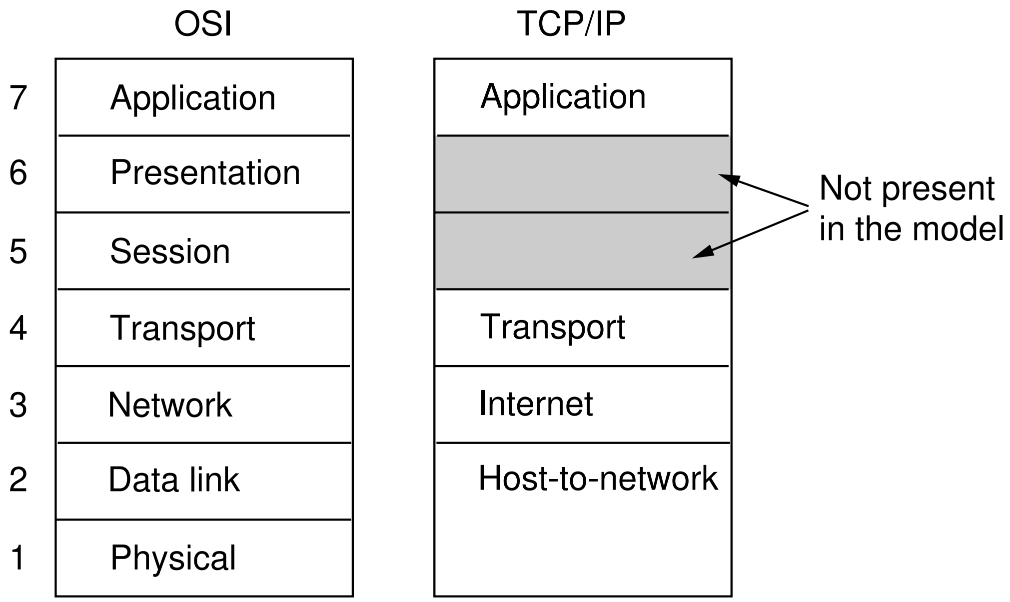
The TCP/IP Model

This is actually a really simple one, and not as good as OSI's:



The bad thing is that TCP/IP did not make a clear distinction between services, interfaces, and protocols. That makes it much harder to re-implement certain layers.

But TCP/IP protocol suite is successful because (1) it was *there* when needed (OSI implementations were terrible), (2) freely distributed with the UNIX operating system.