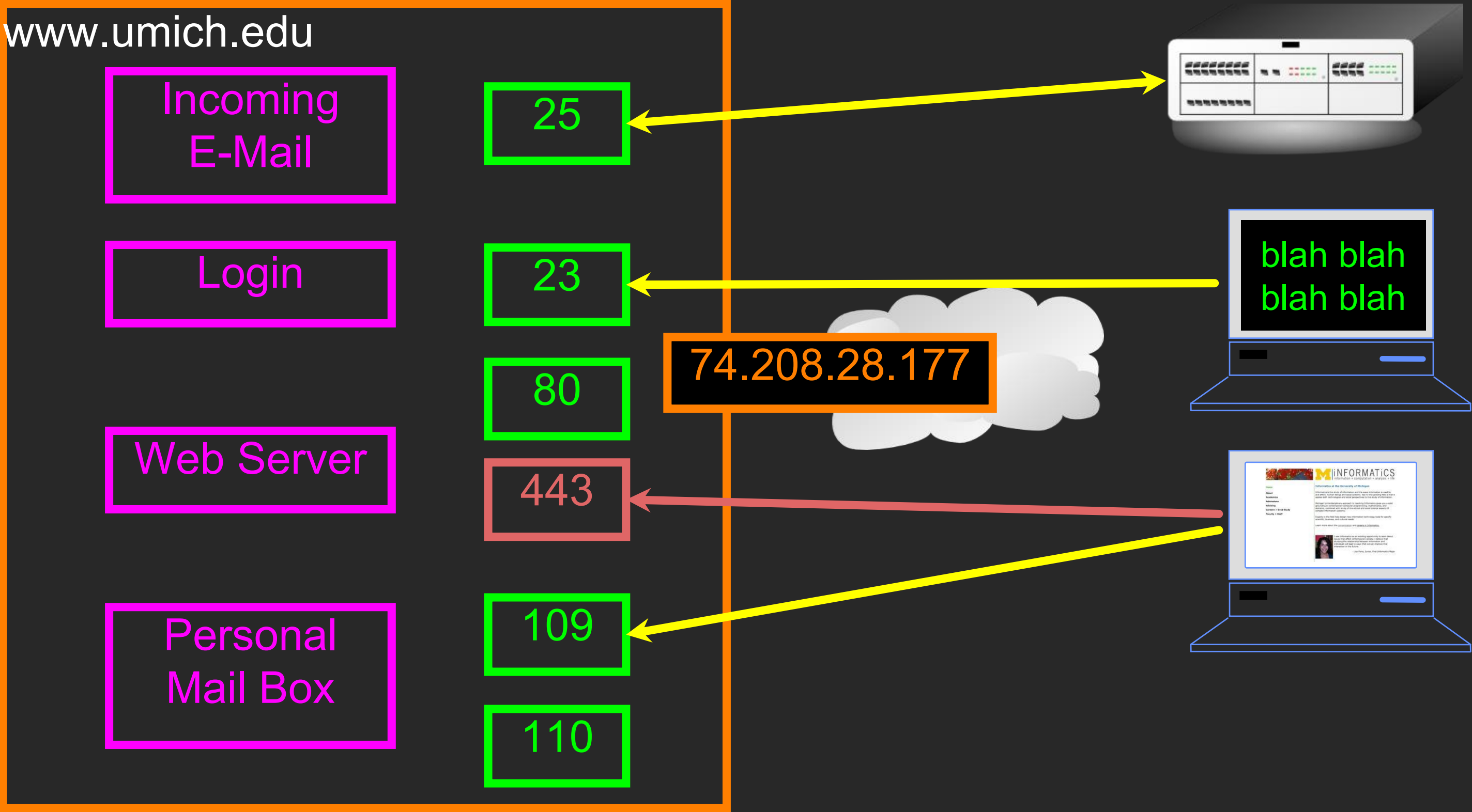


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_socket

TCP Port Numbers

- A port is an **application-specific** or process-specific software communications endpoint
- It allows multiple networked applications to coexist on the same server.
- There is a list of well-known TCP port numbers

