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Facebook to offer Vanity URLs

- Friday, June 12th, at 11:01 PM (CDT)

- www.facebook.com/username/

Soon you will be able to have a username

Starting on Friday, June 12th, at 11:01pm in your time zone, you'll be able to choose a username for your Facebook account to easily direct friends, family, and coworkers to your profile.

Check out the Facebook Blog for more information.

You can start picking a username in:

0 days **11** hours **38** minutes **24** seconds

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Wolfram Alpha

"…to make all systematic knowledge immediately computable and accessible to everyone. We aim to collect and curate all objective data; implement every known model, method, and algorithm; and make it possible to compute whatever can be computed about anything. Our goal is to build on the achievements of science and other systematizations of knowledge to provide a single source that can be relied on by everyone for definitive answers to factual queries."

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WolframAlpha computational… knowledge engine

weather oxford, ms

Assuming Oxford (Mississippi, USA) | Use Oxford (Massachusetts, USA) instead

Input interpretation:

| weather | Oxford, Mississippi |

Latest recorded weather for Oxford, Mississippi: Show metric | More
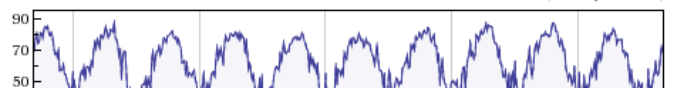
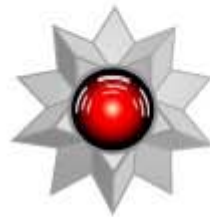| temperature | 66 °F |
conditions	clear
relative humidity	35% (dew point: 37 °F)
wind speed	9.2 mph

(35 minutes ago)

Units »

Weather history: Last 10 years ▾ | Show metric | Less
Temperature:

(weekly means)

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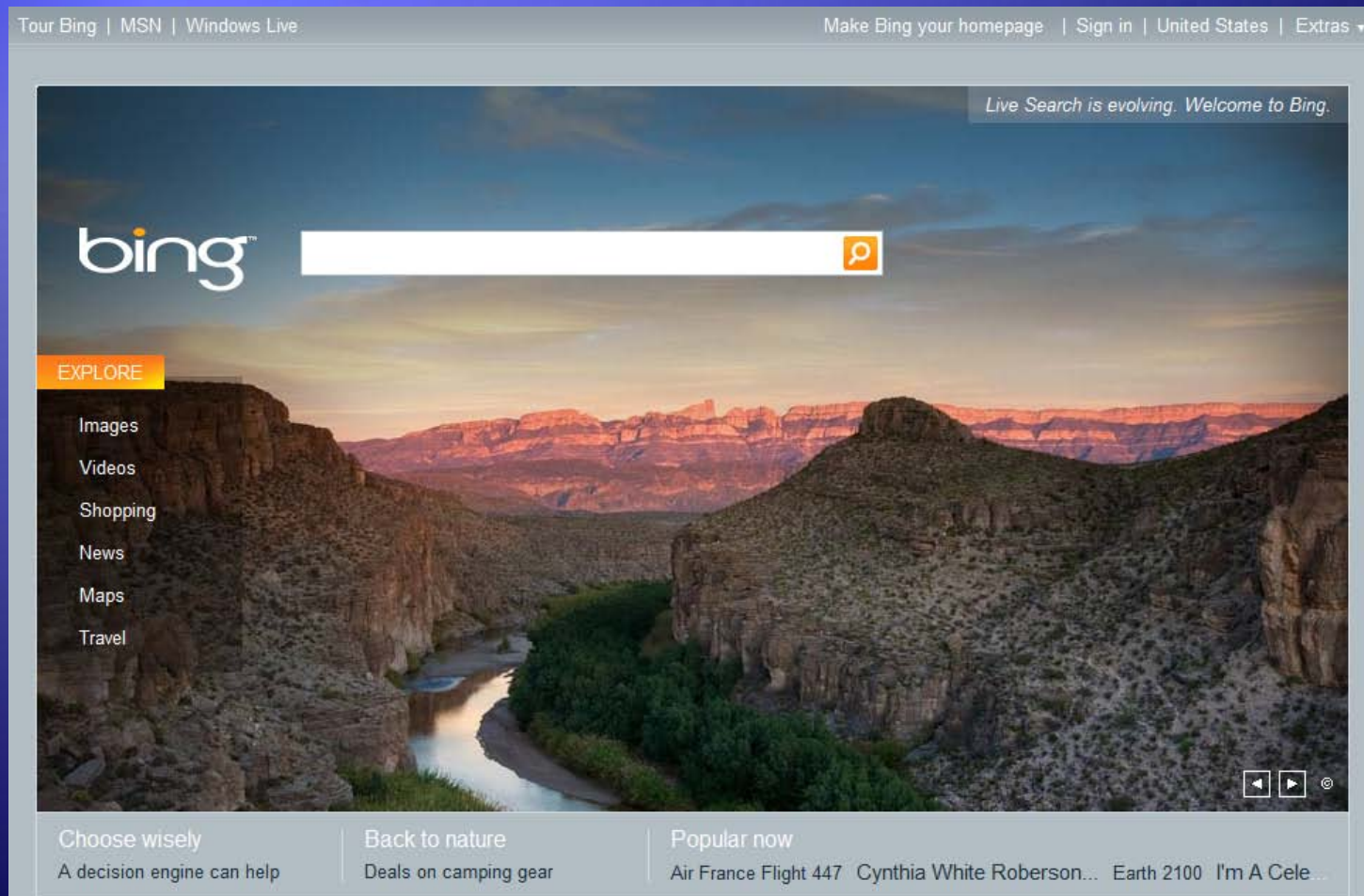

"I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that..."

