



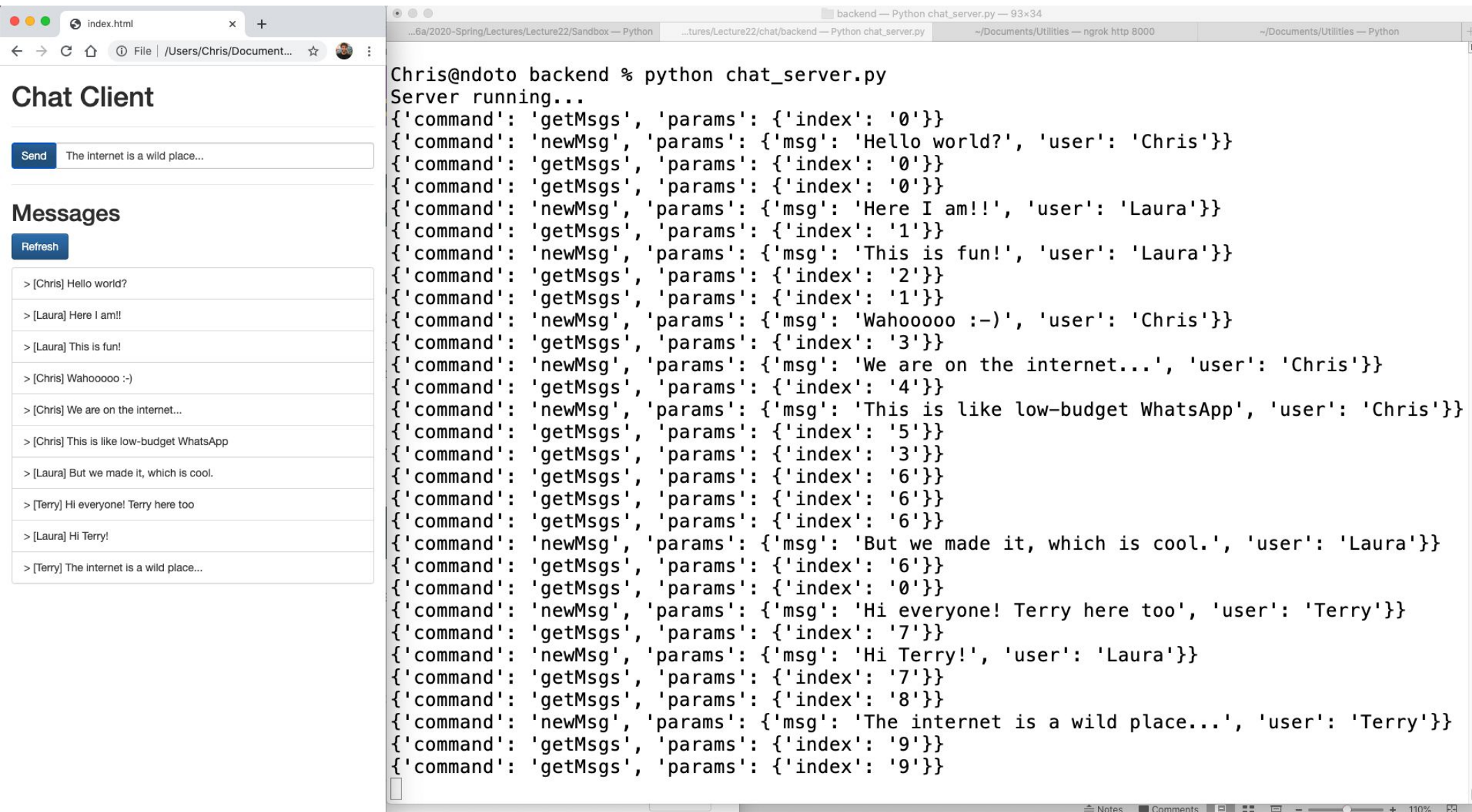
The Internet

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First, a cool demo



The image shows a web browser window on the left and a terminal window on the right. The browser window displays a 'Chat Client' interface with a 'Send' button and a text input field containing 'The internet is a wild place...'. Below the input field is a 'Messages' section with a 'Refresh' button and a list of messages. The terminal window shows the command 'python chat_server.py' being executed, and the output displays a series of JSON messages being received by the server, including messages from Chris, Laura, and Terry.

Chat Client

Send The internet is a wild place...

Messages

Refresh

> [Chris] Hello world?

> [Laura] Here I am!!

> [Laura] This is fun!

> [Chris] Wahooooo :-)

> [Chris] We are on the internet...

> [Chris] This is like low-budget WhatsApp

> [Laura] But we made it, which is cool.

> [Terry] Hi everyone! Terry here too

> [Laura] Hi Terry!

