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BioHack Academy Arduino & Soldering

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Height = Potential

Volume / time = Current

Power = Potential x Current

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- Most components have a maximum current rating
- Typical LED:
 - Voltage drop: 1.8V
 - Max current: 20 mA
- If supply voltage is +5V
 - The voltage across R1 = 5 1.8= 3.2V
 - Dividing voltage by resistance gives current:
 - 3.2 V / 220 ohm = 0.015 A =
 15 mA
 - 15 mA is well below 20 mA





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- Arduino IDE
- Setup() function
- Loop() function





Blinking an LED

- pinMode()
- digitalWrite()
- delay()





Soldering











Electrical Safety

Remember what your mother told you





• High voltage

- Low resistance
- High Current

- Make use of isolation!
- Better safe than sorry!





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