

Brooks - No Silver Bullet

- ⇒ What is the fundamental dichotomy that Brooks makes about software systems? Why is it important? What is the difference between the two sets of characteristics?
- ⇒ Why is complexity such a problem? What can we do about it?
- ⇒ For each characteristic:
 - ↳ Why is it important and how does it affect what we do?
 - ↳ What can we do about it - ie, what does and doesn't work?
 - ↳ What are the practical implications for developers?
 - ↳ What are the research implications?
- ⇒ Why is design so important?
- ⇒ What to great designers do differently from ordinary designers?