> [Terry] The internet is a wild place...

```
Chris@ndoto backend % python chat_server.py
Server running...
{'command': 'getMsgs', 'params': {'index': '0'}}
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Classes Review

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    def bark(self):
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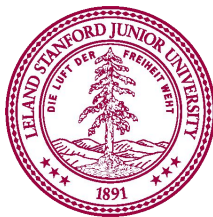
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2. What **variables** does each instance store?



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3. What **methods** can you call on an instance?



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Did I mention that a class is like a fancy dictionary?





Classes define new variable
types





Classes decompose your
program across files



Define New Variable Types

Song

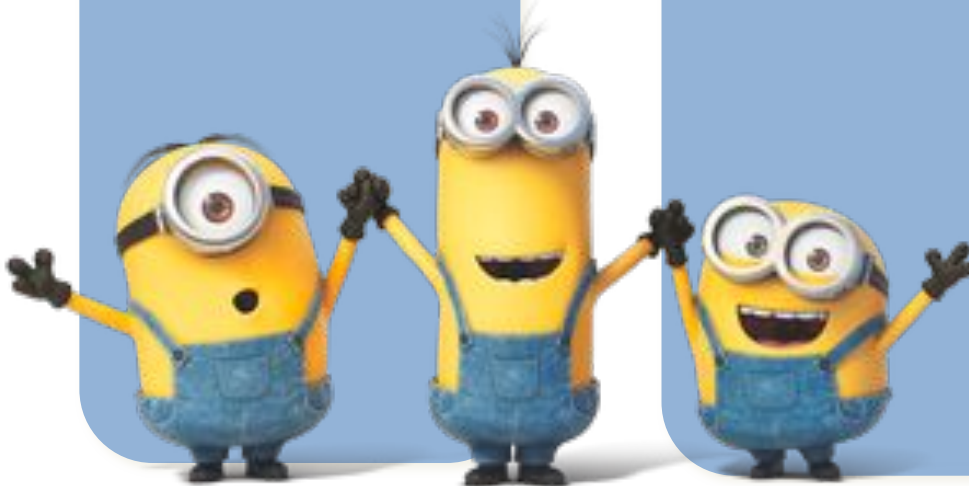
Playlist

User



Song Player

Song Retriever



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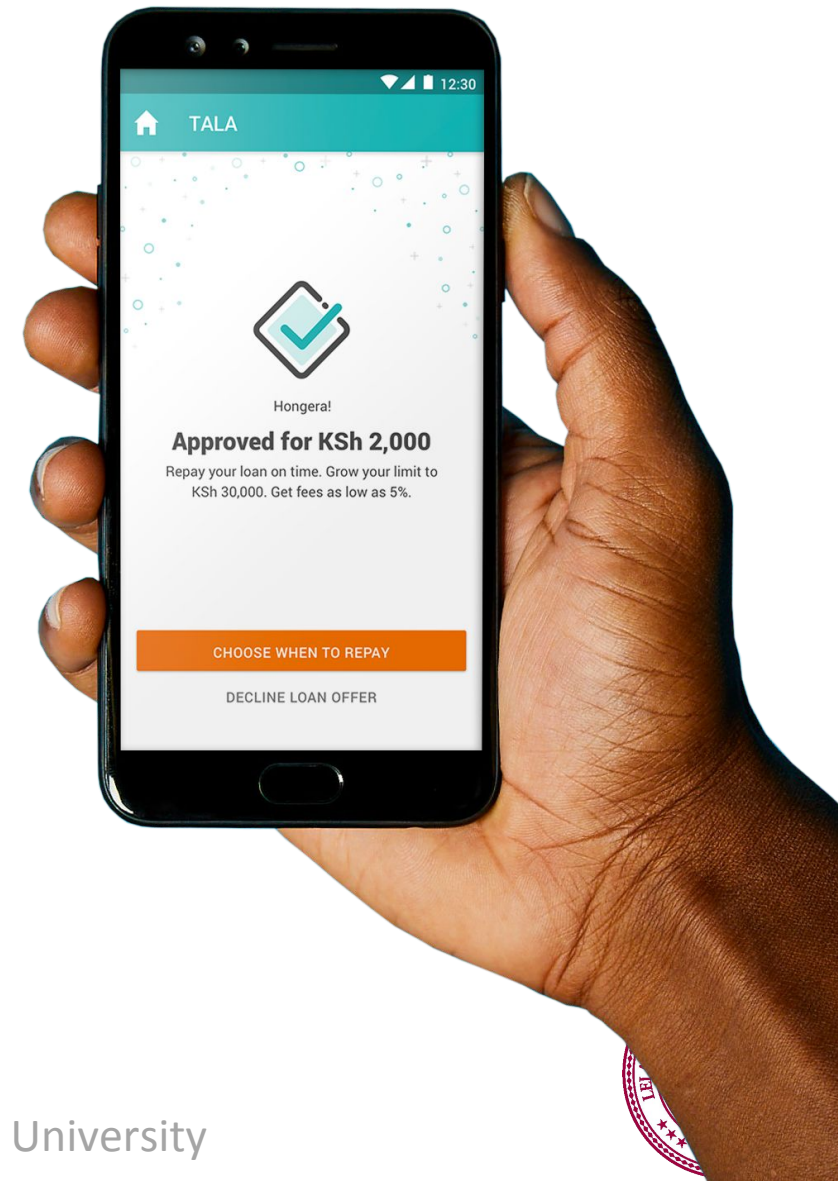
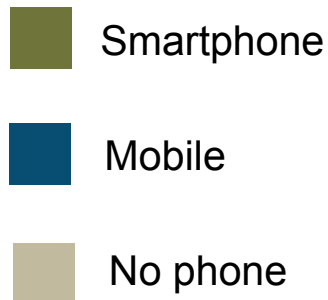
One reason programming is
fun is because of the
internet...

Smart Phone Access

Advanced Economies



Emerging Economies



For the fourth time ever in
CS106A:

Learning Goals

1. Write a program that can respond to internet requests



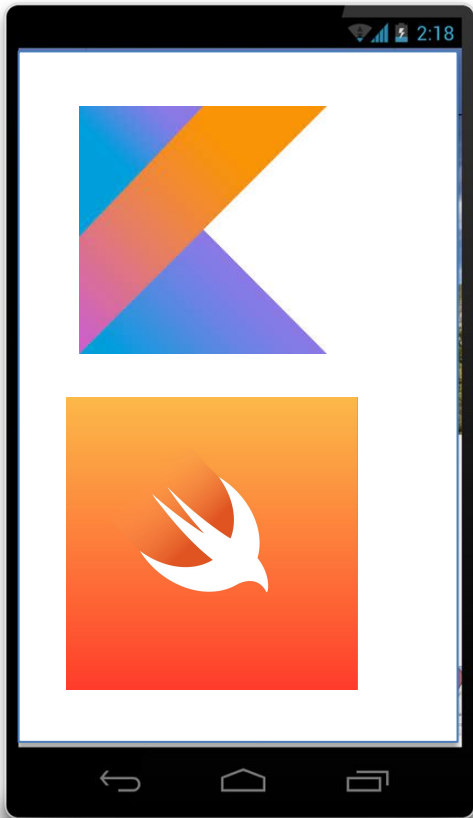
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communicate with facebook?

The **program** on your **phone**
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JavaScript
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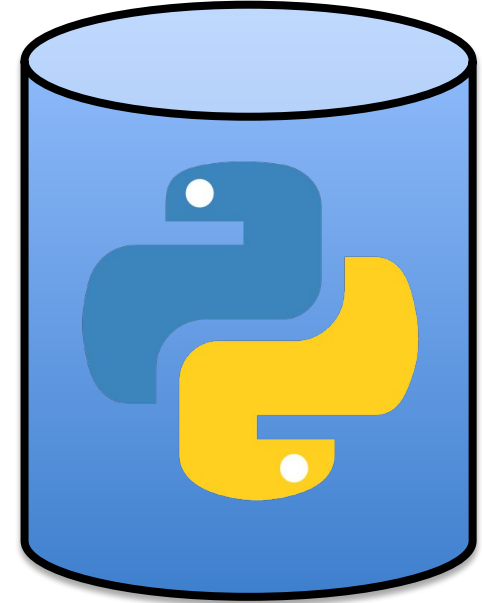


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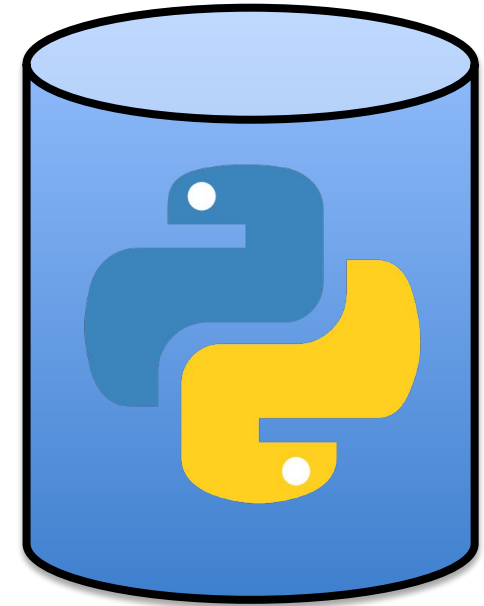
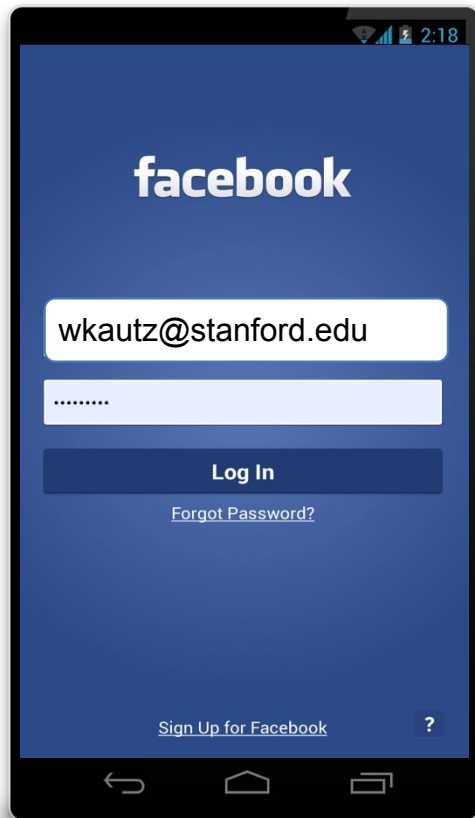
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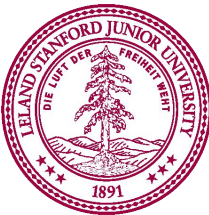


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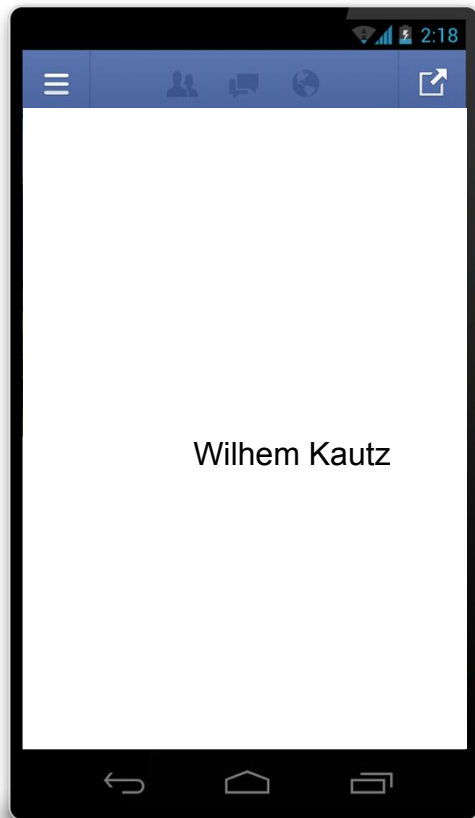
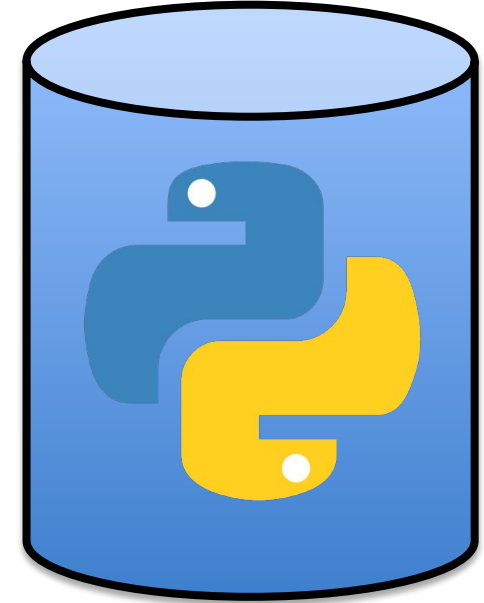


wkautz@stanford.edu
is now logged in

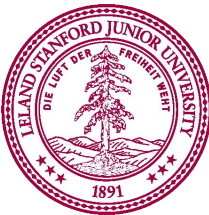


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Send me the **full name** for
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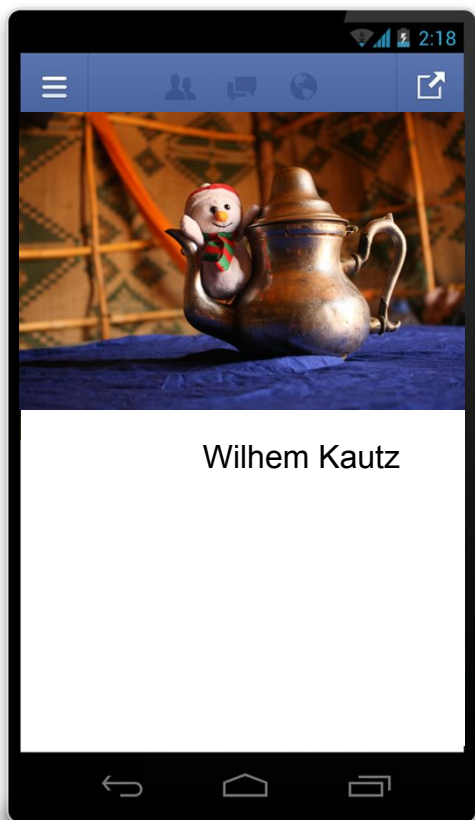


"Wilhem Kautz"



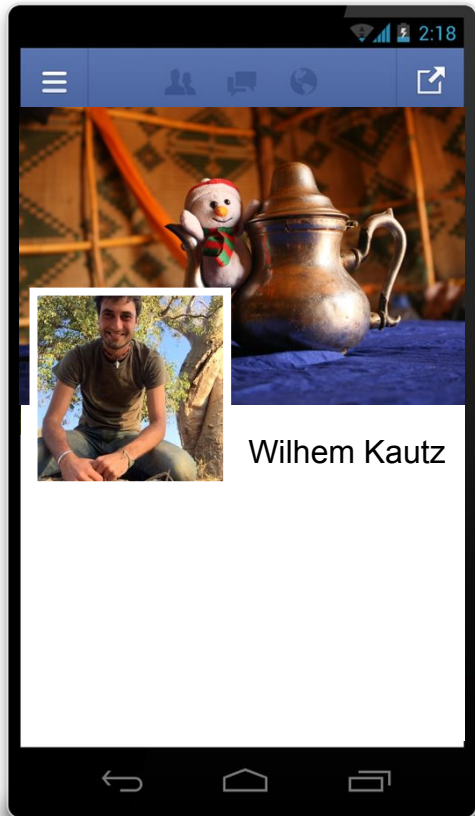
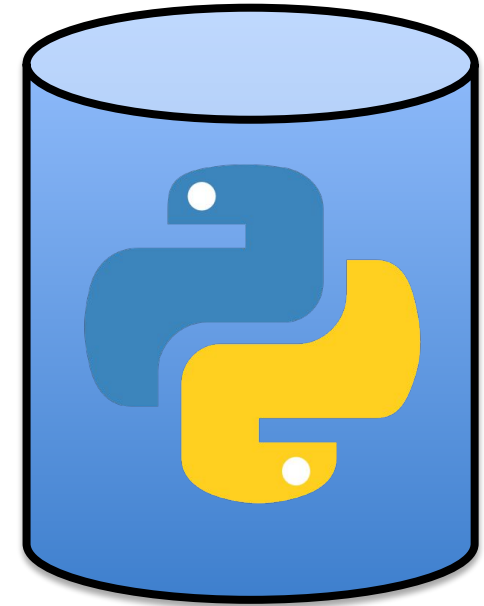
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Send me the **cover photo** for
wkautz@stanford.edu



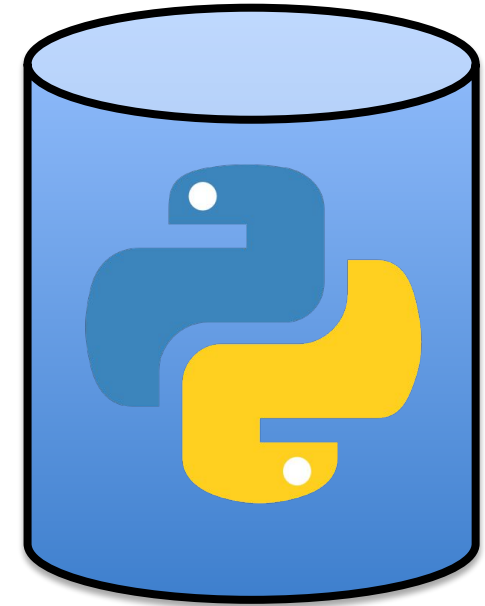
