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A Framework for How the Pieces of Wi-Fi Depend on Each Other

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When you start to get confused about all the complexities of Wi-Fi... you can refer back to this framework to help see how different networking bits are connected and reliant on each other.

I built this graphic to help me teach others about the fundamentals of Wi-Fi - sure, it is a bit old - but still extremely helpful.

On page two it also has a LONG list of possible metrics for each of the 'bubbles'

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