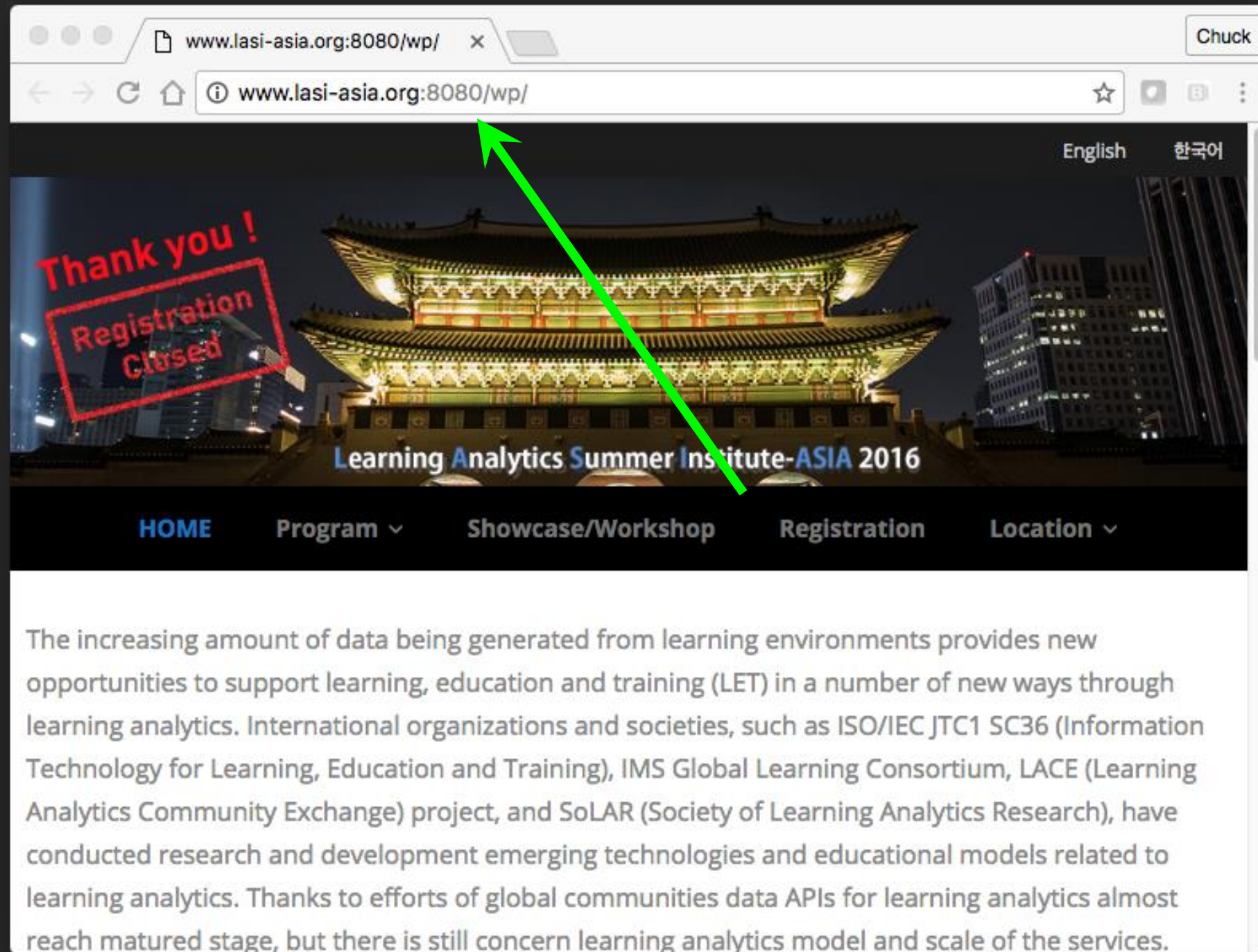
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Common TCP Ports

- Telnet (23) - Login
- SSH (22) - Secure Login
- HTTP (80)
- HTTPS (443) - Secure
- SMTP (25) (Mail)
- IMAP (143/220/993) - Mail Retrieval
- POP (109/110) - Mail Retrieval
- DNS (53) - Domain Name
- FTP (21) - File Transfer

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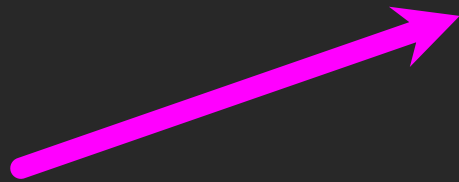
Sometimes we see the port number in the URL if the web server is running on a “non-standard” port.

