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# BREAD BOARD & LEDS

# OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTION

- This Lecture and Lab is an introduction to Breadboards, Electrical Circuit basics and LEDs
  - You will learn how a bread board works
  - You will build an LED circuit and get it to light up
- You will use a Breadboard, Resistor, Switch and LED
- You will show me a working LED circuit and be able to explain how and why it is working



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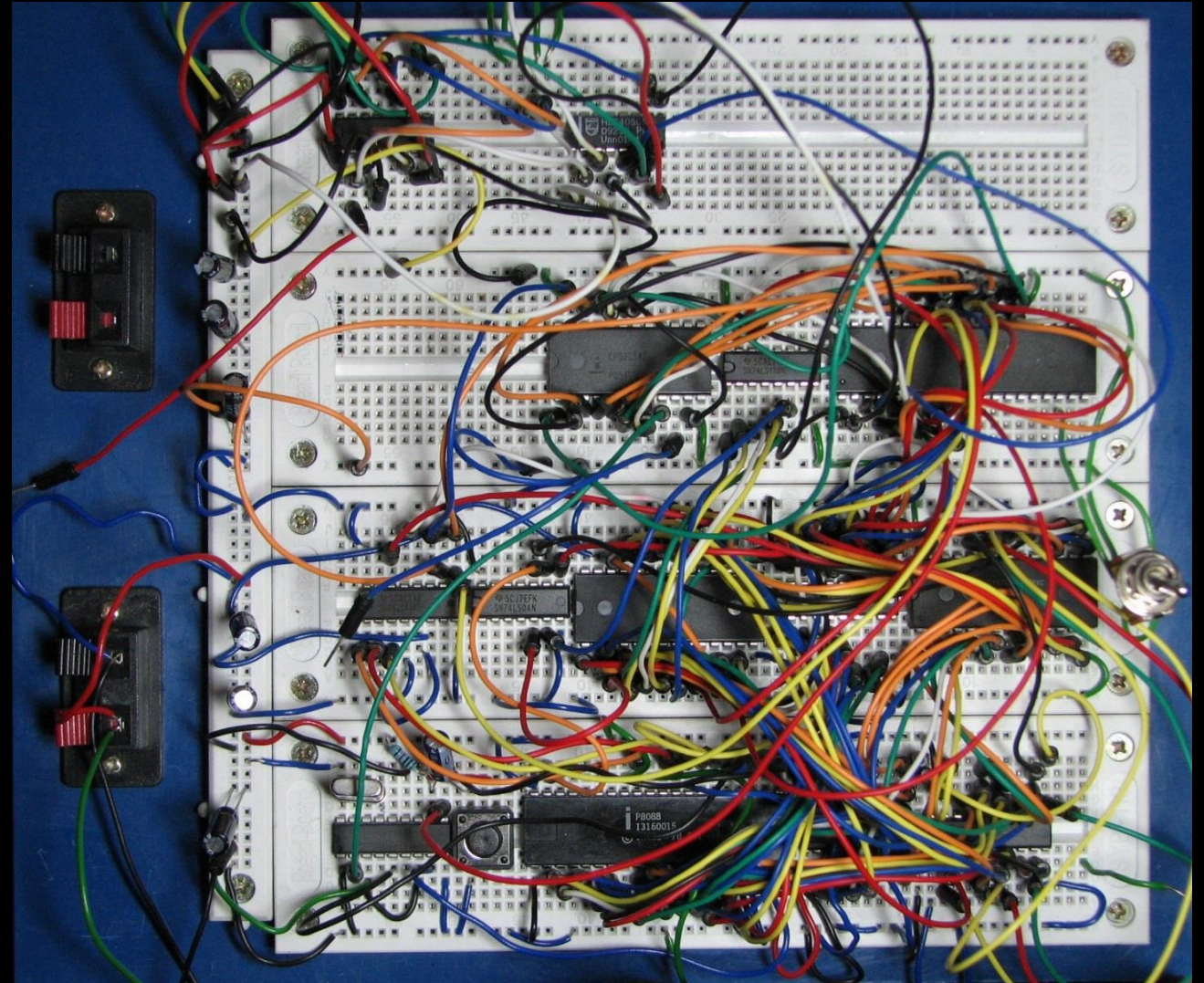


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# HOW BREAD BOARDS WORK

# WHAT IS A BREAD BOARD?

- The **breadboard** derives its name from an early form of point-to-point construction. In the early days of radio, amateurs would nail copper wire or terminal strips to a wooden board (often literally a board for cutting bread), and solder electronic components to them.



