

There were a couple of different things that I learned about in Appendix A. One of the things that I was able to learn a bit more about was the different cable types. I had no idea about the twisted cables and how they were one of the oldest types of cables. It was also interesting to read that telephone companies used them for years for both businesses and residential buildings. I had known a little about fiber, but the Appendix had helped me learn that fiber is actually hard to work with and is more expensive than other types of cable.

I also didn't know about the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers or ICANN. I didn't know that there was a corporation responsible for managing domain names. I had thought that each country was responsible for the domain names of their specific country, like how ".uk" is for the United Kingdom. There were also sponsored TLDs, sTLDs, that have domains for organizations like how ".museum" is for museums. It was interesting to see what went into it.