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Send the **profile photo** for
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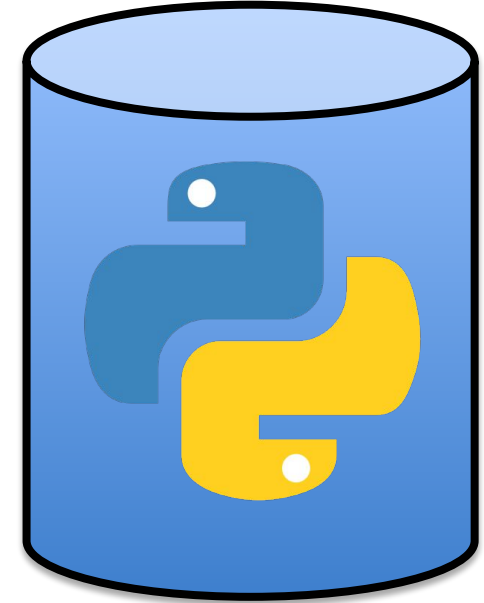
Send the `status` for
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"chillin"

Set the `status` for
`wkautz@stanford.edu`
to be `"lecturing"`

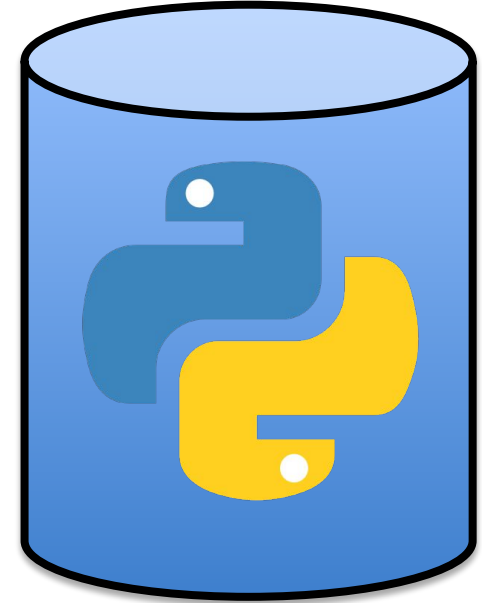
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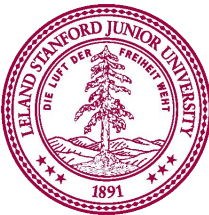
"success"

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Send me the **status** for
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"lecturing"



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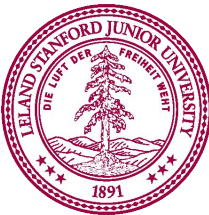


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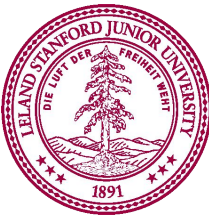


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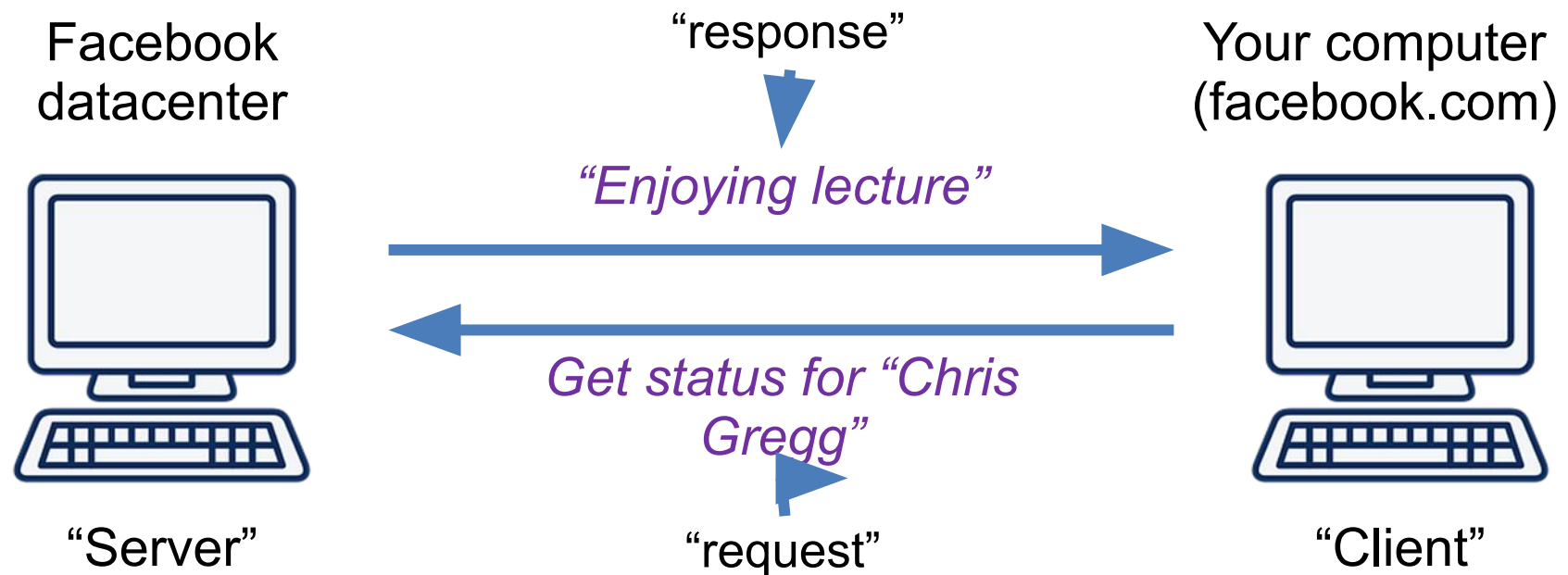
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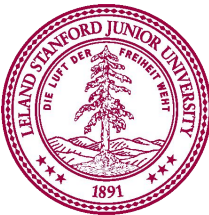
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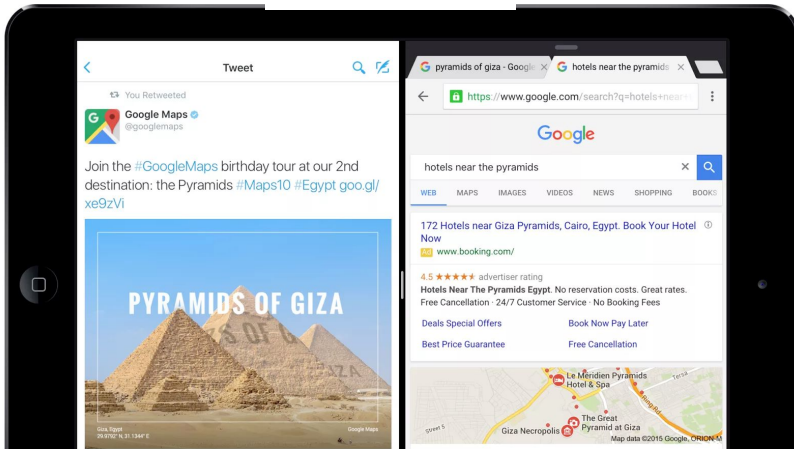


There are two types of
internet programs. Servers
and Clients



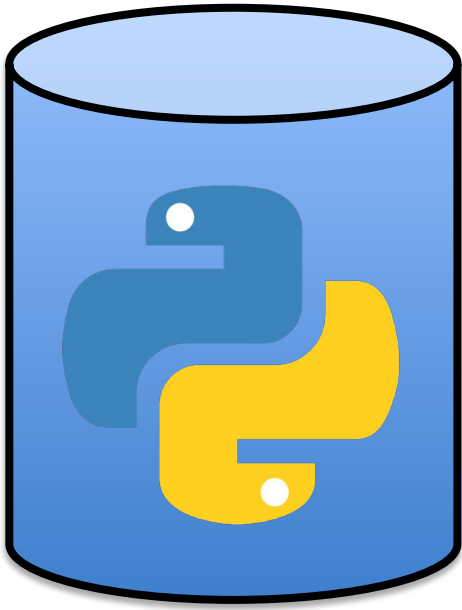
Internet 101

Computers on the internet



Servers are computers (running code)

Face Book Server



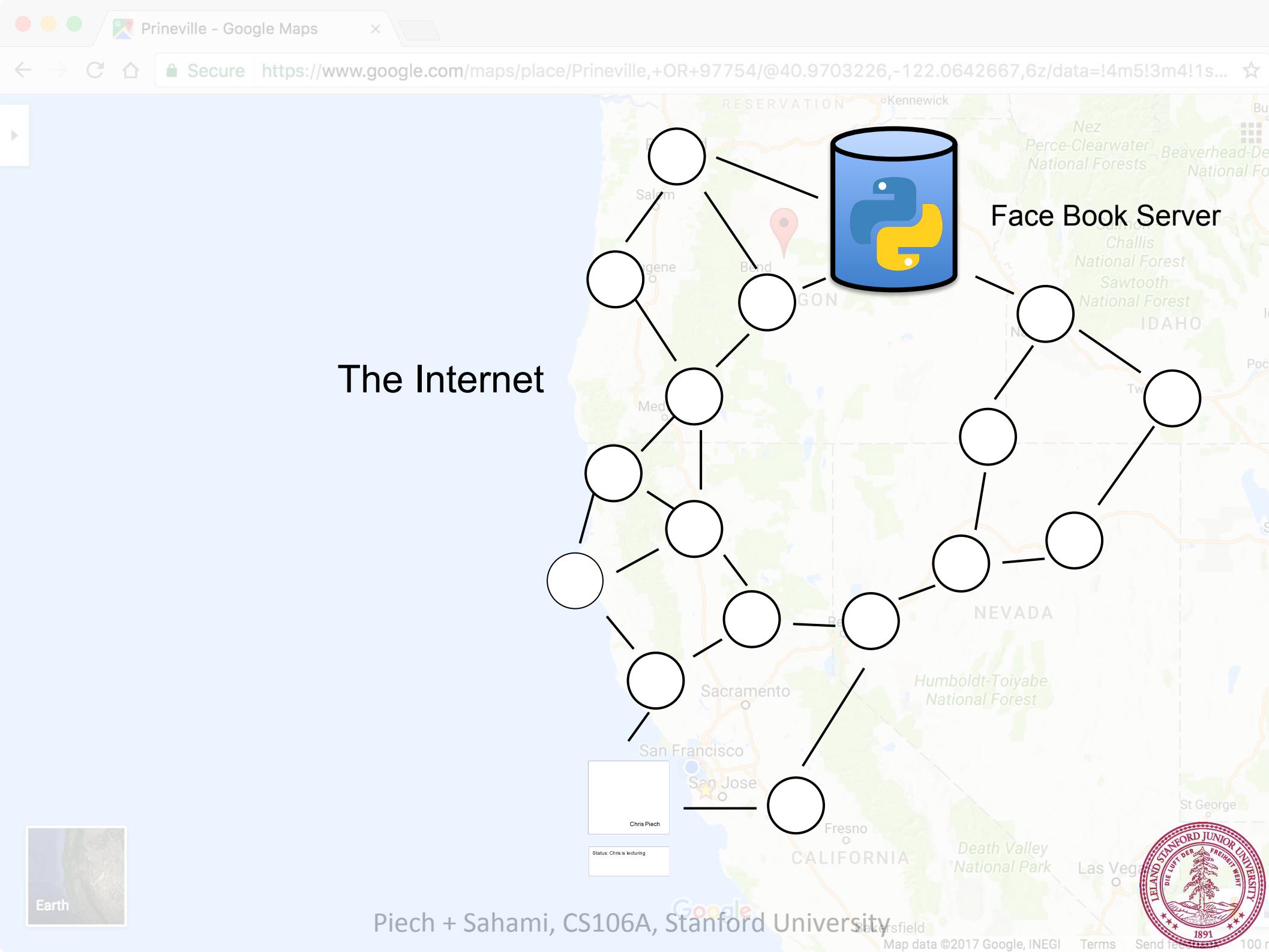
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Facebook's closest
datacenter is here

I am here





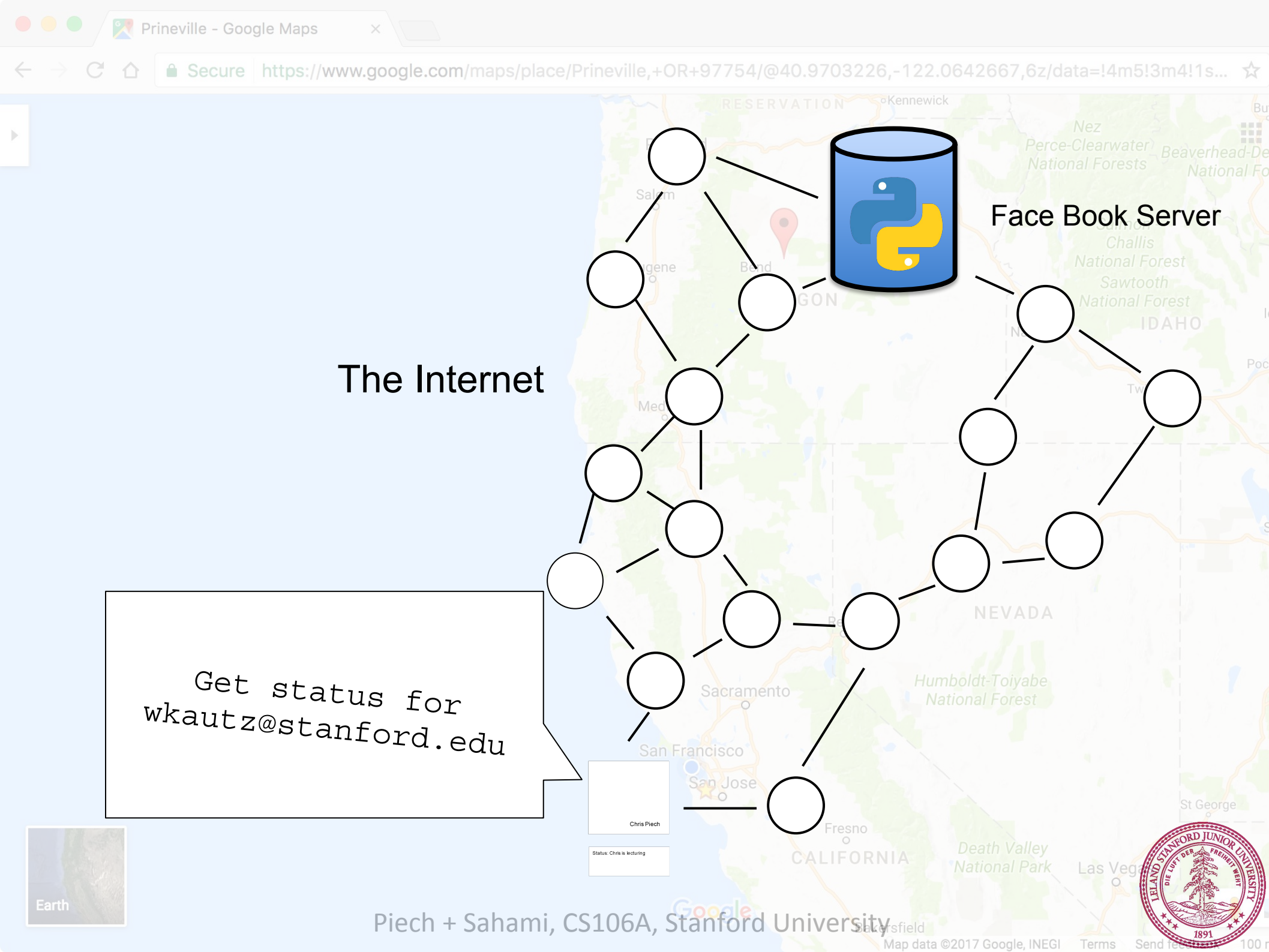
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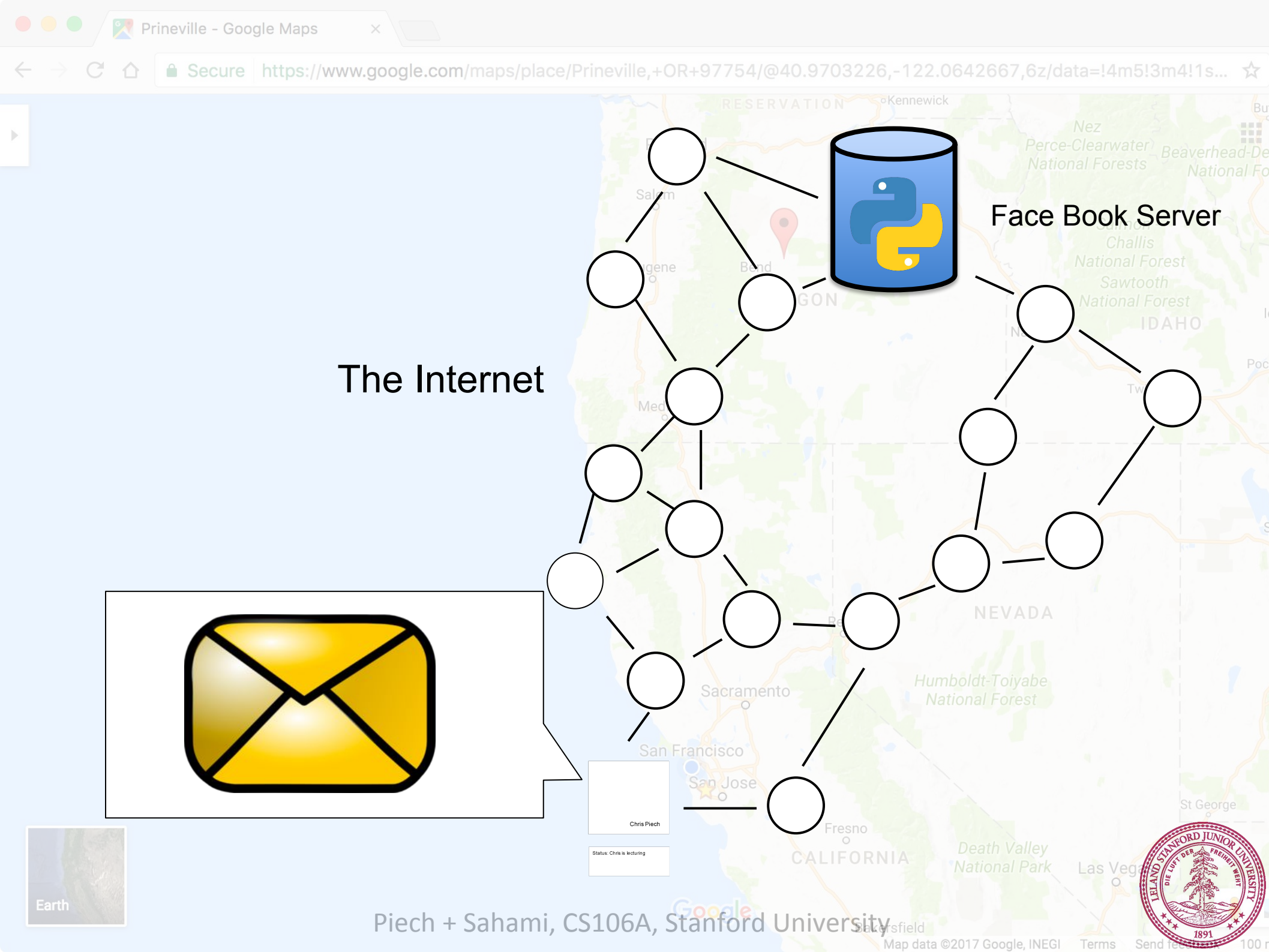
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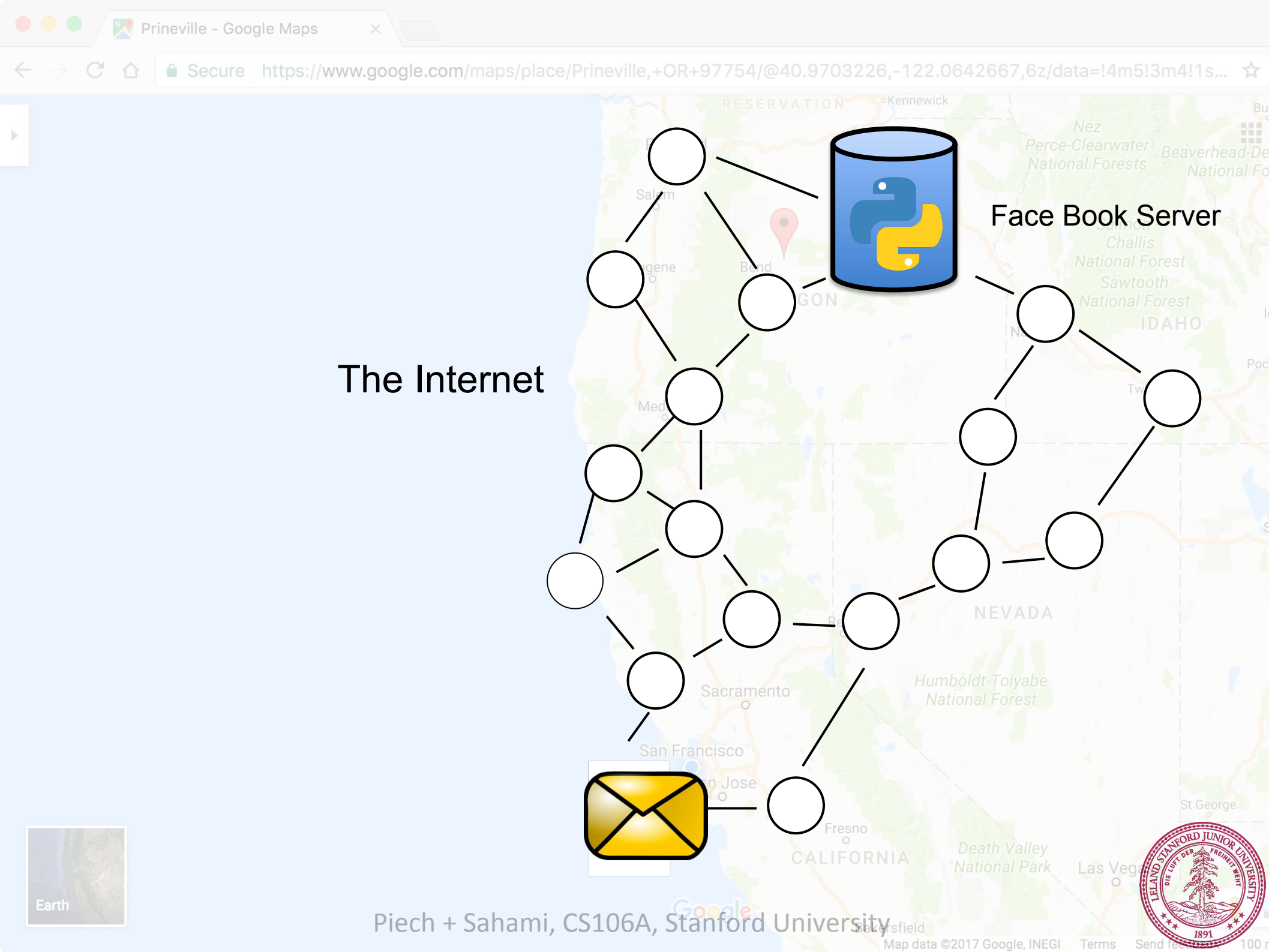
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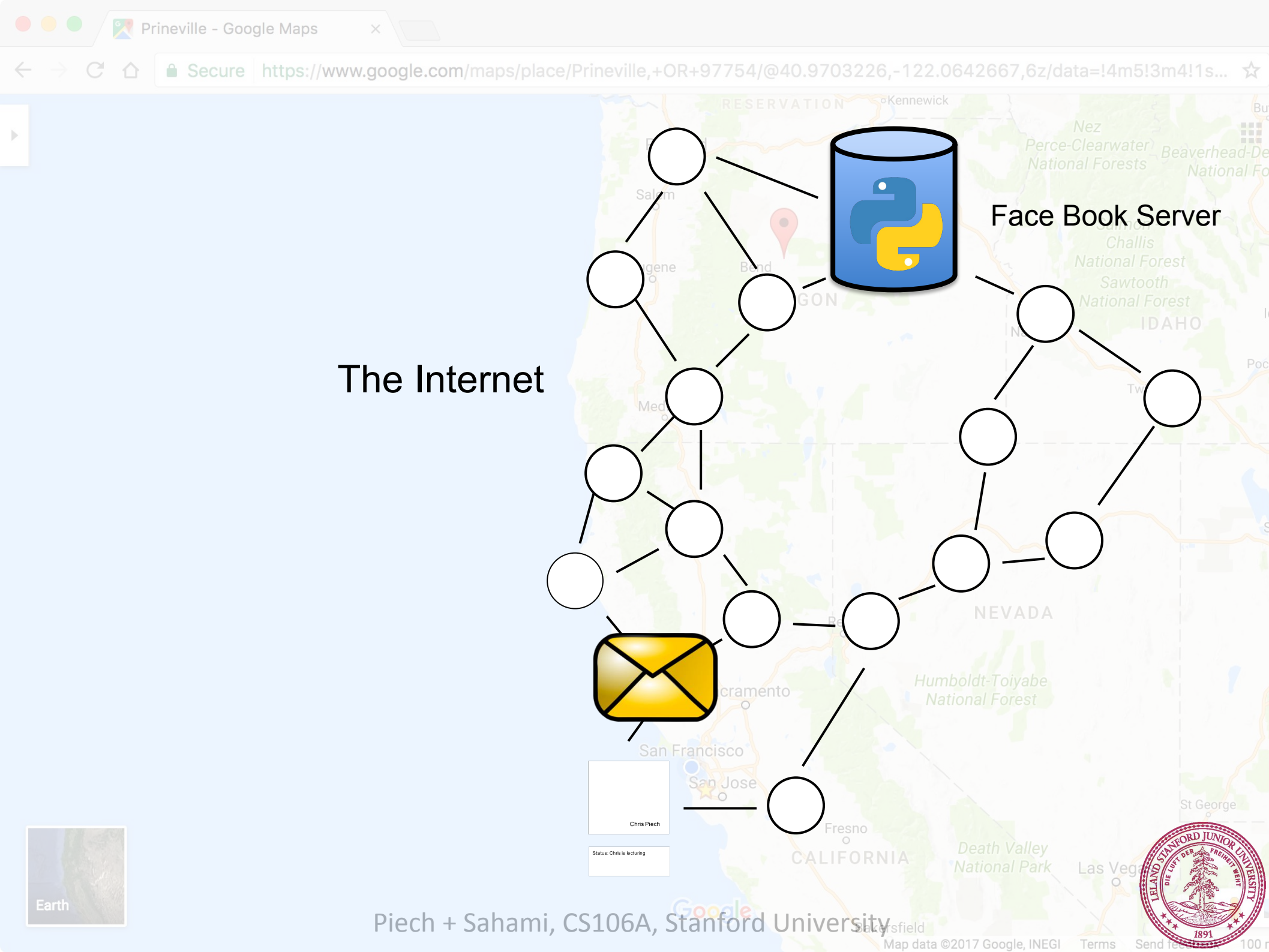


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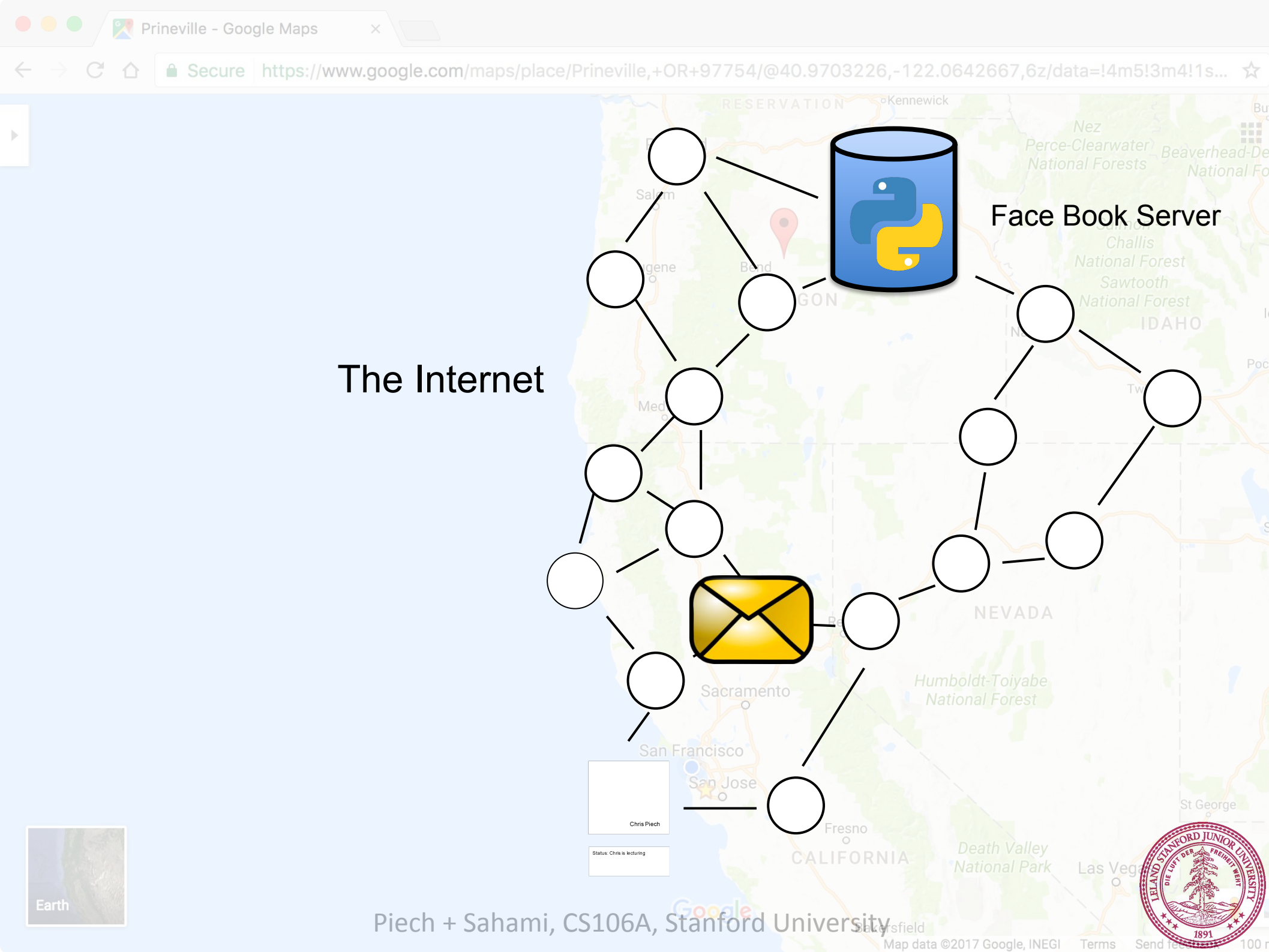
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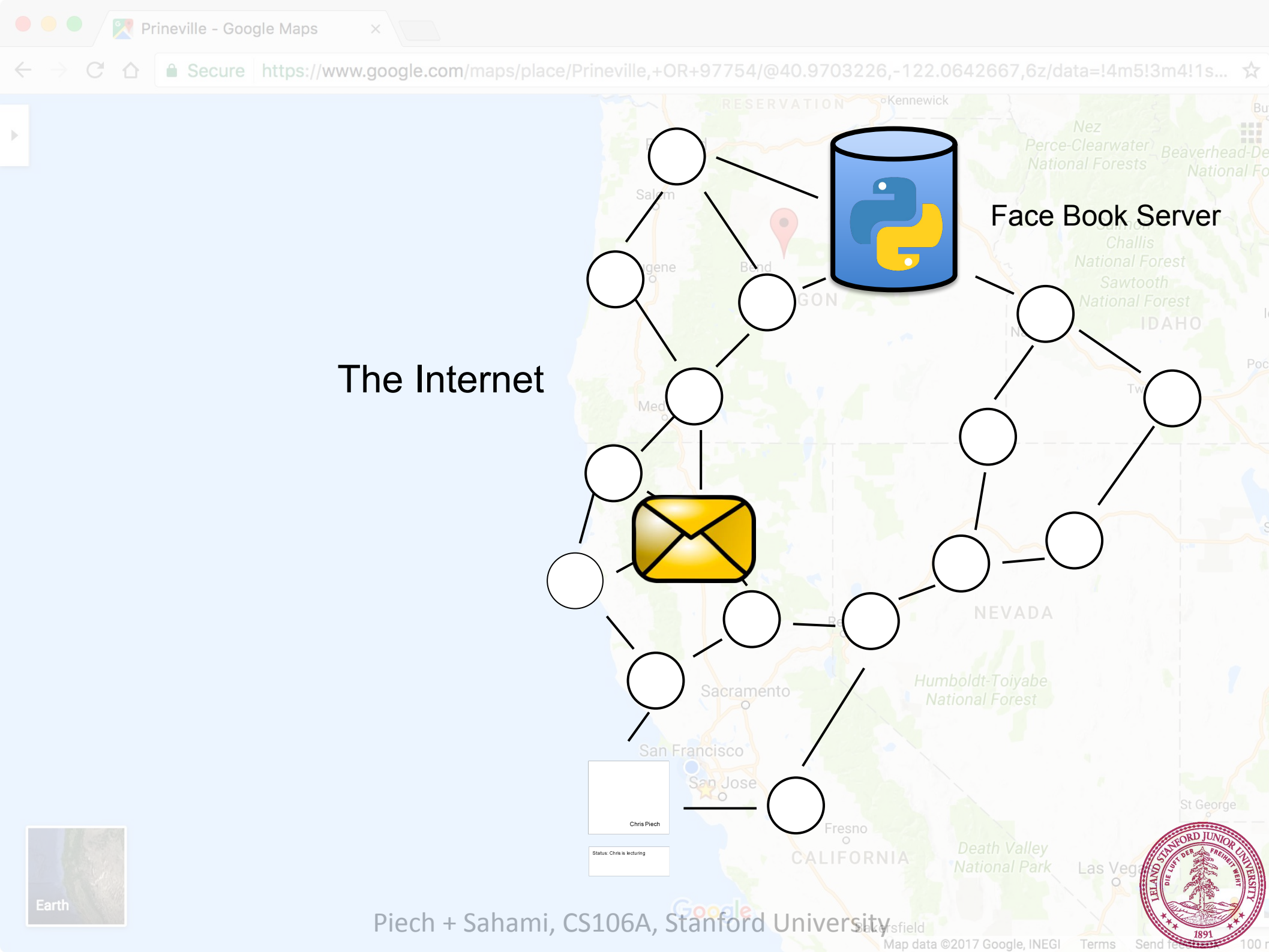
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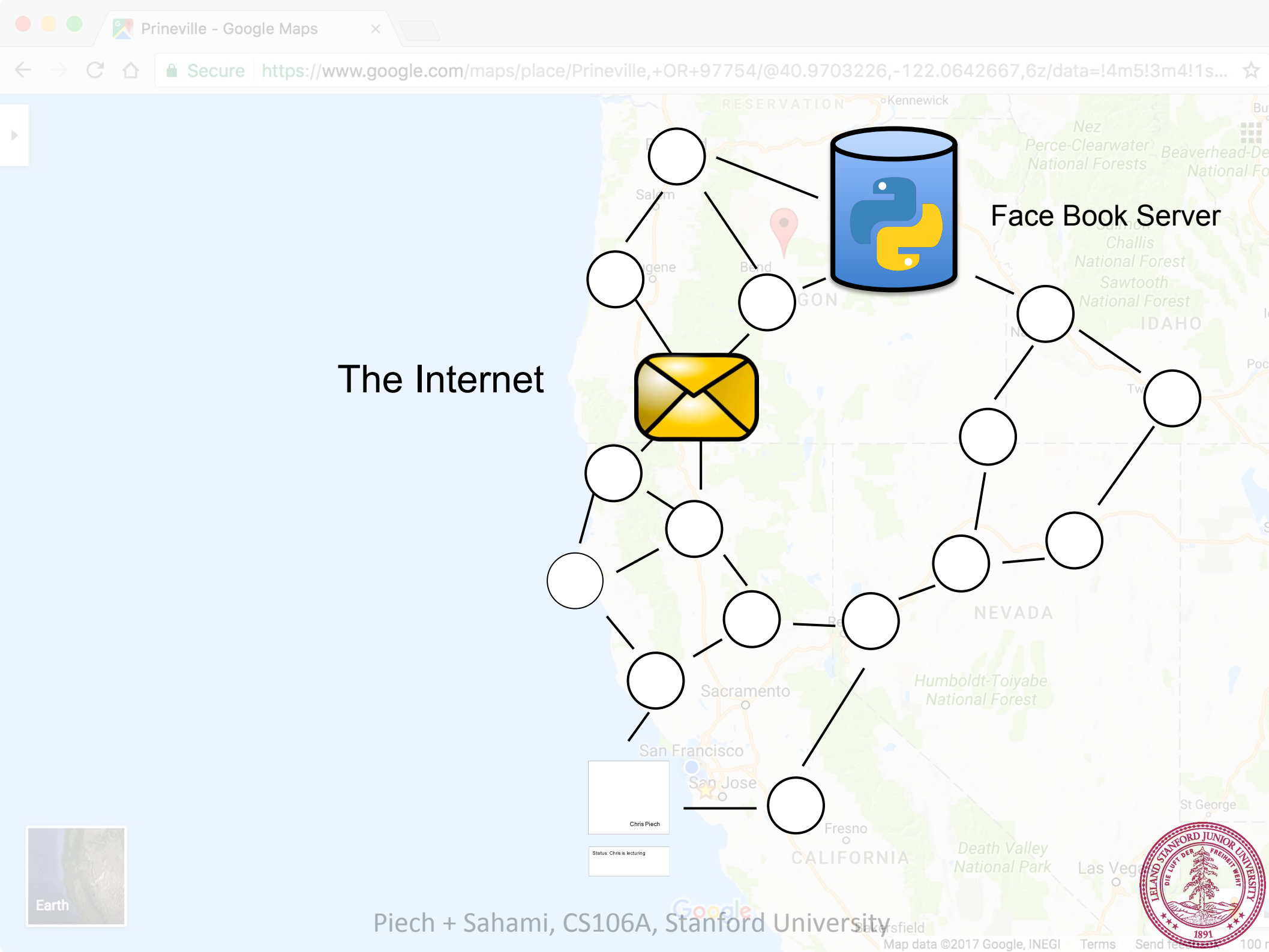
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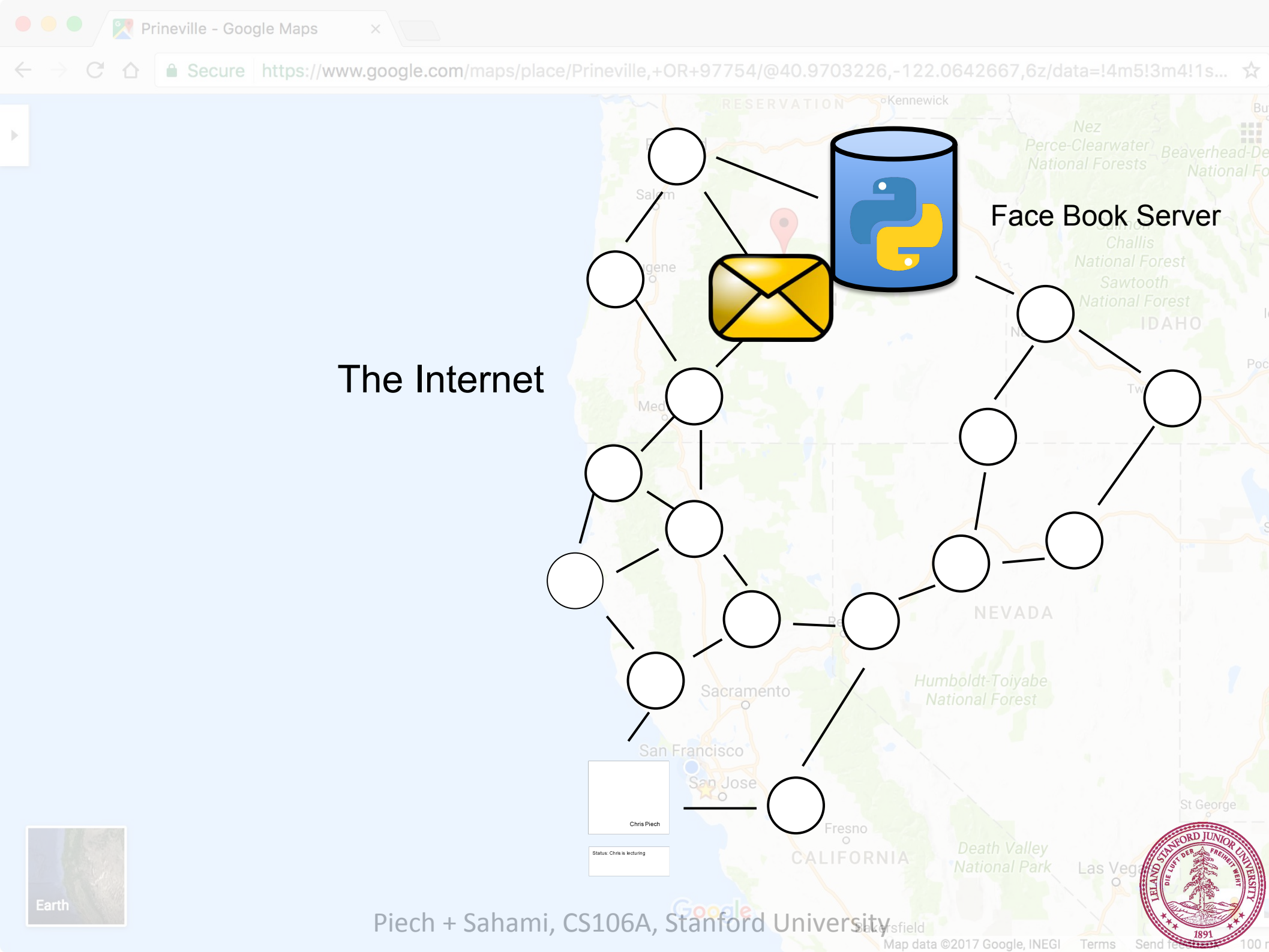
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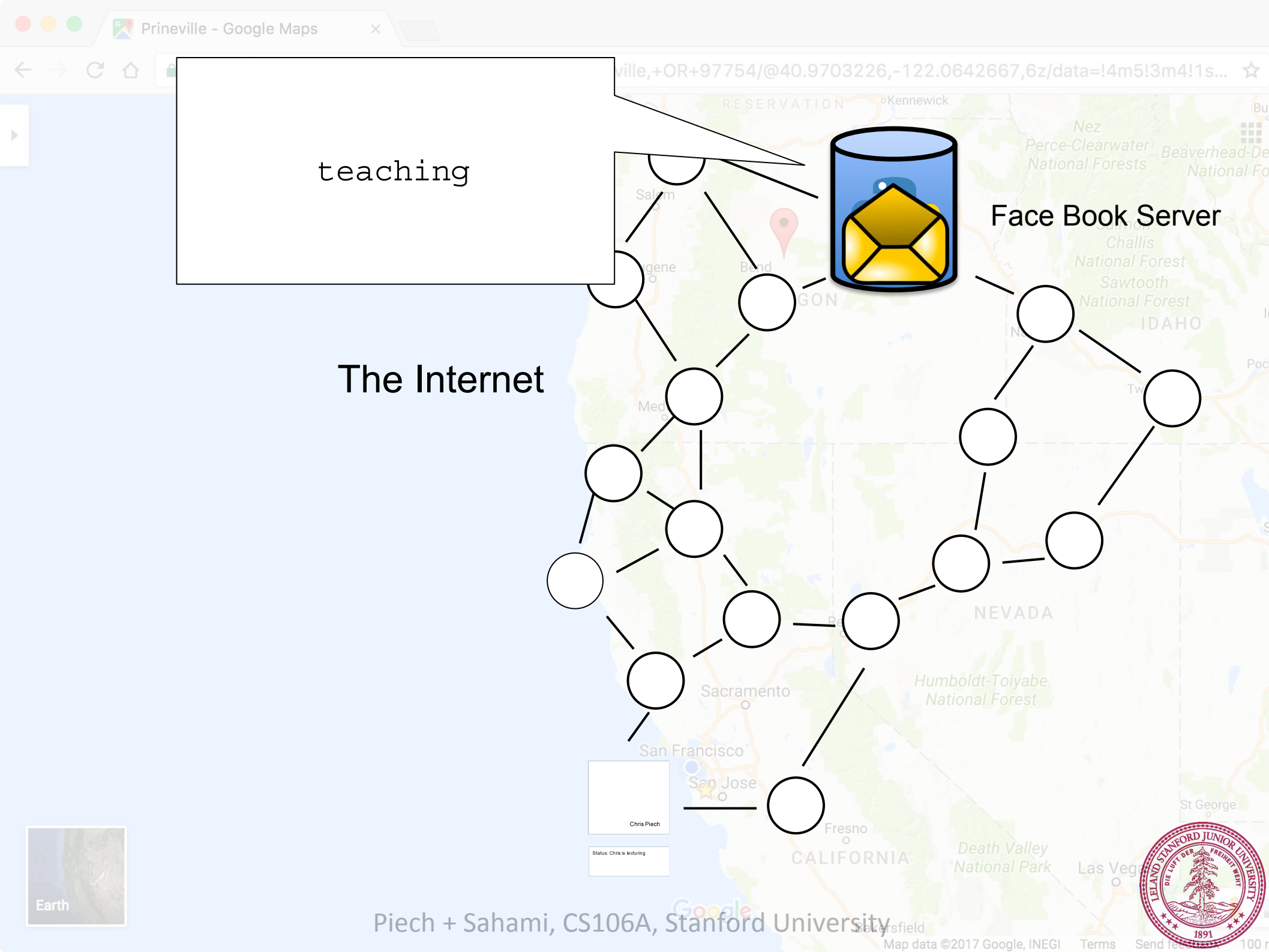
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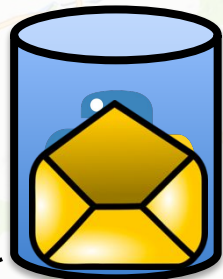
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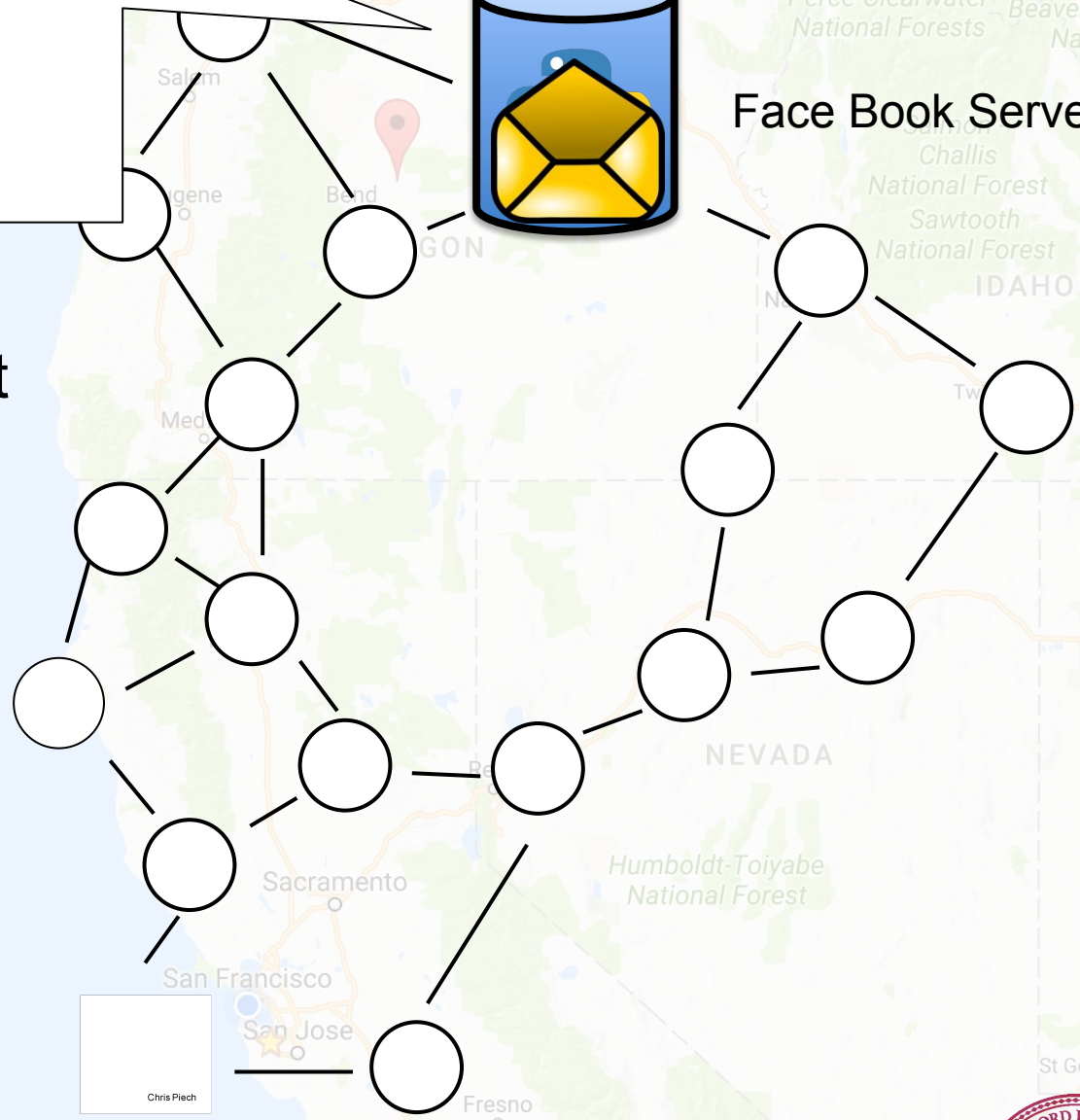


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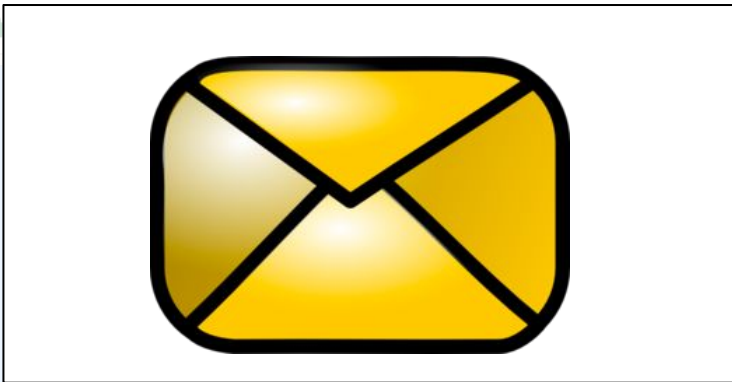