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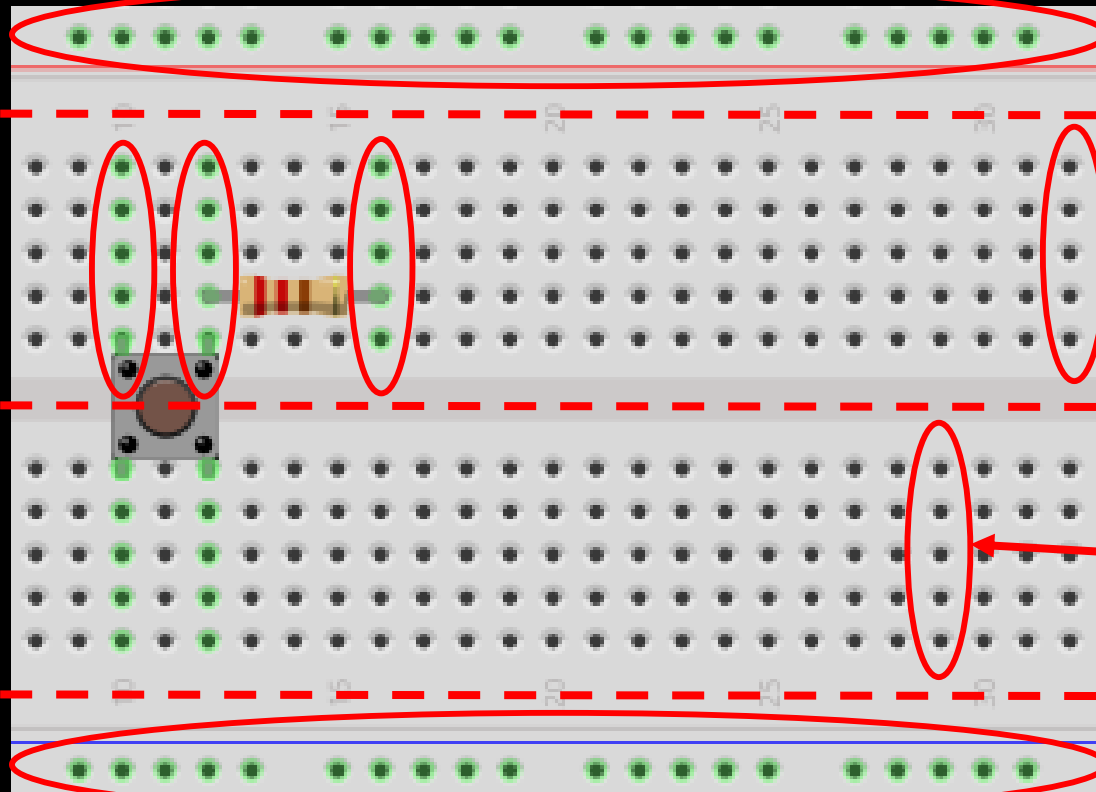
# HOW DOES THE BREADBOARD WORK?

All Holes In A Row Are Electrically Connected

Not Connected

Top Column is Electrically Connected

Bottom Column is Electrically Connected



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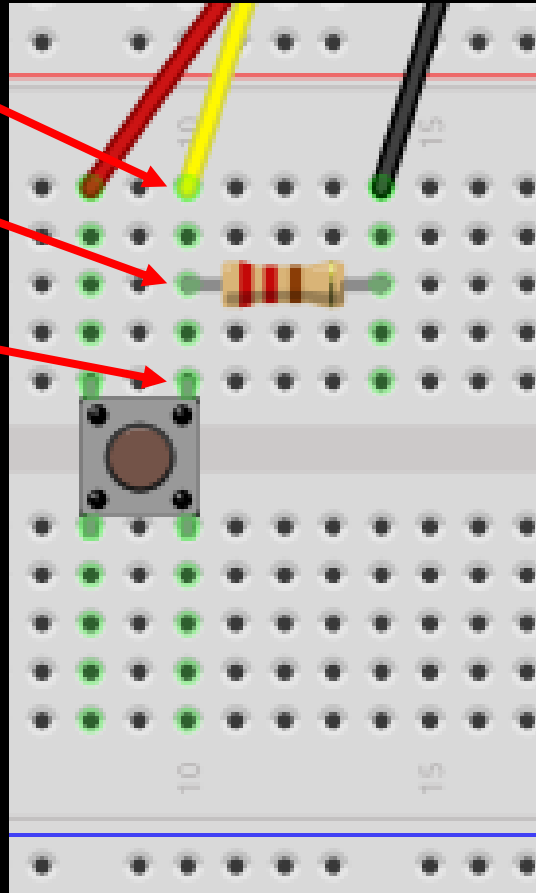
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# ROWS & ROWS OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

