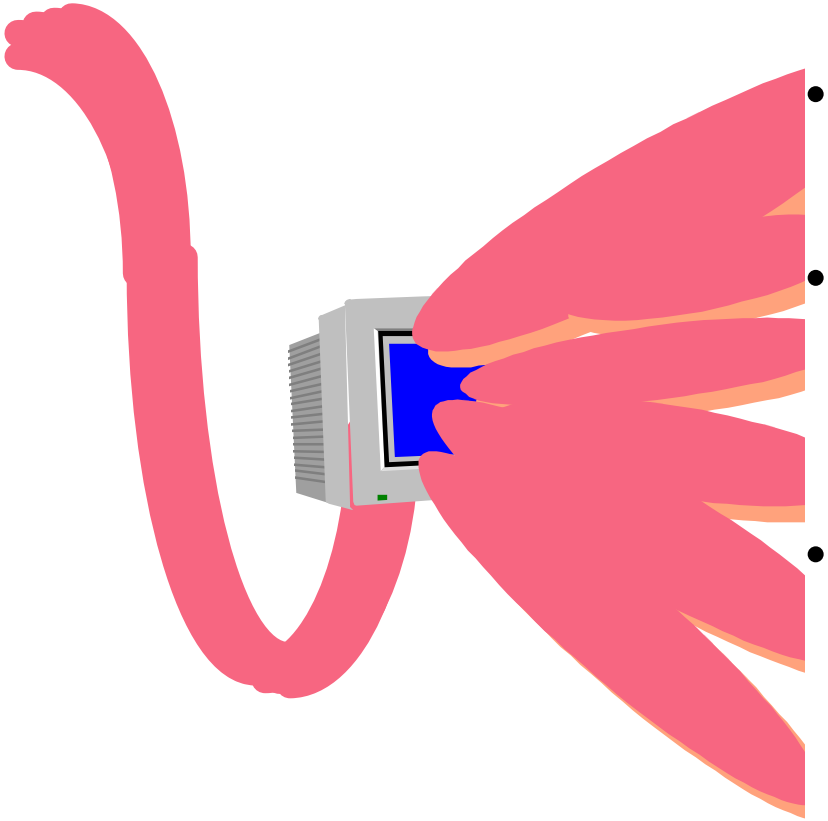
Data starvation
Information overload



- More databases
  - public & corporate
- Faster communication
  - digital
  - packeting: TCP-IP, ATM
- World-wide connectivity
  - internet
  - world-wide web
  - ubiquitous publishing
- Disintermediation