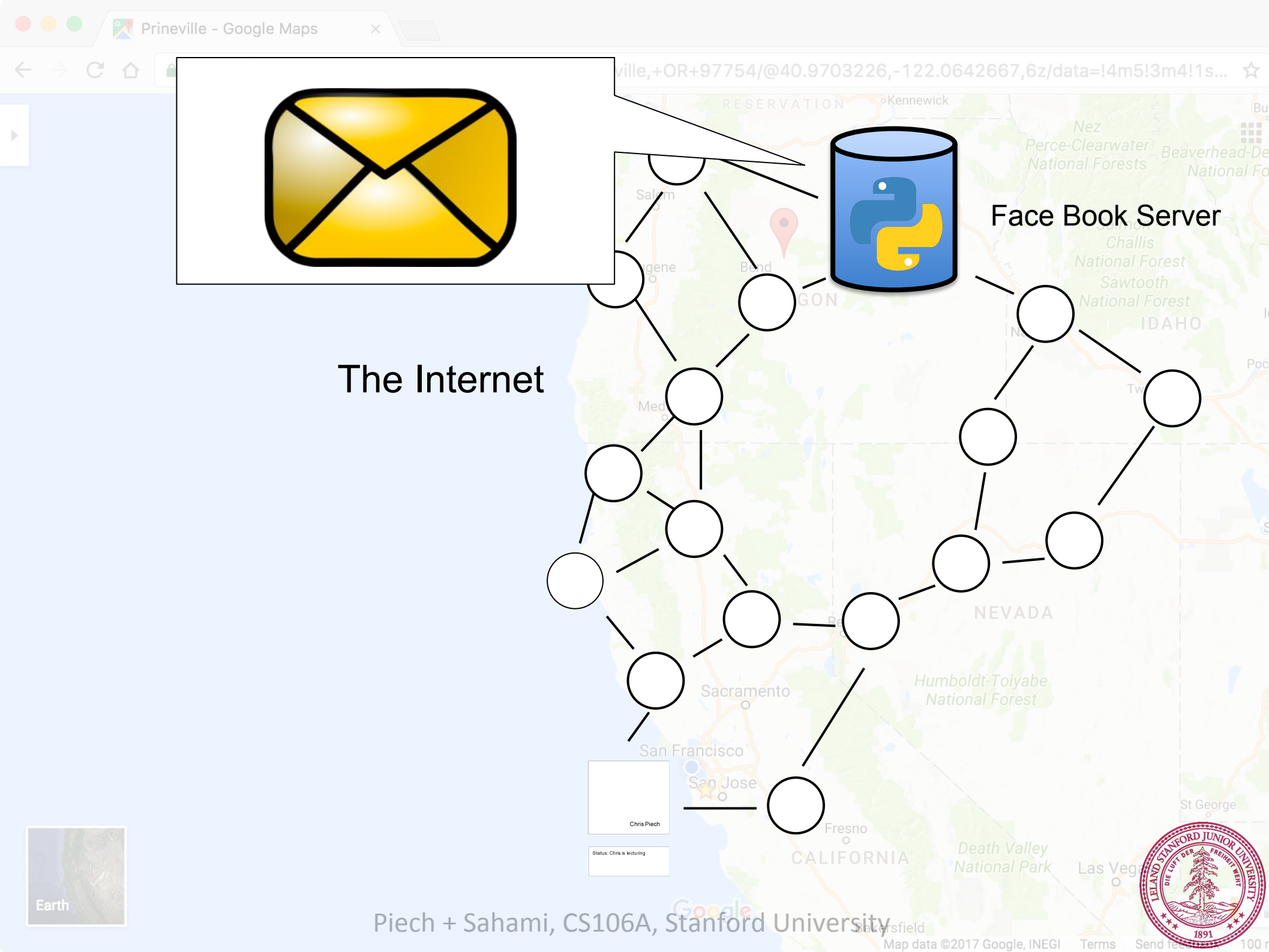
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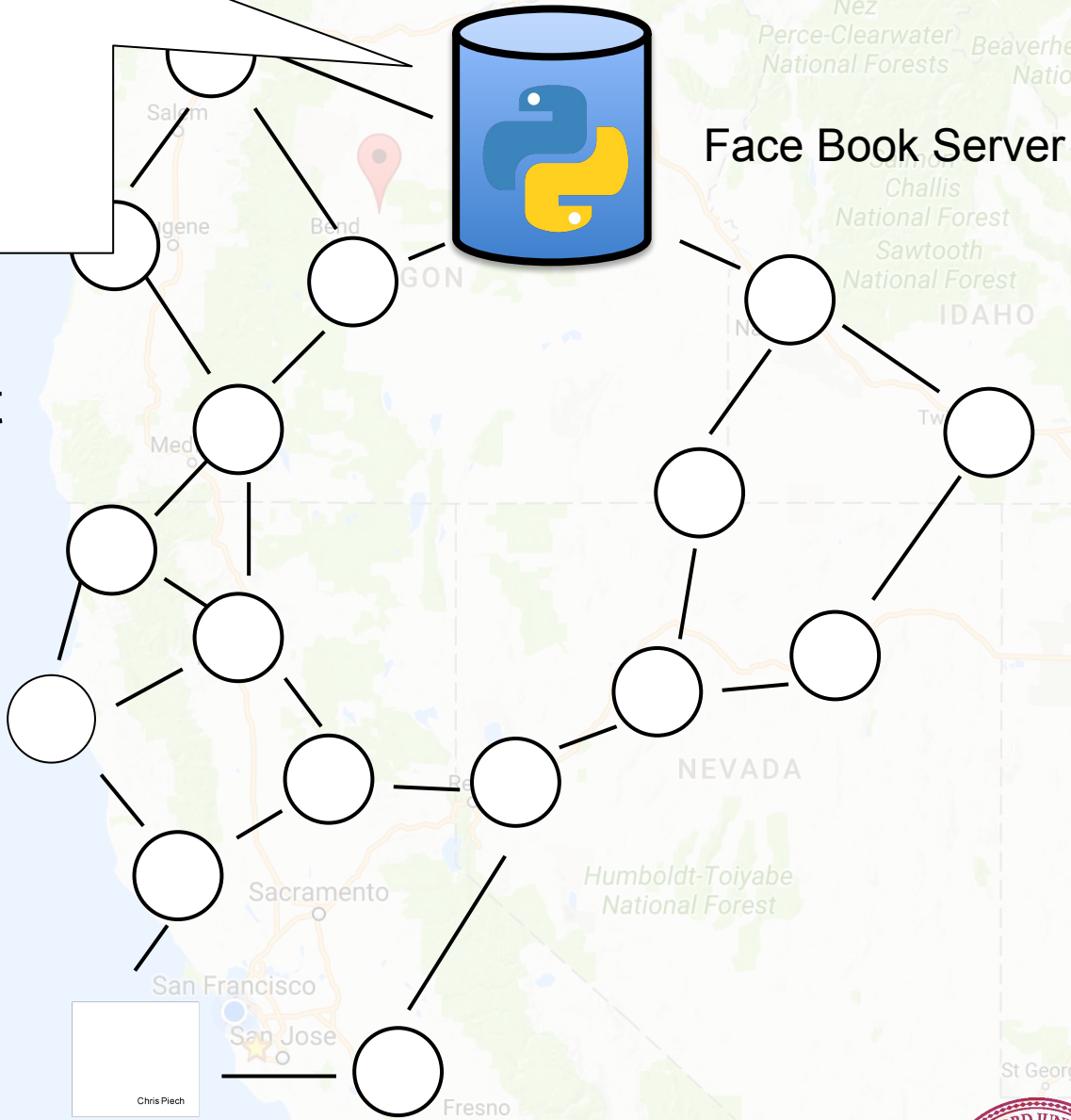


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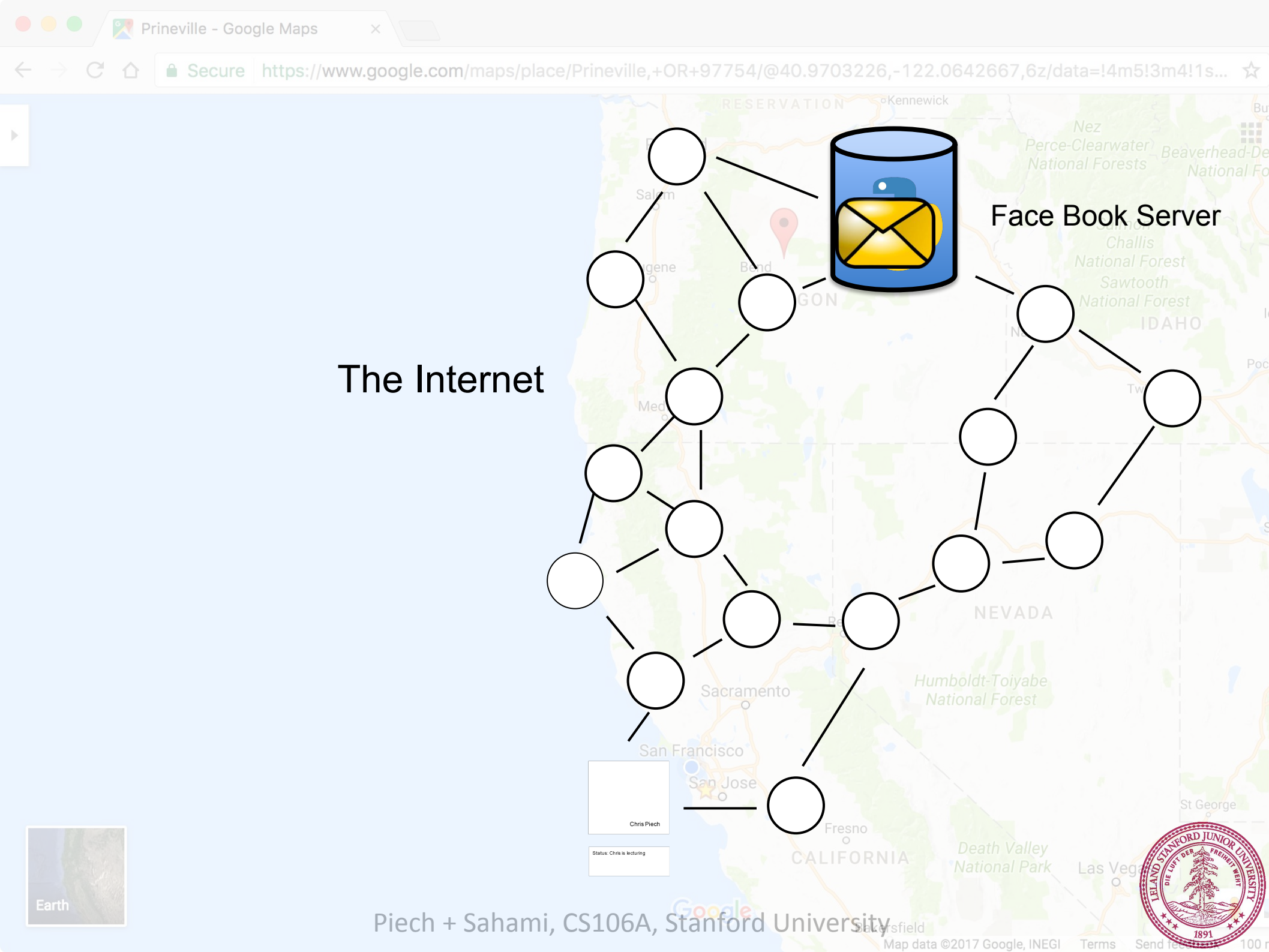
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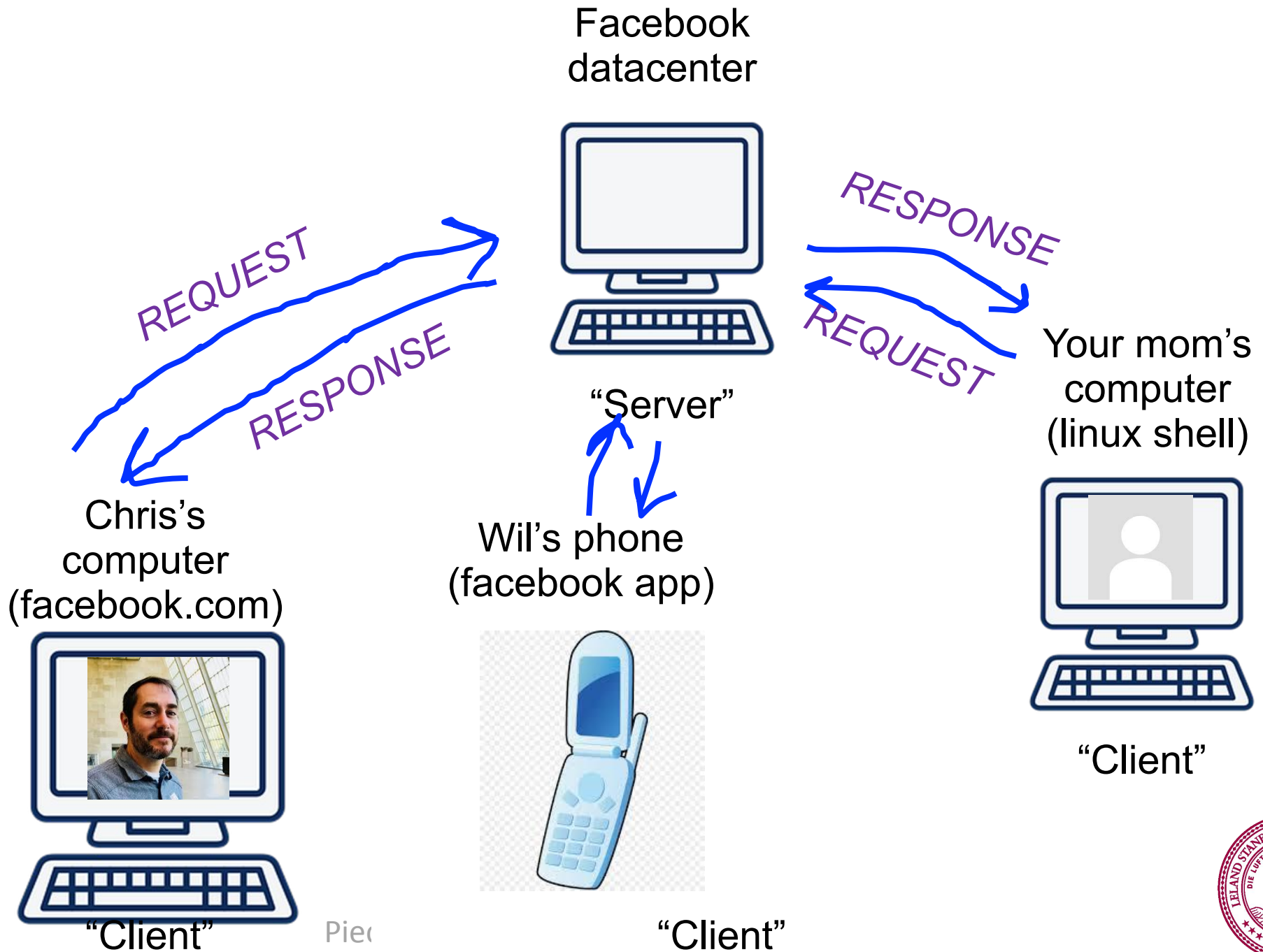
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Many computers can connect
to the same server

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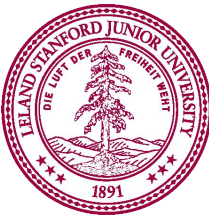
Most of the Internet

Aka "the
backend"

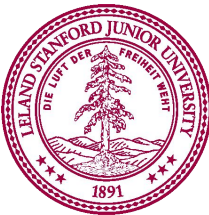
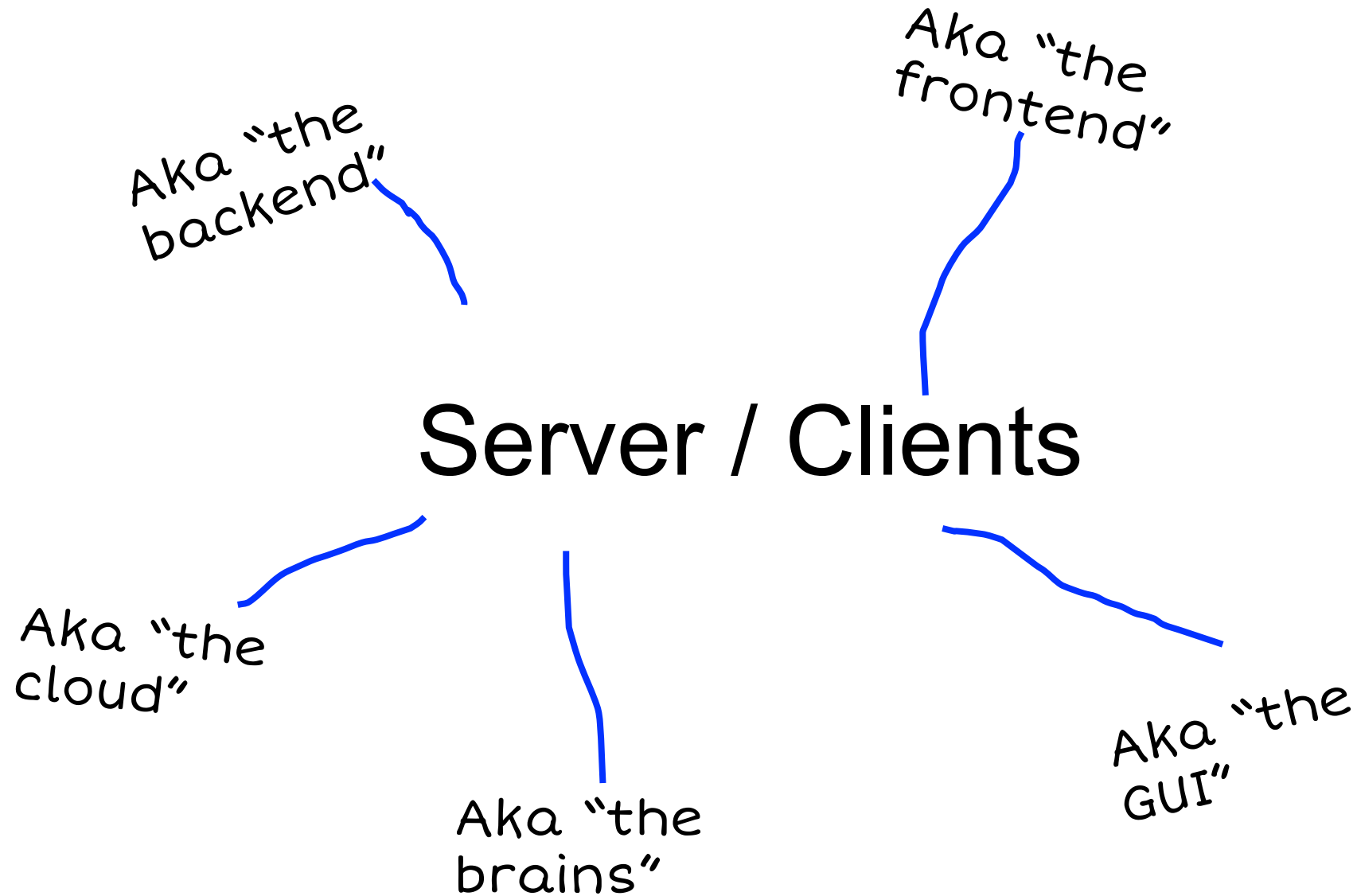
Server / Clients

Aka "the
cloud"

Aka "the
brains"



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Today, the server



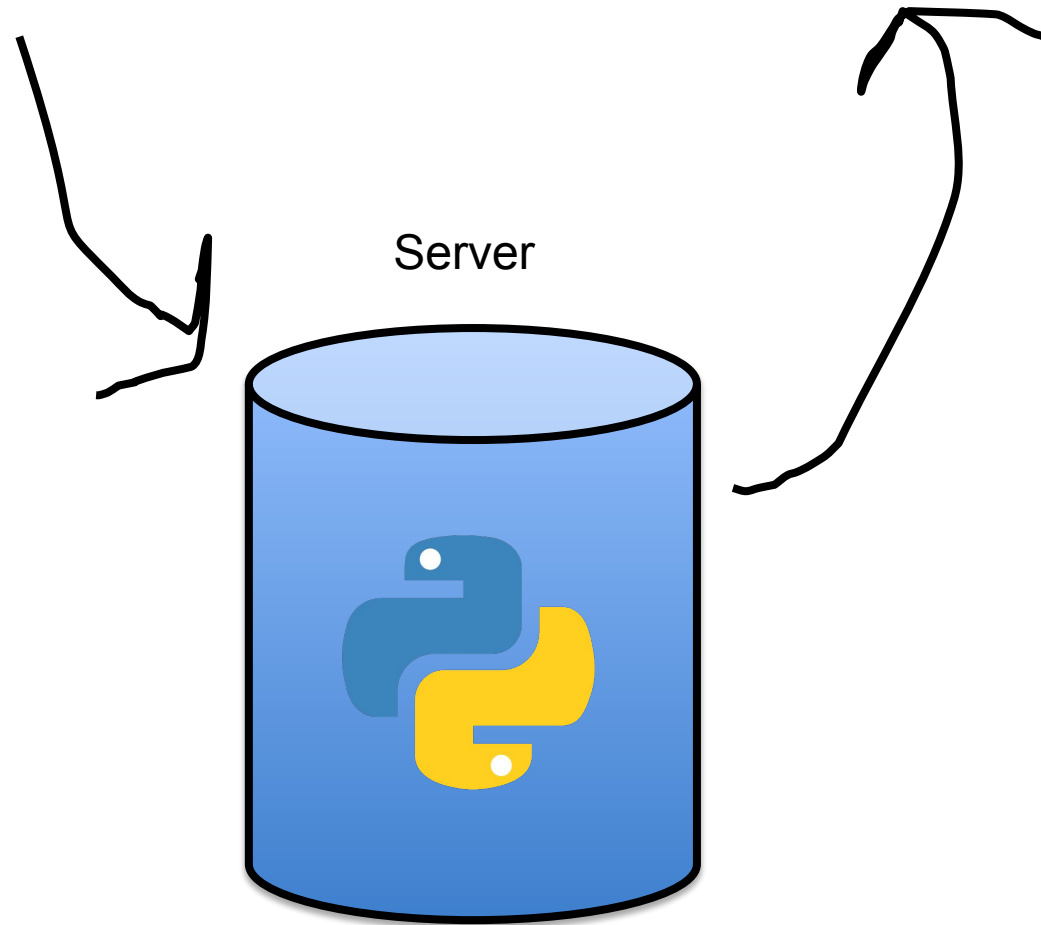
A server's main job is to
respond to requests



A Server's Simple Purpose

Request
From a client

Response
To the client

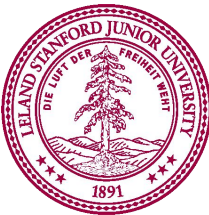


A Server's Simple Purpose

Request
someRequest

String
serverResponse

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ChatServer
Starting server on port 8080...
getMsgs
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Servers on one slide

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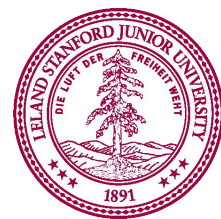
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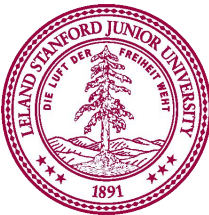
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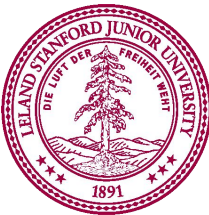
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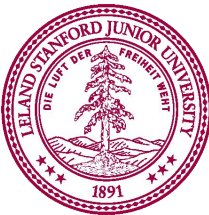
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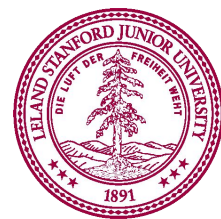
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enjoy



Servers on one slide

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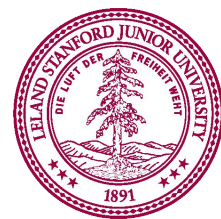
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```

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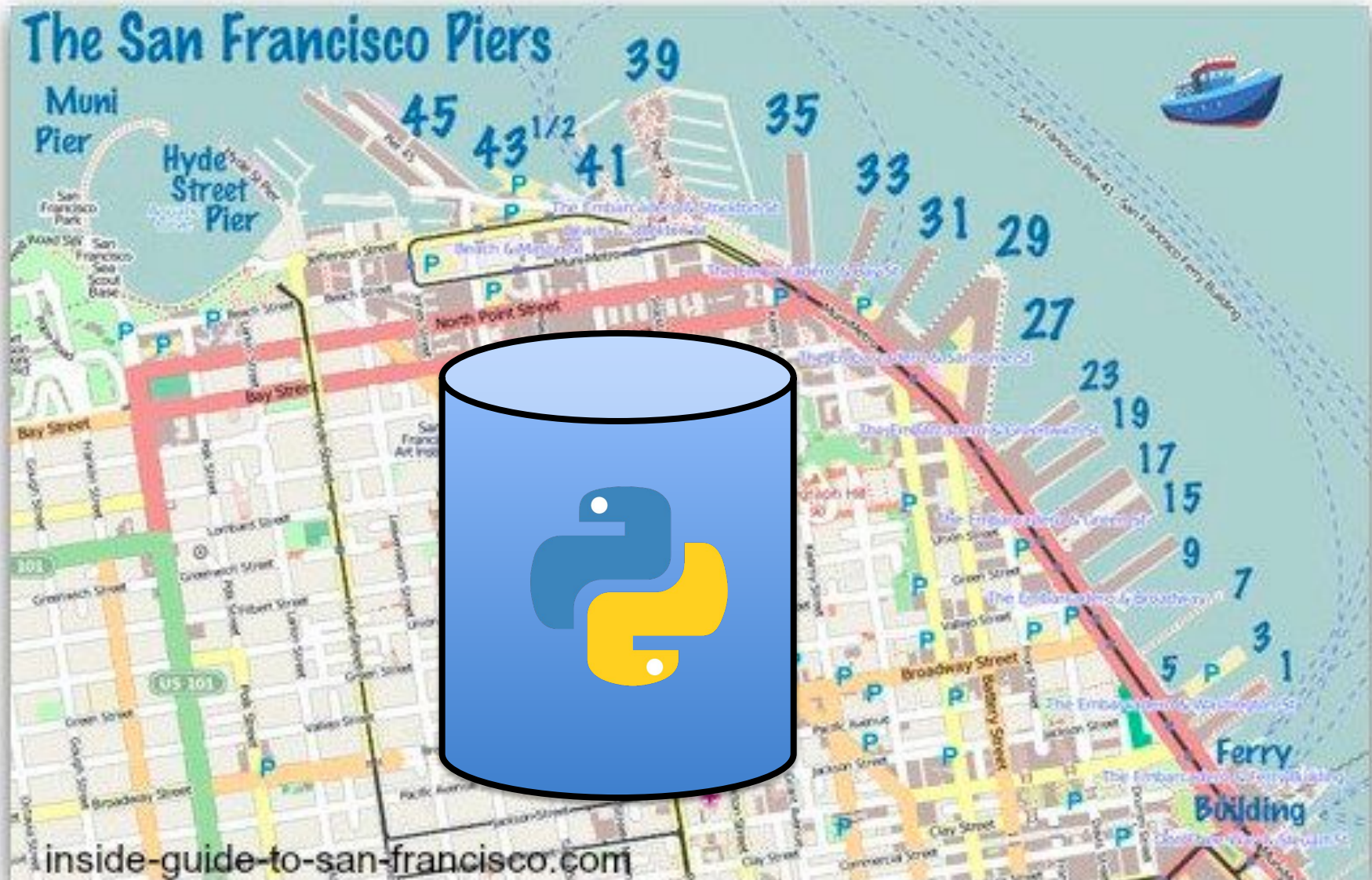
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```
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What is a Port?

80 is a **special port** for a server that wants to talk to **web browsers**



Servers on one slide

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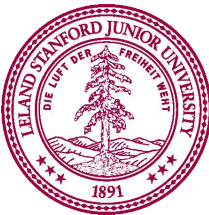
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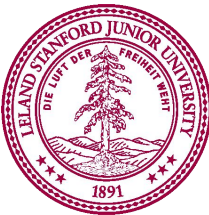
What is a Request?



