



#### What are Networks?

Online social networks

Gene interaction networks

Traffic networks

Communication networks

Information Networks

### Why Study Networks?

We are all interconnected!

All networks have unifying principles

How can we use these principles to better design networks?

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- 5-year PhD program funded by the National Science Foundation for research in Network Science and Big Data
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