Sockets in Python

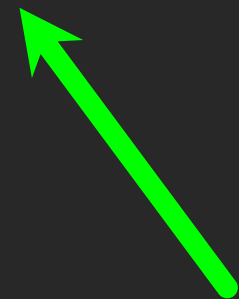
Python has built-in support for TCP Sockets

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import socket
mysock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
mysock.connect( ('data.pr4e.org', 80) )
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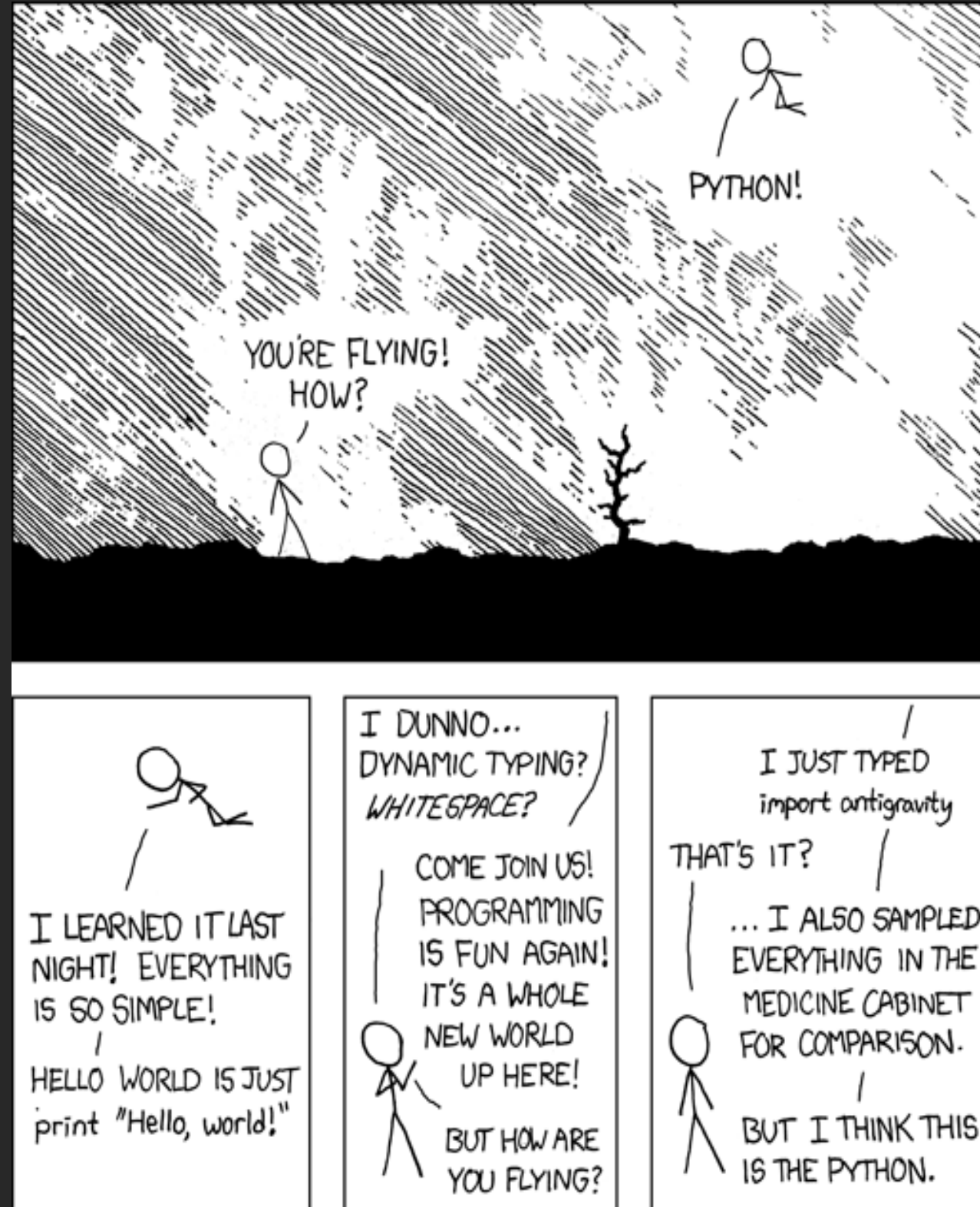
Host



Port



<http://docs.python.org/library/socket.html>



<http://xkcd.com/353/>

Communicating on Sockets in Python



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