```
/* Request has a command */  
command (type is string)
```

```
/* Request has parameters */  
params (type is dict)
```

```
// methods that the server calls on requests  
request.command  
request.params
```



```
class Request:
```

```
'''
```

The request class packages the key information from an internet request.
An internet request has both a command and a dictionary of parameters.
This class defines a special function `__str__` which means if you have an instance of a request you can put it in a print function.

```
'''
```

```
def __init__(self, request_command, request_params):  
    # every request has a command (string)  
    self.command = request_command  
    # every request has params (dictionary). Can be {}  
    self.params = request_params
```

```
def get_params(self):  
    # a 'getter' method to get the params  
    return self.params
```

```
def get_command(self):  
    # a 'getter' method to get the command  
    return self.command
```

```
def __str__(self):  
    # a special method which says what happens when you 'print' a request  
    return 'command=\'\' + self.command + '\\' params=\'\' + str(self.params)
```

First Server Example!

```
from SimpleInternet import run_server
import json
```

```
class MyServer:
    def __init__(self):
        """ You can store data in your server! """
        pass

    # this is the server request callback function.
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        request to our server."""
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```

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    run_server(handler, 8000)
```



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Other programs can send requests!

```
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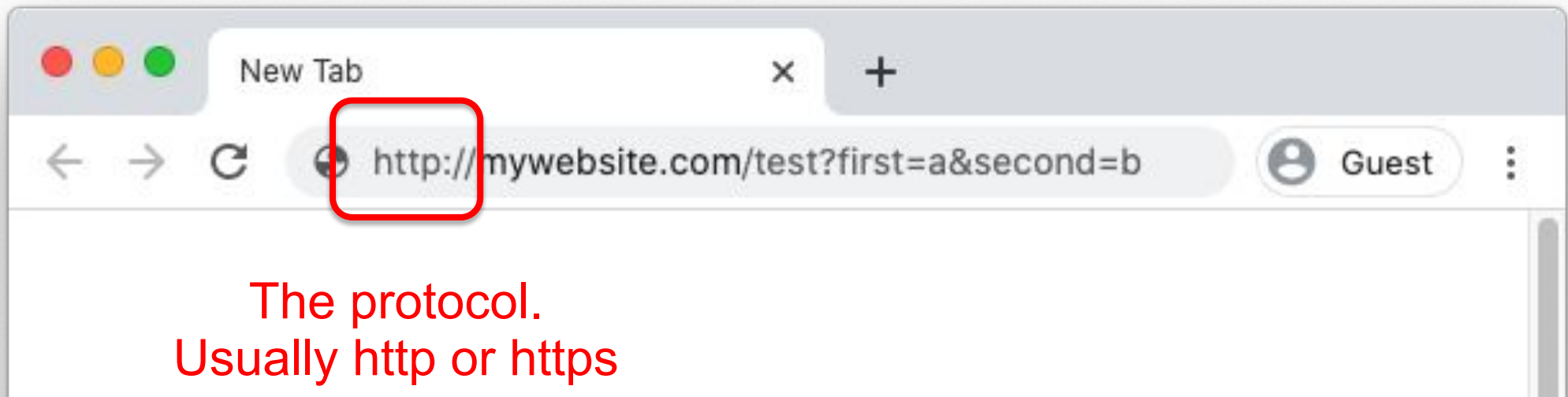
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Web browsers can send requests!

Anatomy of a Browser Request



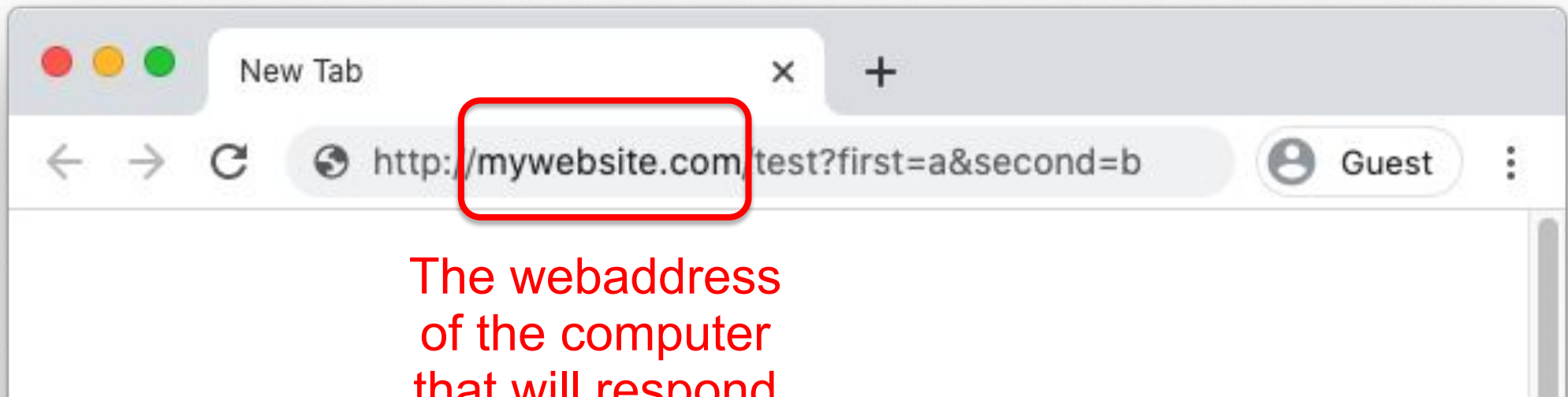
Anatomy of a Browser Request



The protocol.
Usually http or https



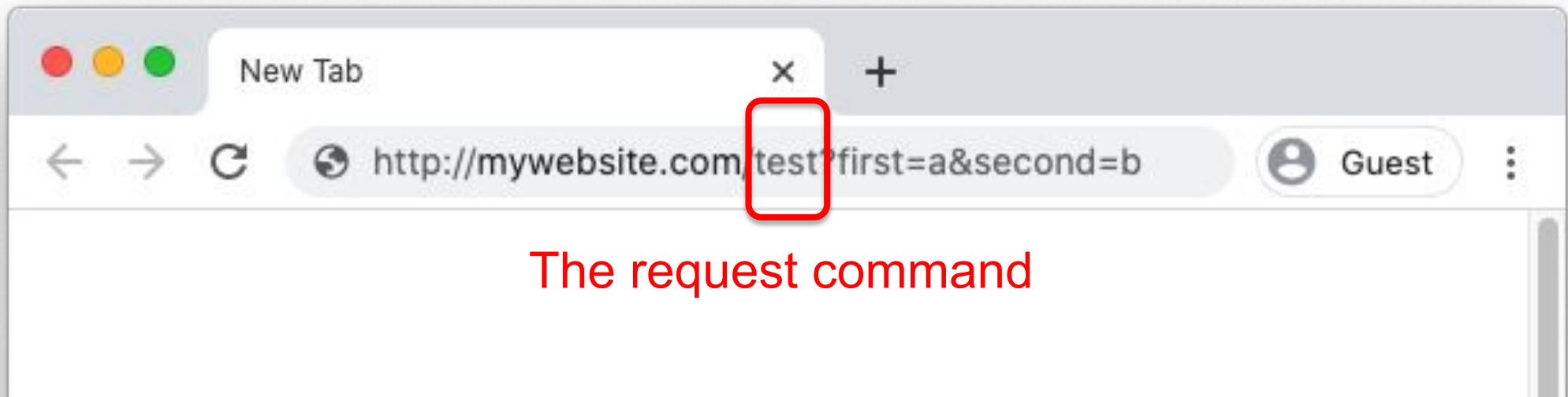
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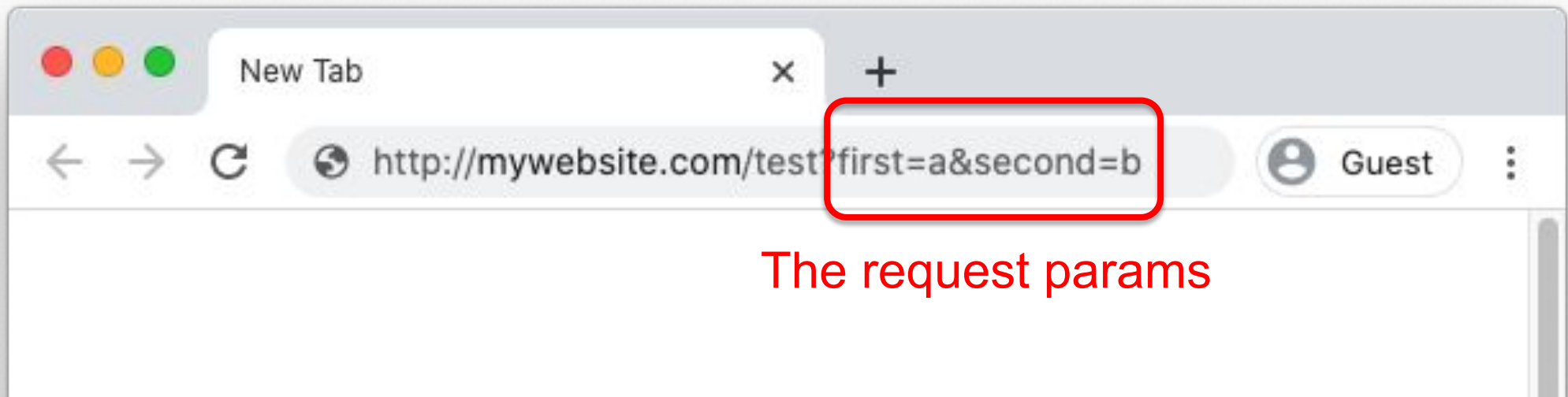
The webaddress
of the computer
that will respond
to the request