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Inexpensive Desktop Sharing

Google Wave

What is a wave?

◆ **A wave is equal parts conversation and document.**
People can communicate and work together with richly formatted text, photos, videos, maps, and more.

◆ **A wave is shared.**
Any participant can reply anywhere in the message, edit the content and add participants at any point in the process. Then playback lets anyone rewind the wave to see who said what and when.

◆ **A wave is live.**
With live transmission as you type, participants on a wave can have faster conversations, see edits and interact with extensions in real-time.
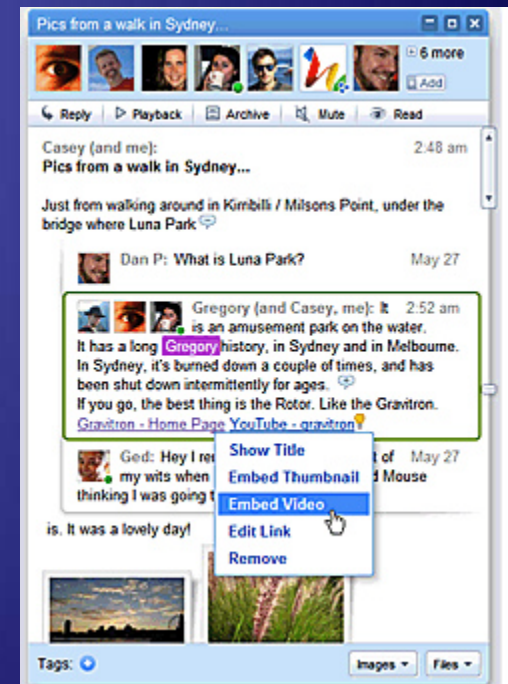
Next step in WebMail

- Cleaner, simpler layout
- Drag & drop messages to folders
- Tabbed messages
- Three views – Ajax, basic, mobile

Would still need:

- UM Branding on all three views
- Suppression of unsupported functions
- Quota display
- Rewritten Help files
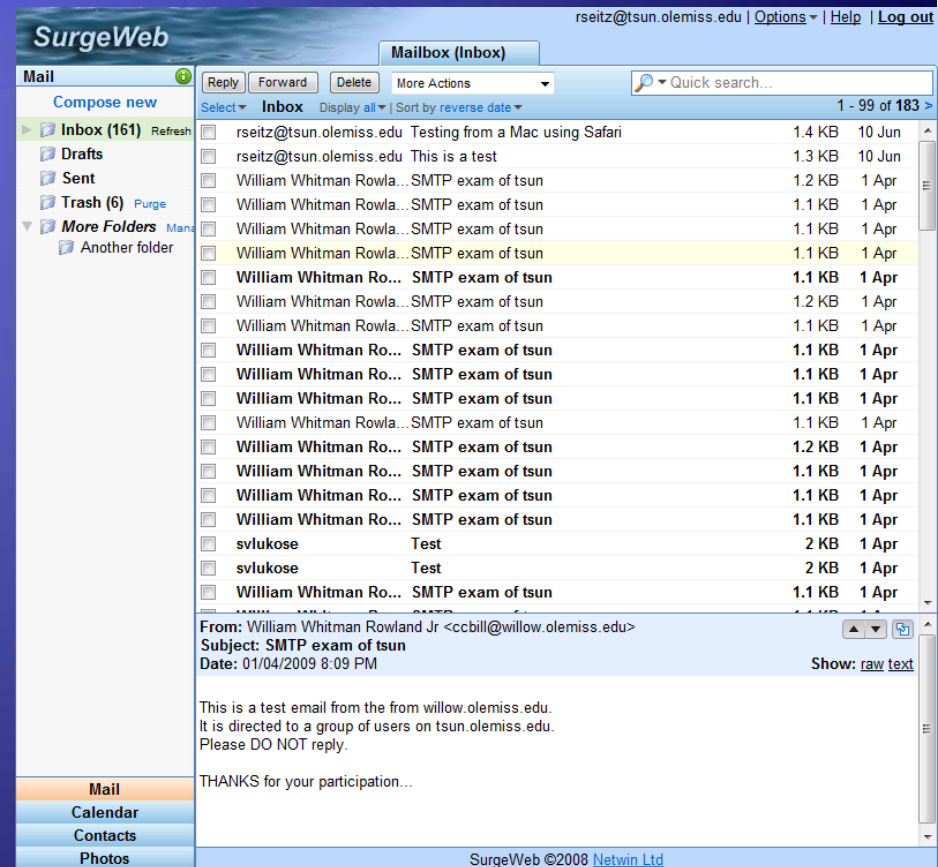
jQuery

- Javascript library
- Can enhance the HTML
- Allows dynamic page changes
- New plugins can be added
- Code snippets can standardized and shared

New UM home page

New UM home page

- Mouseover top links
- Slideshow linking to branding points
- Top level navigation
- Thorough organization
- Expandable sections
- Animated bulletin board
- Flexible special links area

Next Meeting…

- July 10 –Cancelled
- August 14