Welcome to tutorial 1!
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- You (Introduce yourself to your table)
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Questions?
(Mini) Networking
Why Network?

- Knowing people can help you succeed!
- Only 30% of new jobs are advertised.
- Many of the jobs that you get will be through referrals.
- Referrals are taken more seriously than “cold” applications.
- Effective networking is one way to meet people.
Why are we talking about networking now?

Informal networking takes place any time

- Lectures, tutorials, lunchtime, computer labs
- Standing in line at the movies, riding the bus
- Just now!
  - but you may not have been deliberate about it
Common Reaction to Networking
Effective networking

- Networking means building **relationships**.
- Build relationships by helping each other:
  - Finding areas where you can help each other.
- Follow up!
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Networking exercise

- Introduce yourself to several people that you have not met yet.
  - What are some unique things about you that people can remember you by?
- Break the ice:
  - What’s your favourite thing about UTM (aside from classes)?
  - What are your interests / hobbies?
  - Find one thing that you have in common.
- Find ways to help each other.
- If both of you wishes, find a way to follow up.
Remember for this week

- Make sure you are registered for a tutorial section.
- Set up a blog.
- Write your first blog post (suggest you start writing this week).
- Post your blog on Quercus discussion board.
- Follow other students’ blogs.
- Submit on MarkUs next week (you may not be added to MarkUs yet).