Anatomy of a Browser Request



Anatomy of a Browser Request



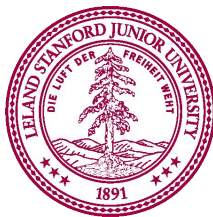
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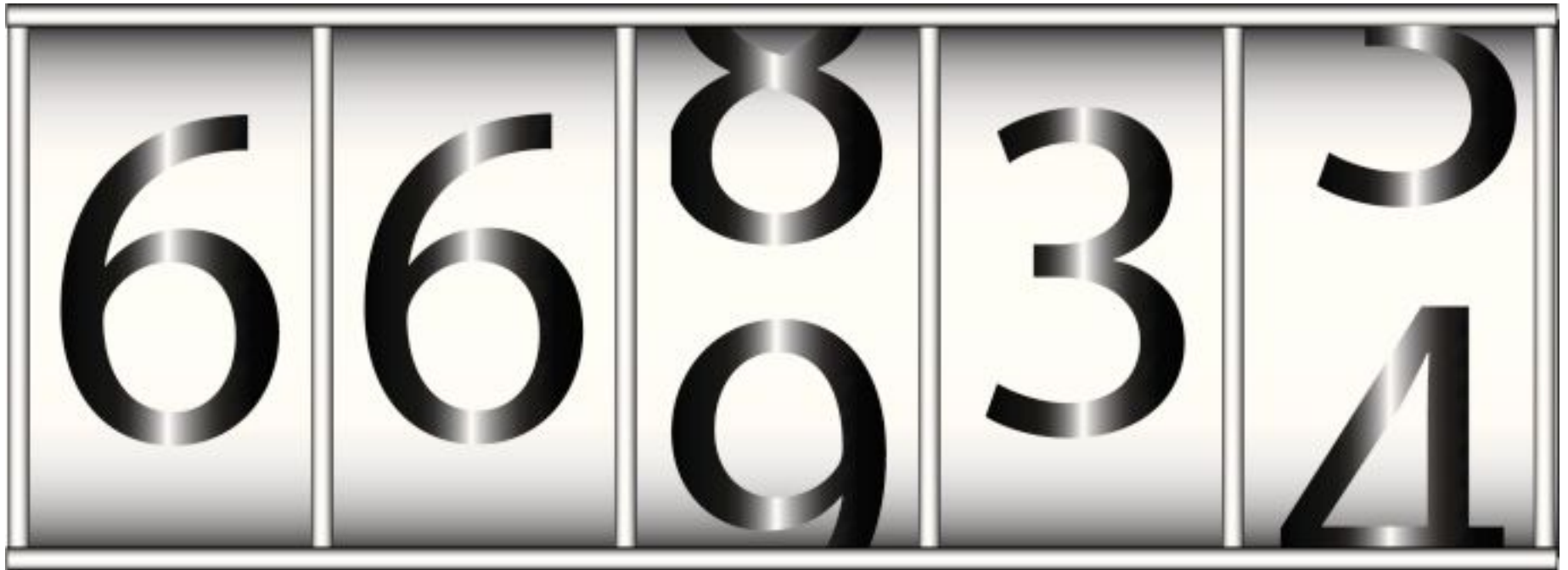
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Hit Counter



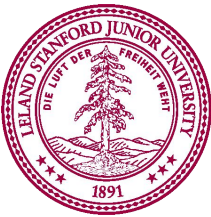
Recall Requests



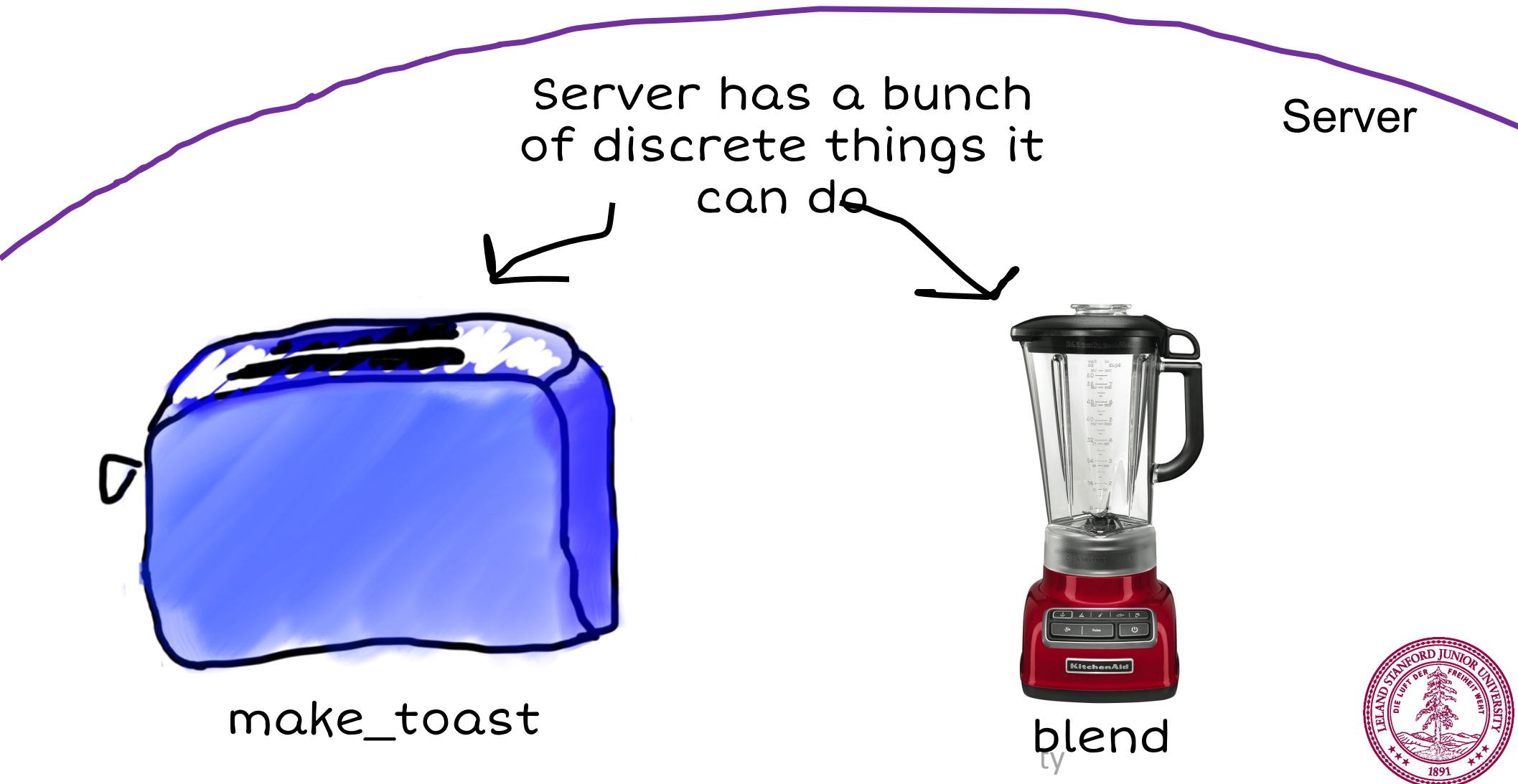
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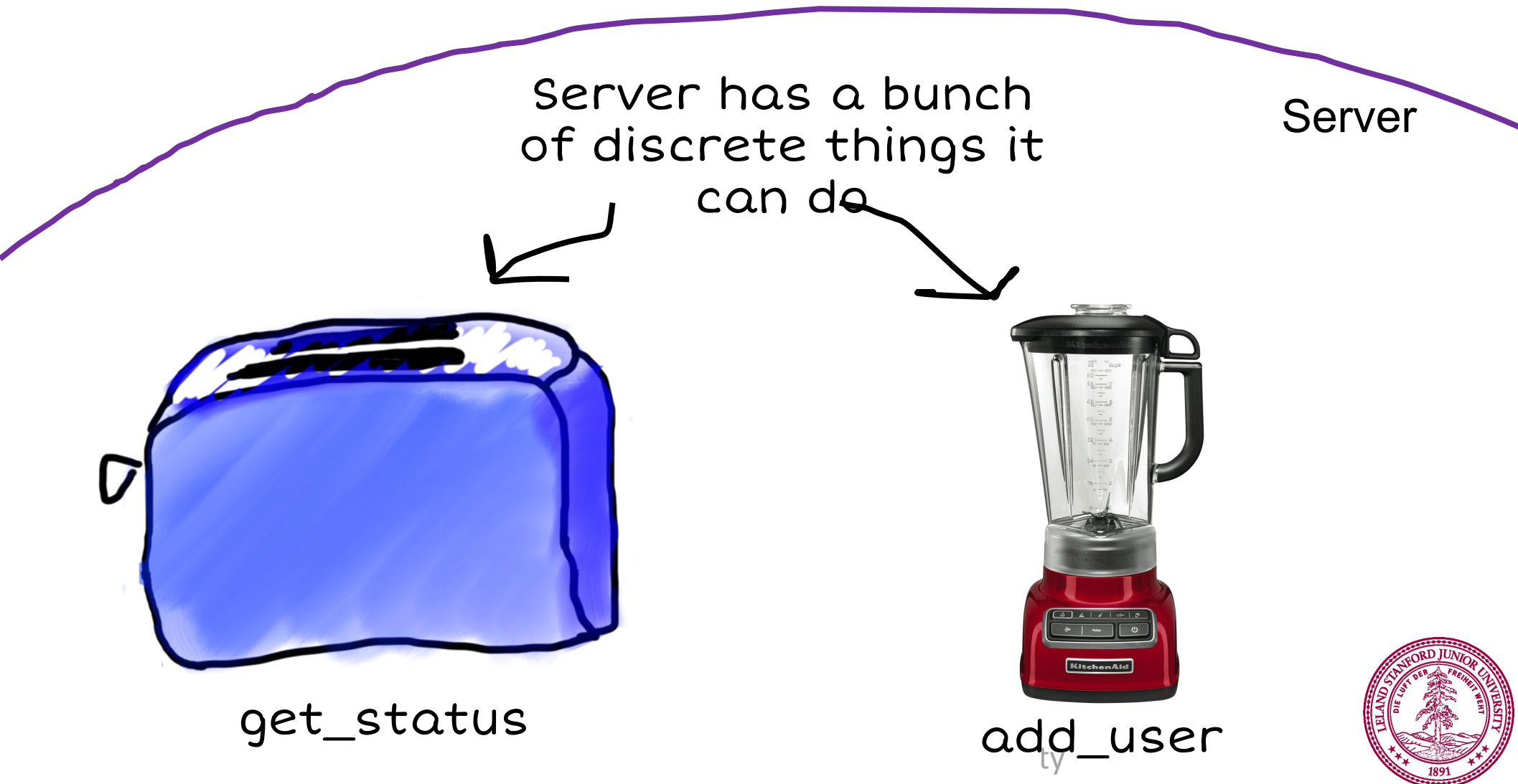
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Requests are like Remote Method Calls



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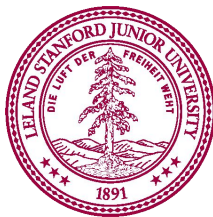
Server



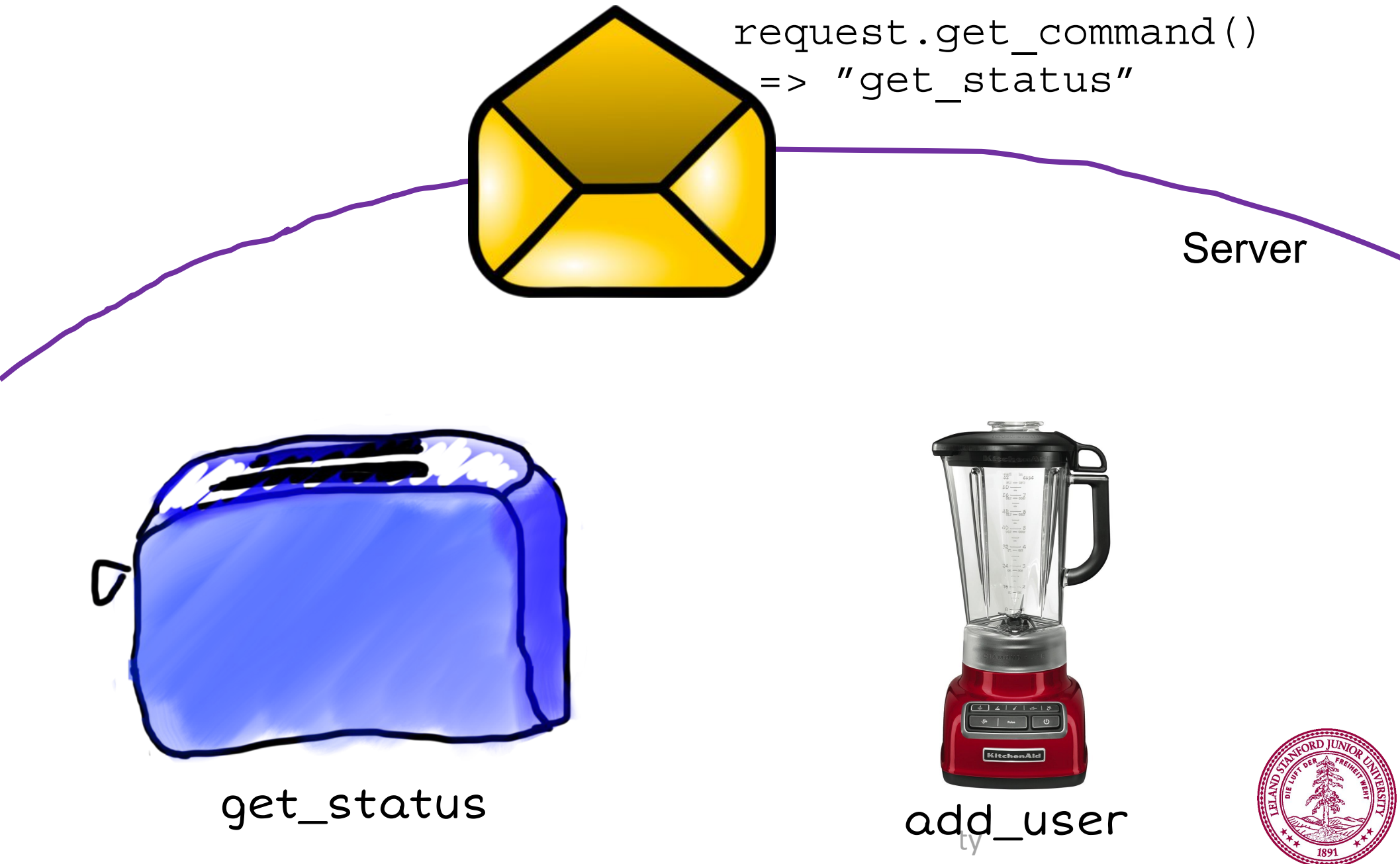
get_status



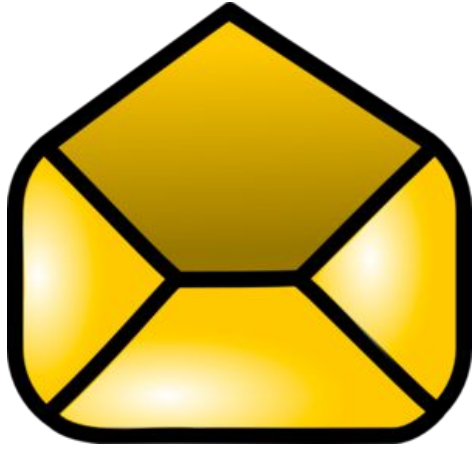
add_user



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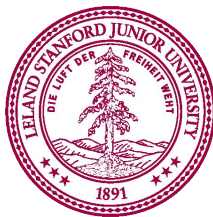


To make toast, I
need a parameter
which is the kind of
bread

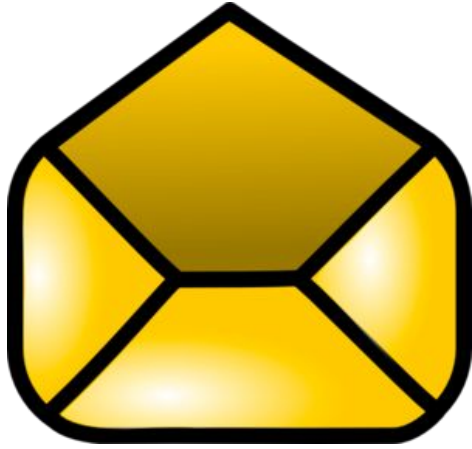


get_status

ty



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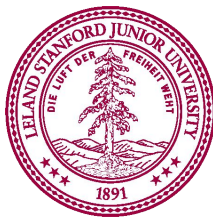


I was given a
parameter!

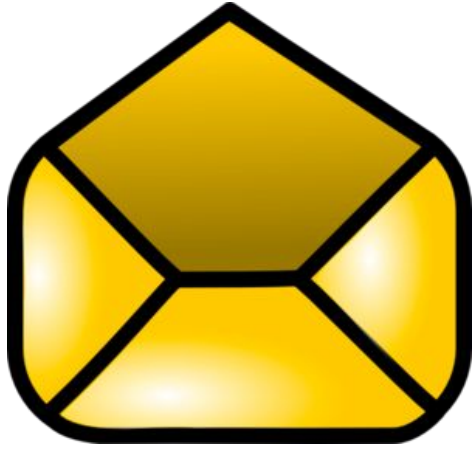


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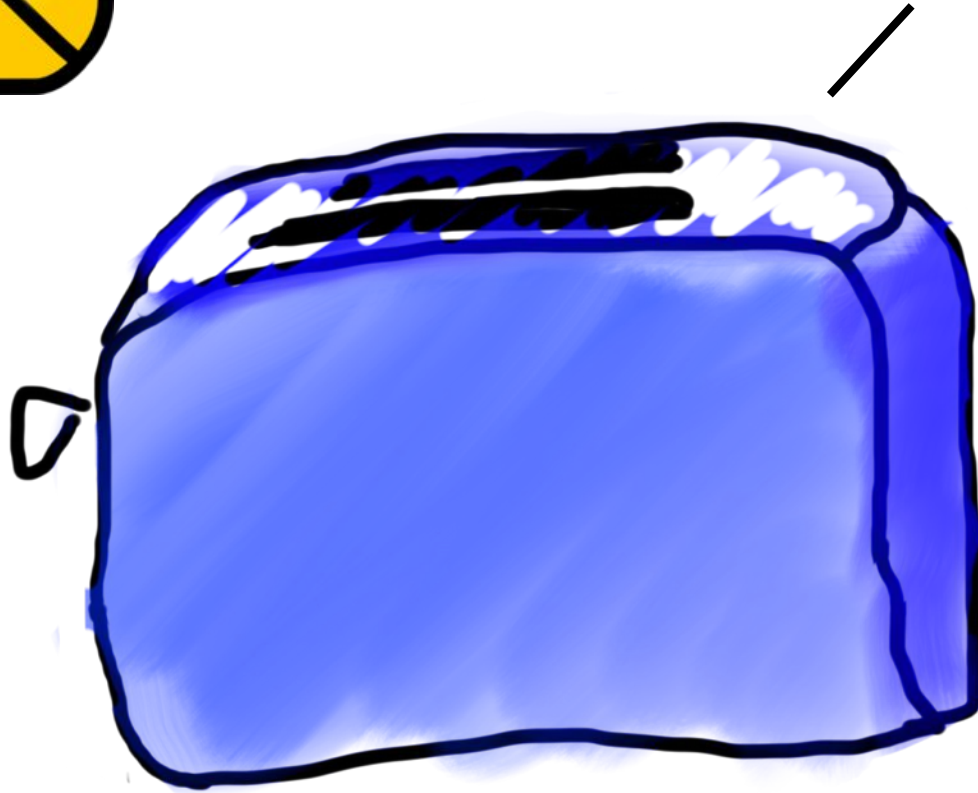
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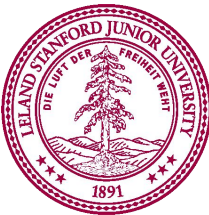


`request.params["userName"]`

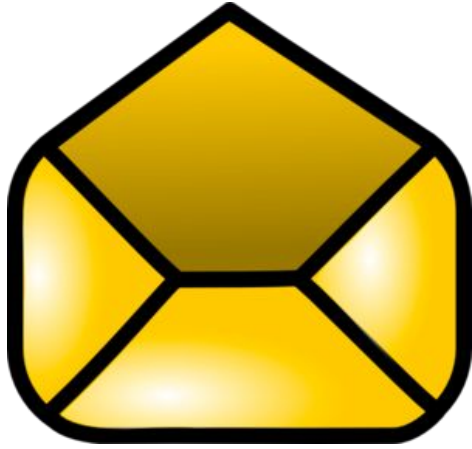


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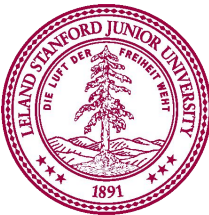


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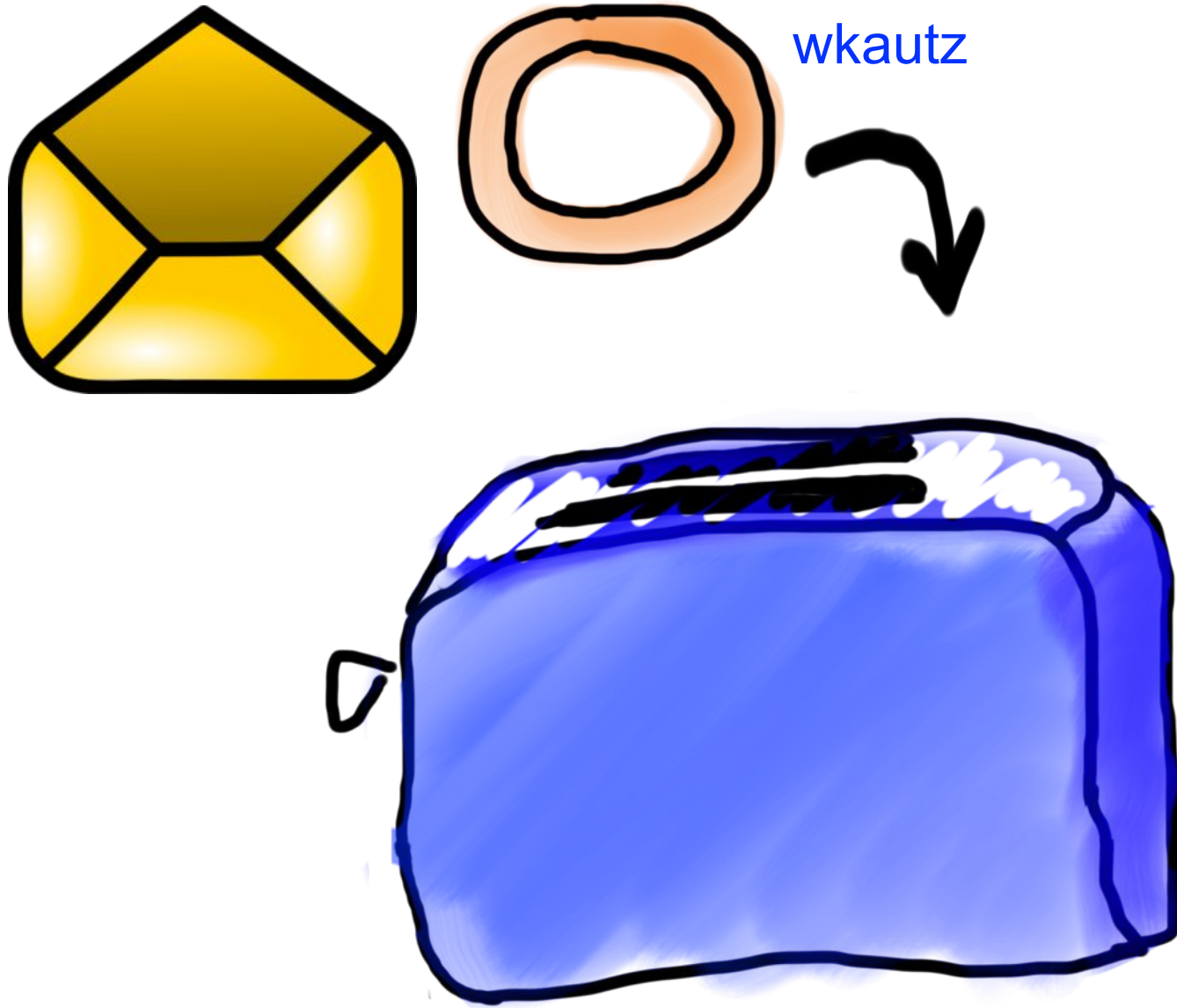