This Yellow Wire is Connected to

this Resistor pin and

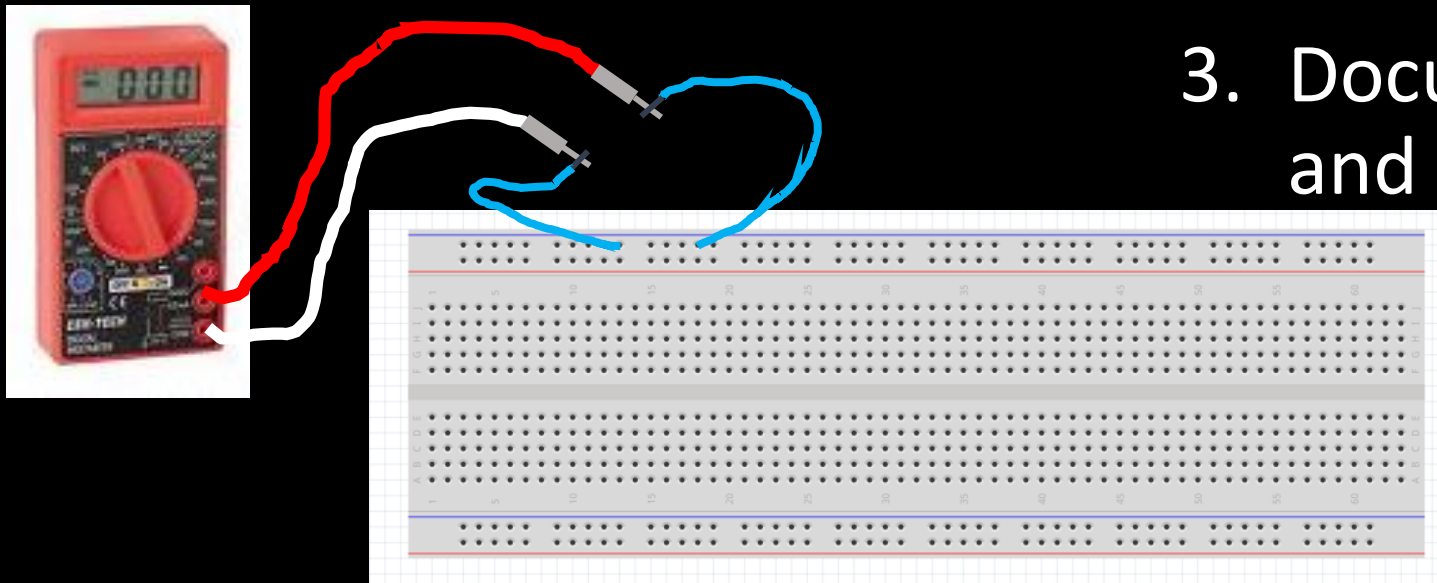
this pin on the Button



# BREADBOARD LAB

- Use A Digital Multi Metter (DMM) to probe the breadboard connections
- Use the Breadboard wires

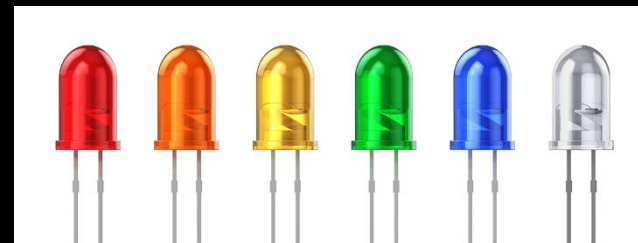
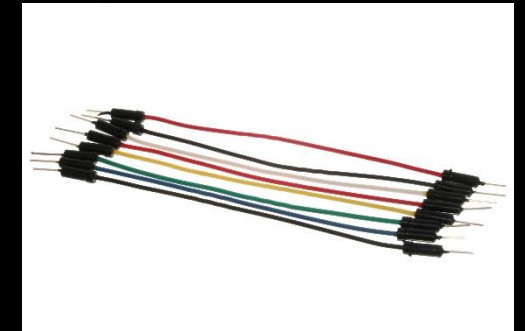
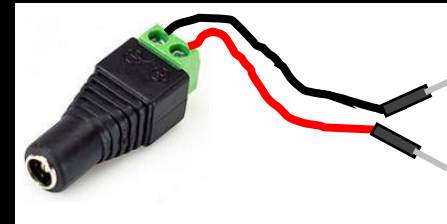
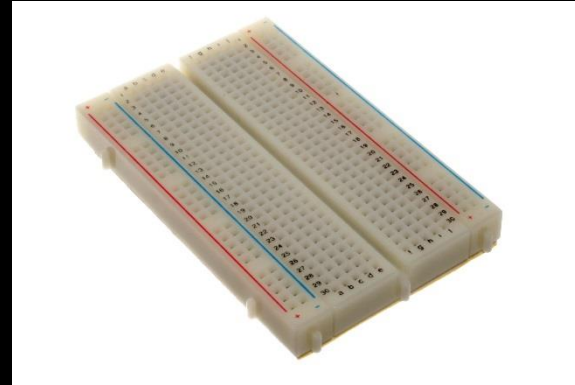
1. Set the DMM to  $\Omega$  (to measure Resistance)
2. Test and verify what sections are connected
  - How do you know? Explain how the DMM works
3. Document with drawings and text in your lab books





