**Reading list: Code studies, software studies, & the history of computing**

Hallam Stevens

Critical code studies

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Networks and networking