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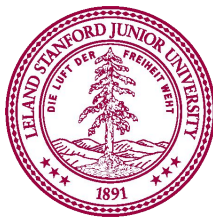


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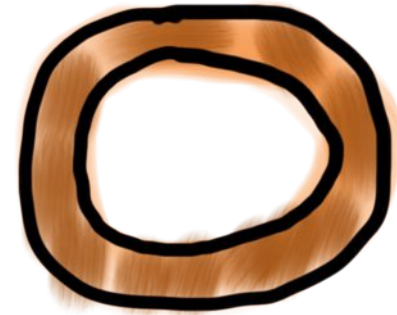
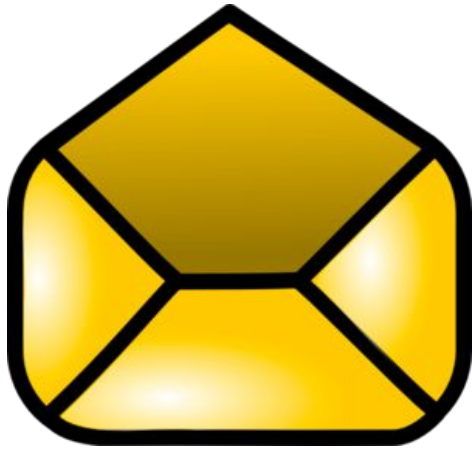


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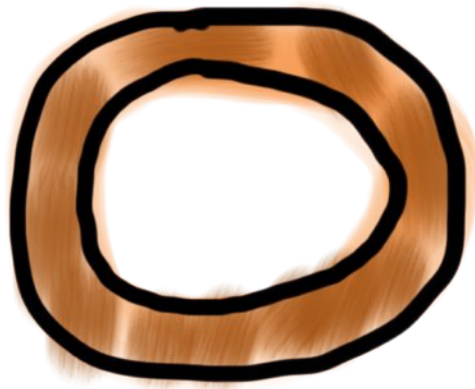
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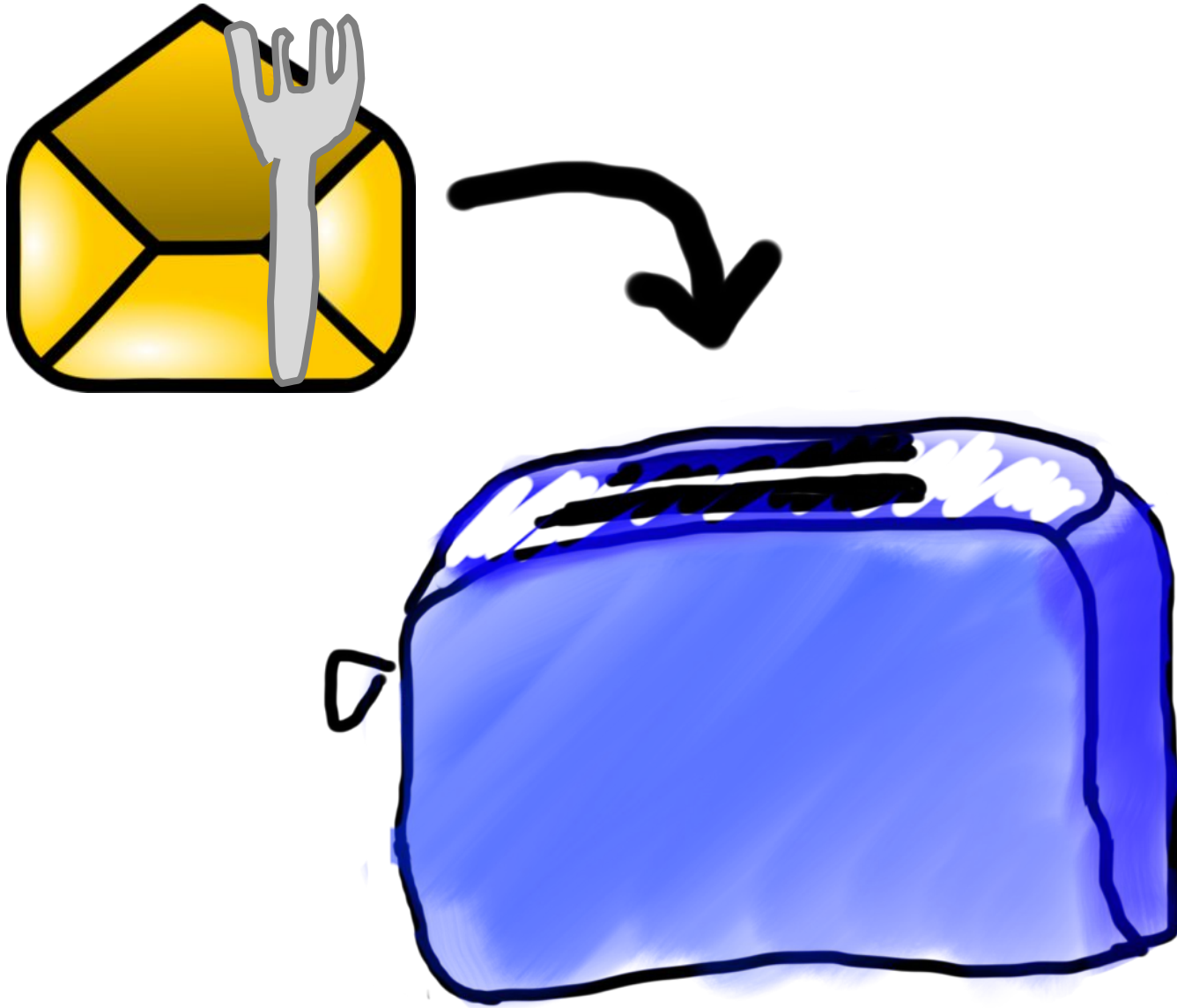


```
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    cmd = request.command  
    if cmd == 'get_status':  
        user = request.params['userName']  
        status = self.get_status(user)  
        return status
```



Must be a string!

Requests are like Remote Method Calls



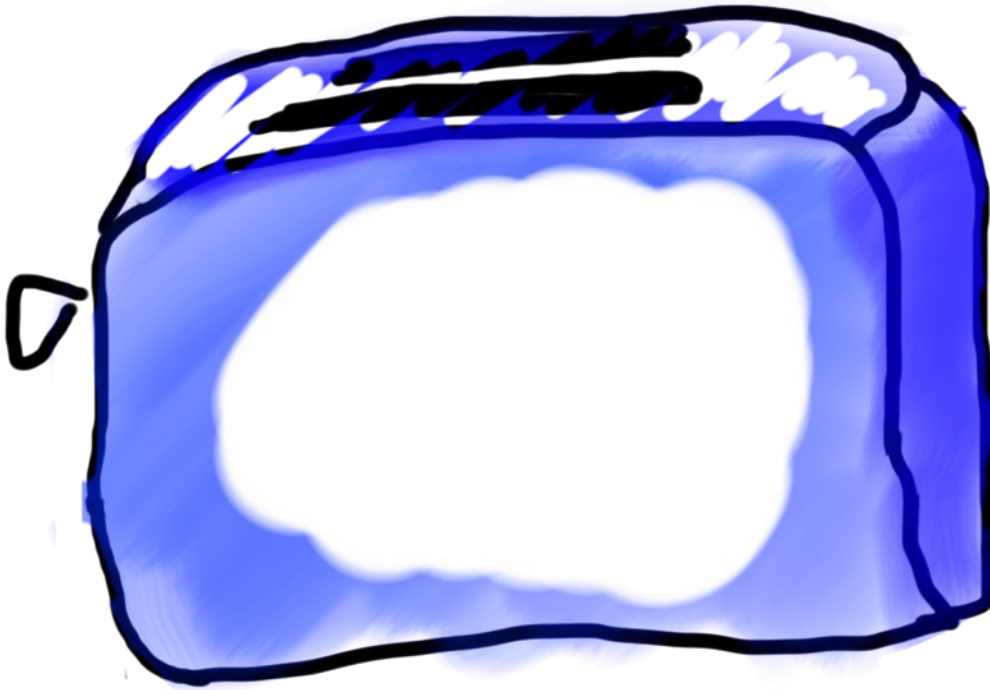
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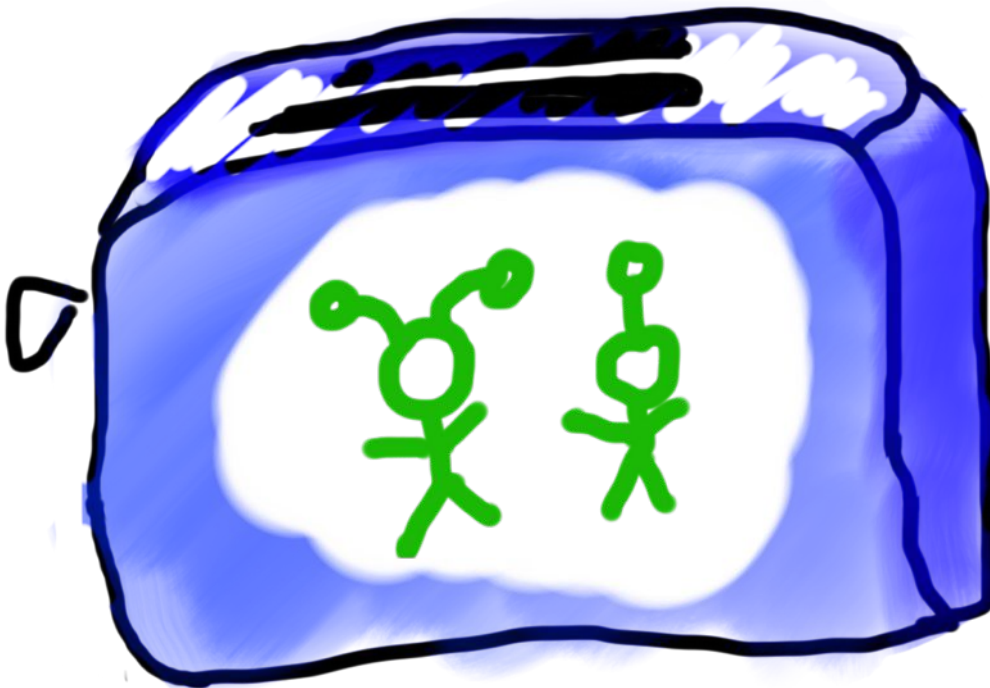
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Requests responses are
strings, often encoded
using JSON



Recall JSON

ages.json

```
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    "Gary":70,  
    "Mehran":50,  
    "Wil":23,  
    "Rihanna":32,  
    "Adele":32  
}
```

```
import json
```

```
# load data
```

```
data = json.load(open('ages.json'))
```

```
# save data
```

```
json.dump(data, open('ages.json'))
```



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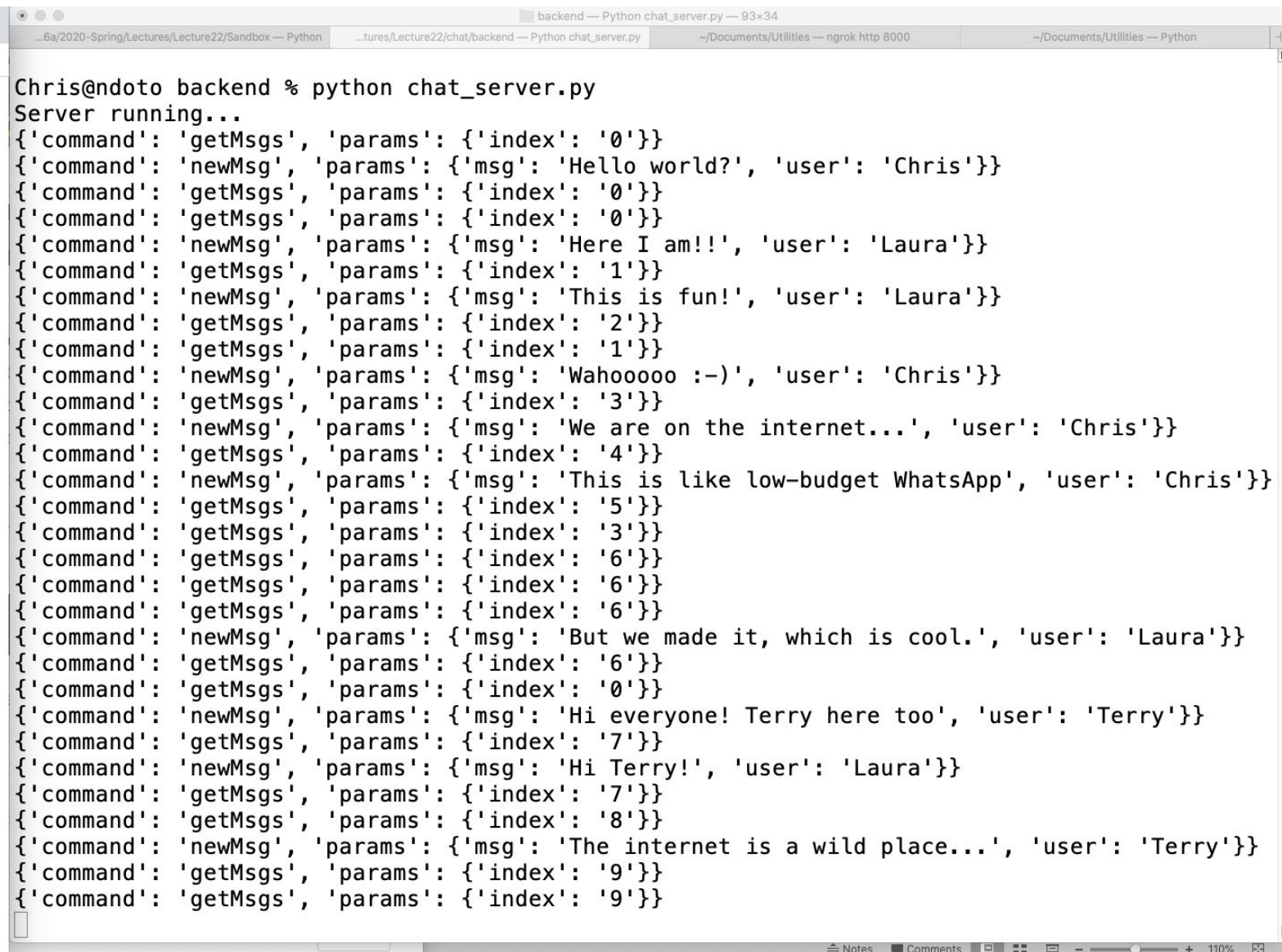
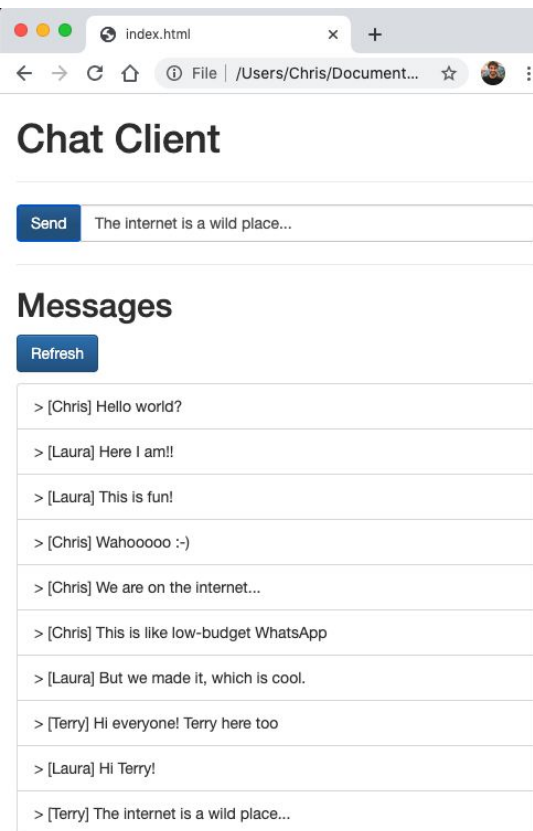
write a variable to a string

data_str = json.dumps(data)



Time for a little chat

Chat Server and Client

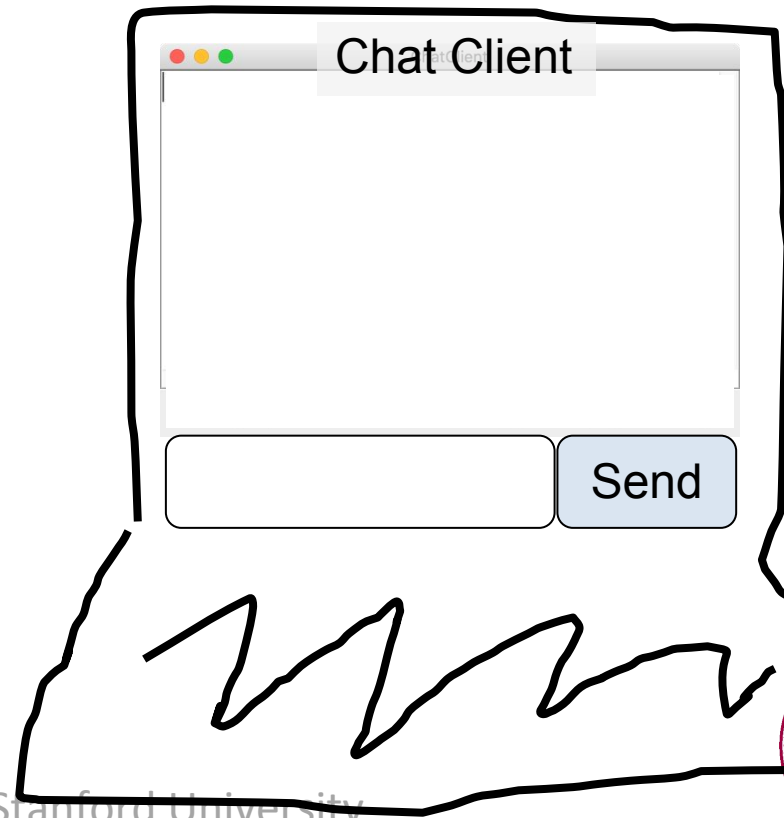
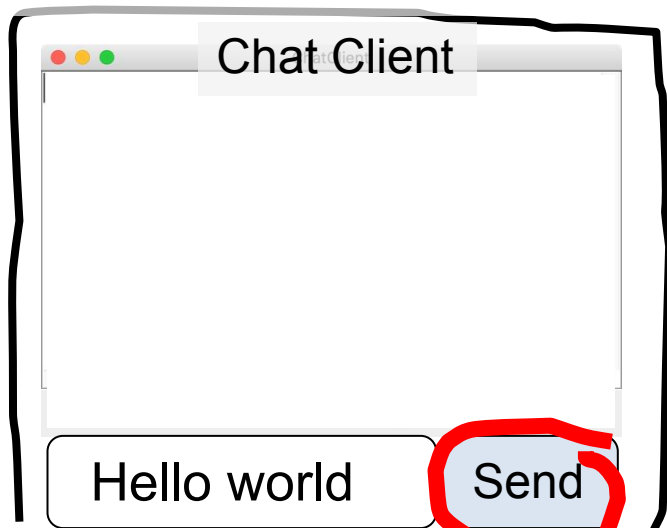


```
history = [
]
```



```
addMsg
```

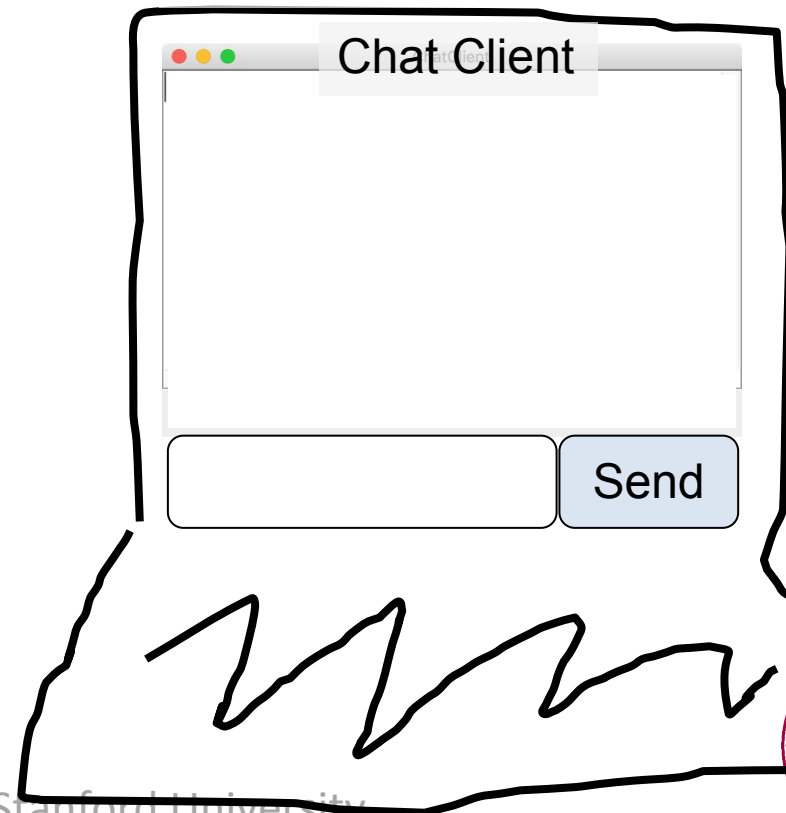
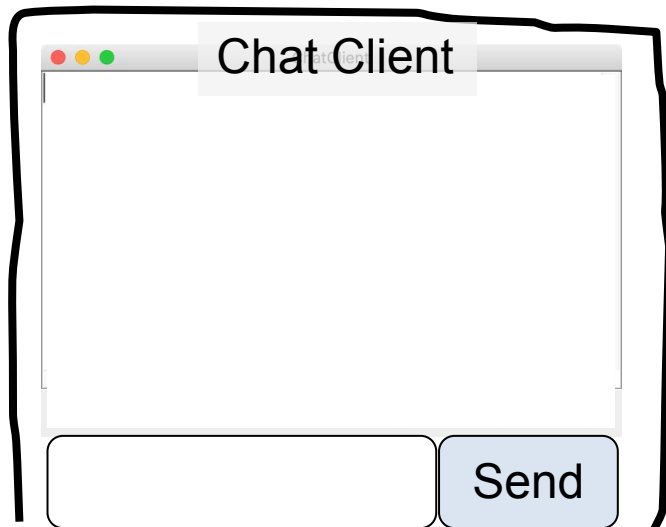
```
{
    'msg' : Hello world,
    'user' : 'C'
}
```





```
history = [  
    '[C] Hello world'  
]
```

