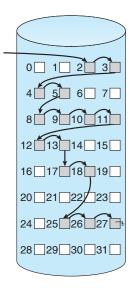
Keeping Track of Free Blocks

1. Linked List



2. Bit map (n blocks)

$$\textit{bit}[\emph{i}] = egin{cases} 0 \Rightarrow \textit{block}[\emph{i}] \text{ is free} \\ 1 \Rightarrow \textit{block}[\emph{i}] \text{ is occupied} \end{cases}$$