

Chapter 7 was about wireless networks and how they came to be. The first thing about wireless connections I can remember was when 3G came out, so it was interesting to see how a little history on the 1st two generations. First G came out in 1978 and was only used for voice calls, and 2G was only used for voice calls and texts. I didn't realize just how much of a difference there was between each generation, and it is something I should have thought about more.

There was a bit of information on some of the things we used today as well. I knew of the concept of PAN, personal area networking, but didn't know it had an actual name. It also went over Bluetooth devices being connected over an area. A collection of them connected like this is called a piconet. There are so many different types of networking.