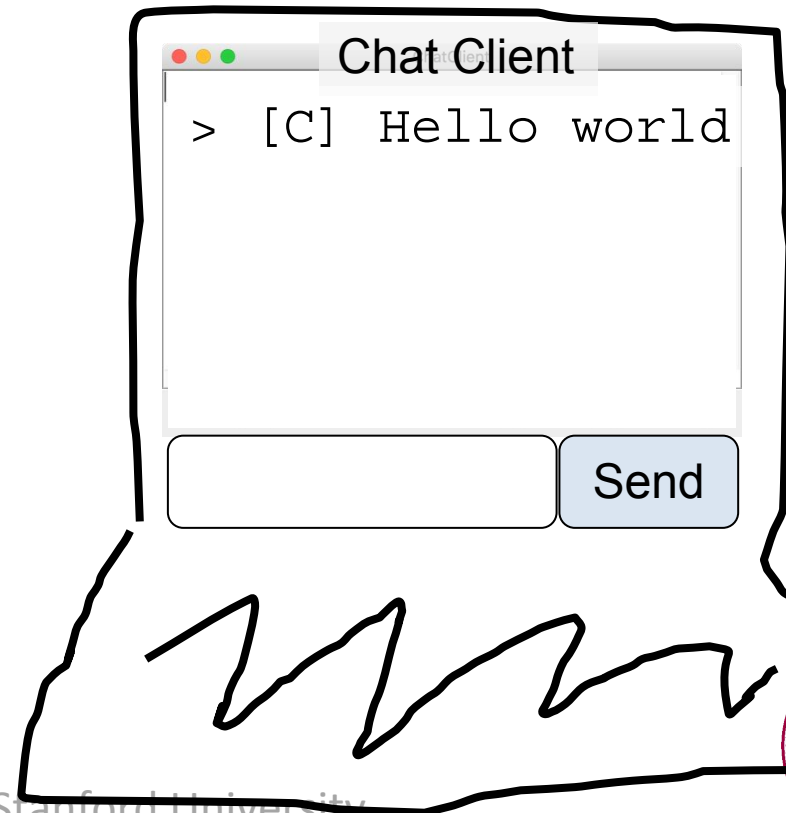
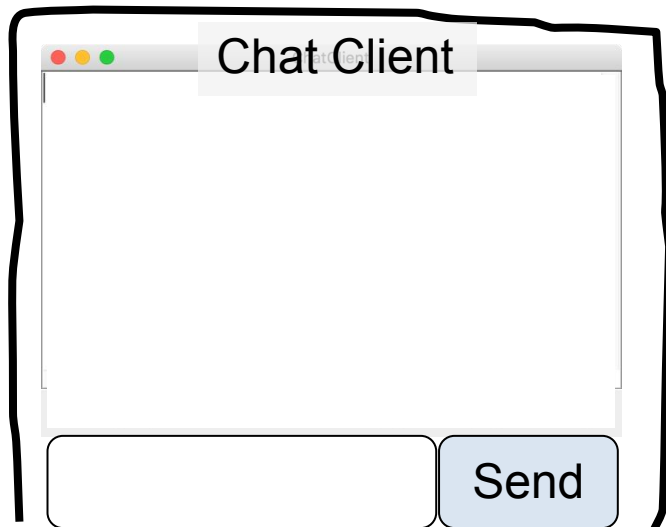
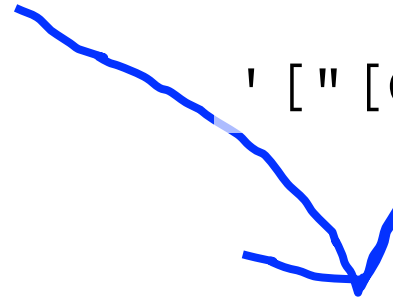
```
getMsgs  
{  
    'index' : 0  
}
```





```
history = [  
    '[C] Hello world'  
]
```

'["[C] Hello world"]'





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```

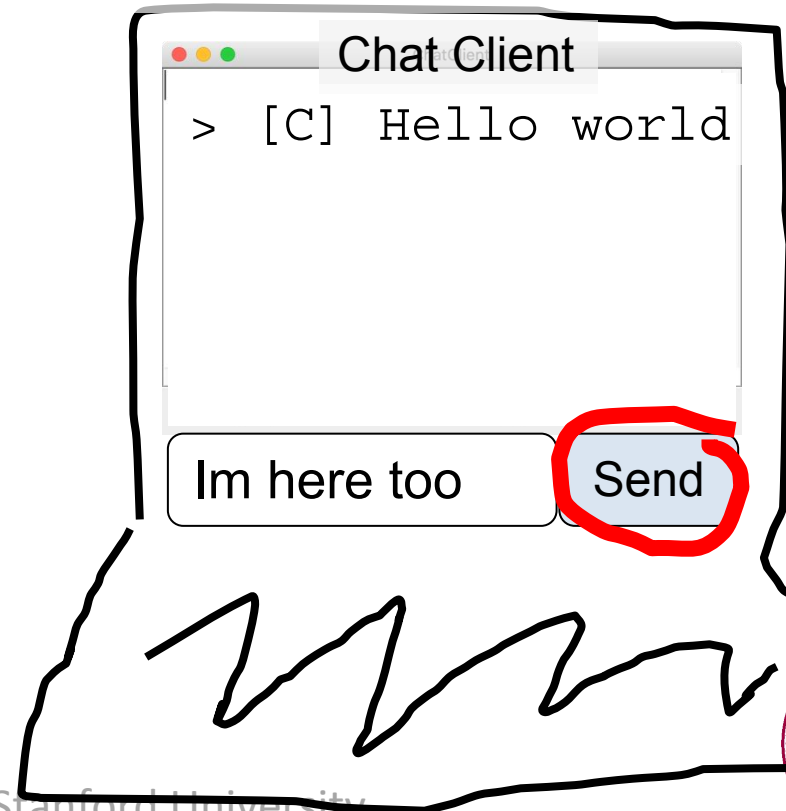
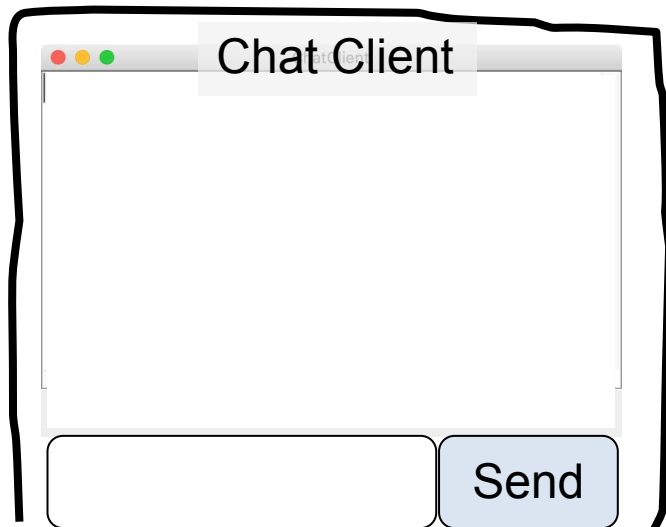
```
addMsg
```

```
{
```

```
    'msg' : 'Im here too'
```

```
    'user' : 'B'
```

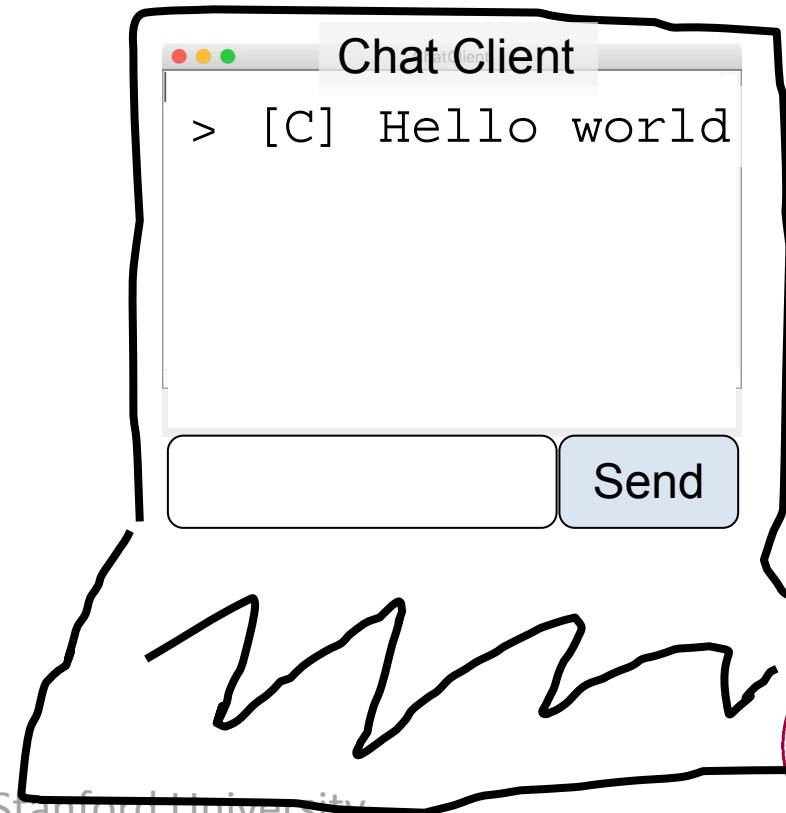
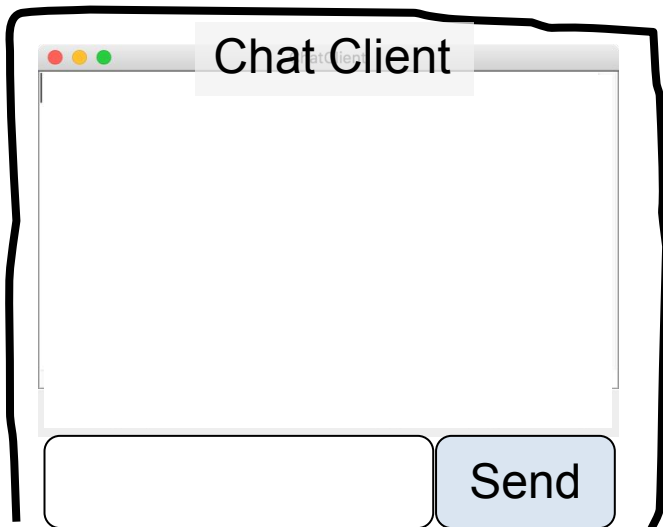
```
}
```





```
history = [  
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```

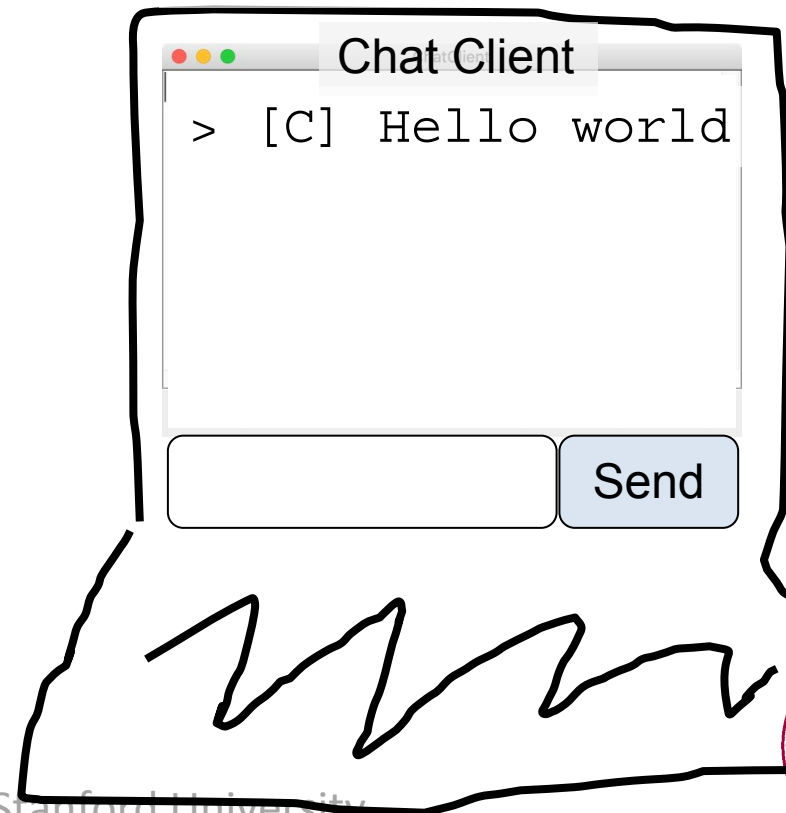
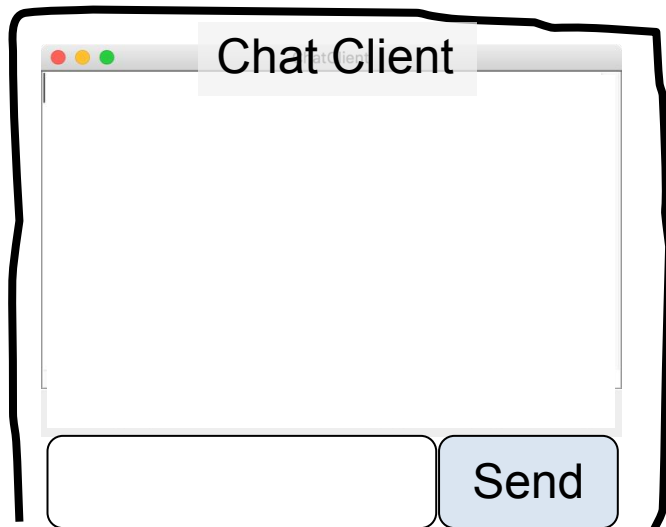
'Got it'





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    '[B] Im here too'  
]
```

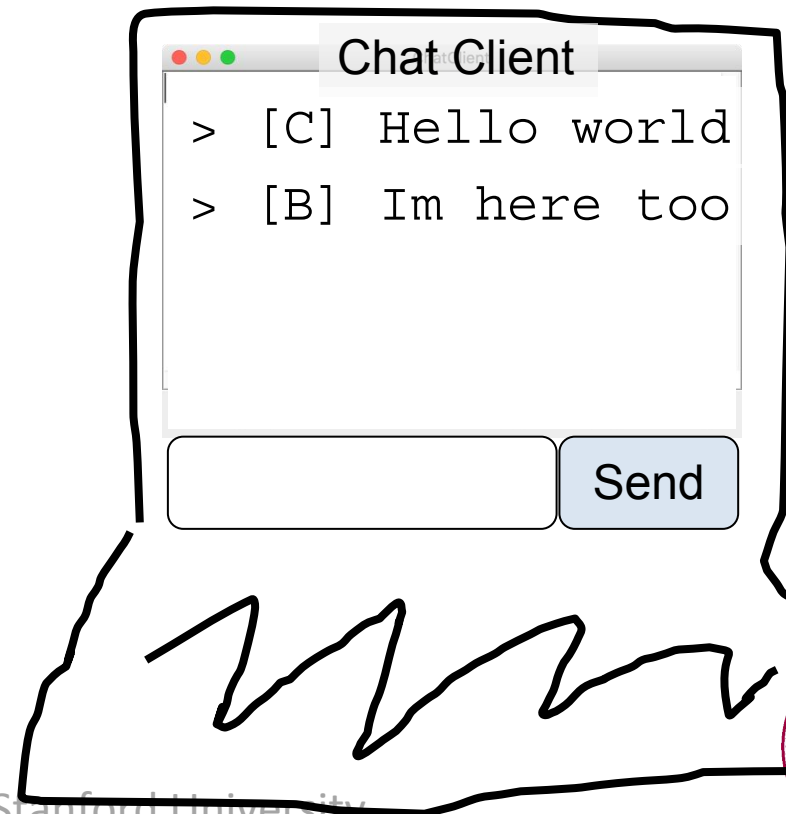
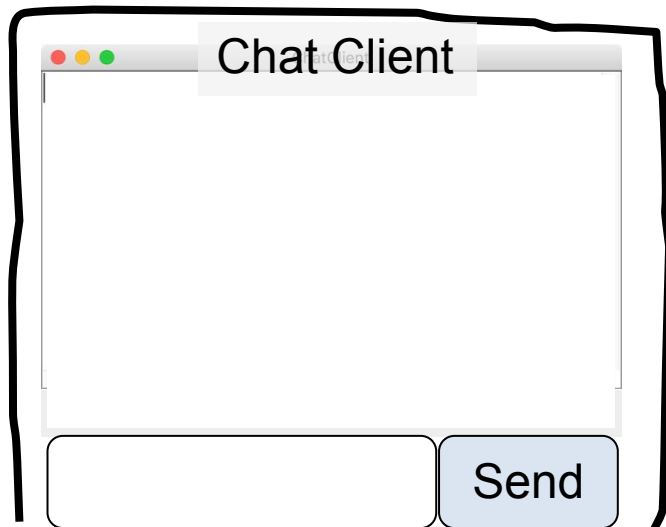
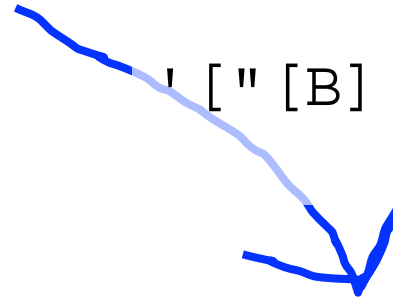
```
getMsgs  
{  
    'index' : 1  
}
```





```
history = [  
    '[C] Hello world',  
    '[B] Im here too'  
]
```

`'["[B] Im here too"]'`





```
history = [  
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```

```
getMsgs  
{  
    'index' : 0  
}
```

Chat Client

Send

Chat Client

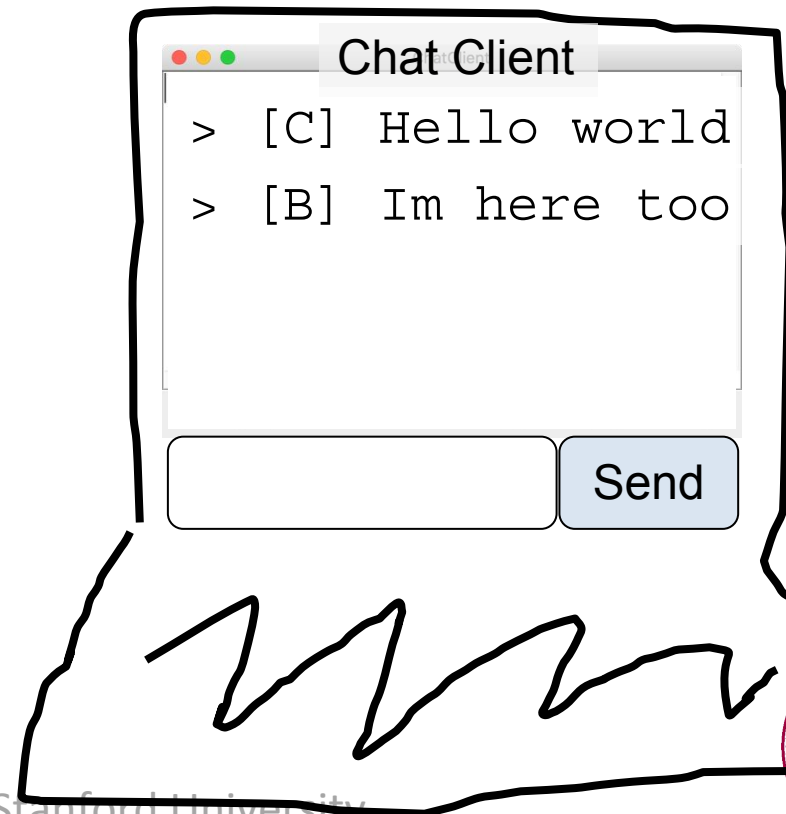
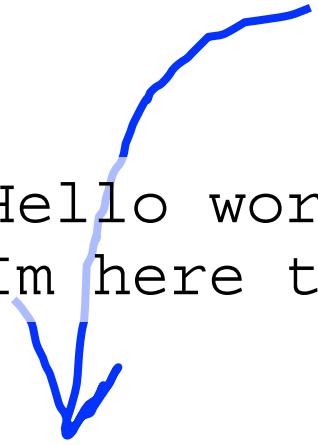
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> [C] Hello world  
> [B] Im here too
```

Send



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```



Chat Server

Chat Server



```
addMsg  
msg = text  
user = user
```



```
getMsgs  
index = start_index
```

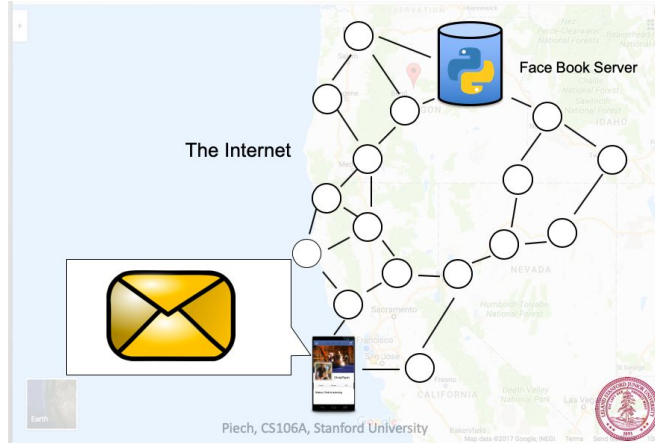


Learning Goals

1. Write a program that can respond to internet requests



Things we saw along the way



The request command



```
data_str = json.dumps(data)
```

