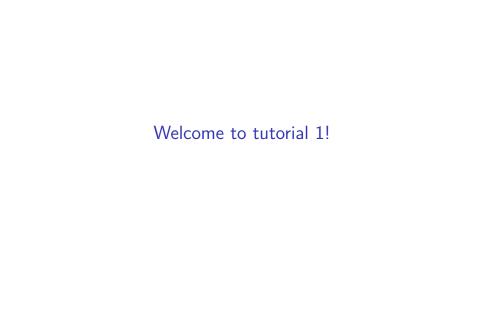
CSC290 Communication Skills for Computer Scientists

Tutorial 1

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- ► You (Introduce yourself to your table)

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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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 - offer connections?
 - offer feedback?

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).