Administrivia

- One more homework — on Web, to be due first day of finals.

Makefiles, Continued

- (Review notes from last time.)

Some Interesting Things You Can Do In C

- Most UNIX/Linux "system calls" (requests to operating system) have a C library function to call them. Example — `fork` to create a new process. Most of them probably have a Java equivalent, but calling them directly from C may be interesting in being lower-level.

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- Some functionality available in command shells is accessible via library functions — e.g., `readline` (tab completion, command history).

- The `ncurses` library provides functions to do fancier I/O (colors, cursor positioning, etc.).

- C "bindings" for OpenMP provide simple ways to do multithreading for performance.

Minute Essay

- None — sign in.

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