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A Request for Help Explaining Wi-Fi and the Internet

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I'm looking for some help in explaining the differences between Wi-Fi, Cellular, Ethernet, Fiber and the word Internet.

It frustrates me when people misuse Wi-Fi when they mean internet backhaul, and see "bars" to mean internet, or wonder why their "Wi-Fi" isn't working when their cellular roaming is turned off.

Does anyone have a simple way to explain these things?

I've tried, but my analogies aren't working for me.

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