# LAB TIME - WORKING WITH A BREAD BOARD

- What Do You Need?
  - (1) Breadboard
  - (1) 5 volt Wall Wort
  - (1) Power Adaptor
  - (3-5) Jumper Wire (Male-Male)
  - (1) LED
  - (1) 330Ω Resistor
  - (1) Push Button Switch

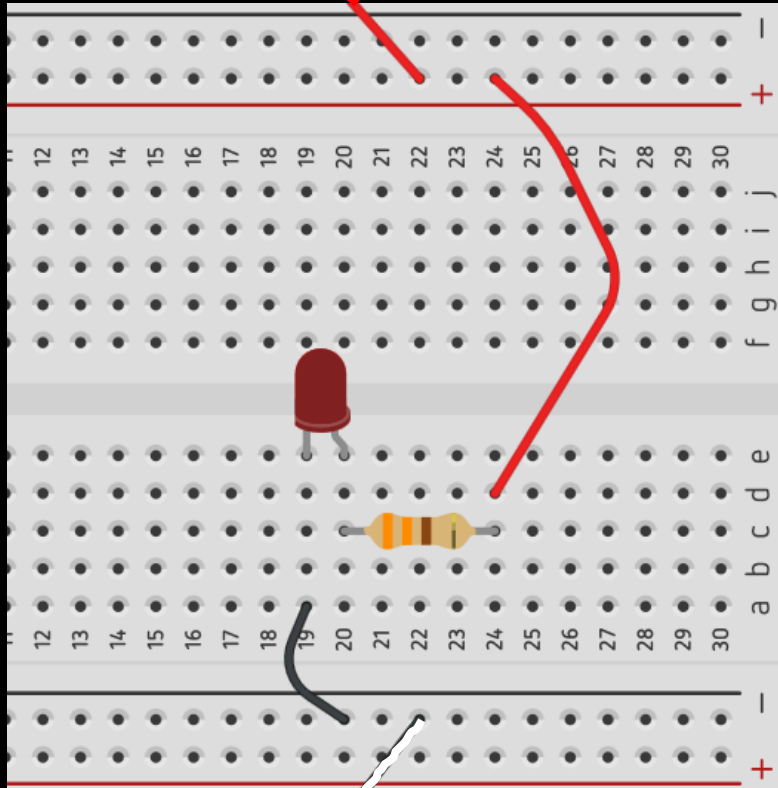


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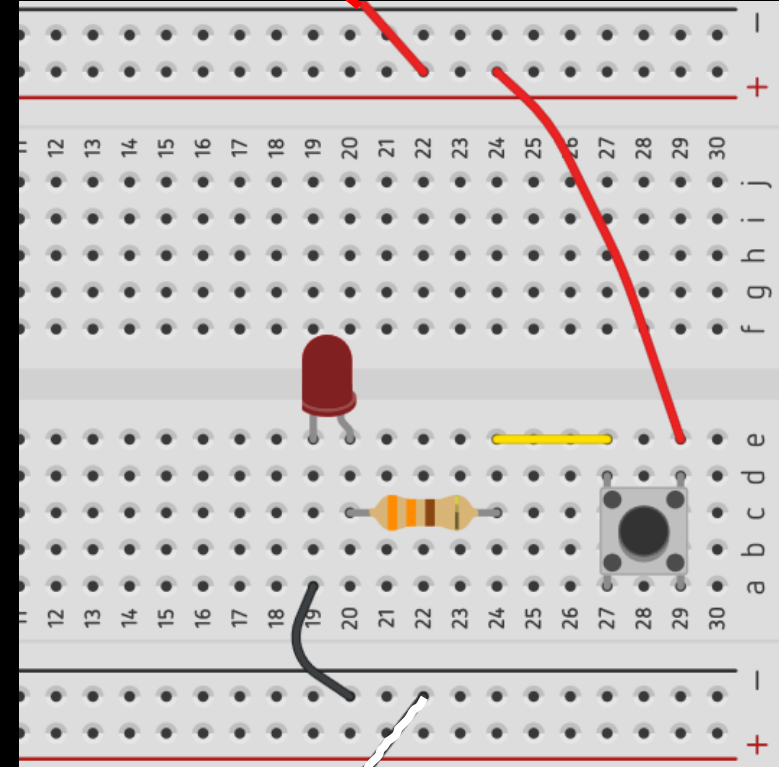
# BREAD BOARDING AN LED CIRCUIT

5 volts



GND

5 volts



GND



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