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HOT SITE ALERT: olemiss.edu WON THE WEBSITE OF THE MONTH AWARD.

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This month's WEBSITE OF THE MONTH AWARD goes to: olemiss.edu QUALITY -> 4 stars, FUN FACTOR -> 5 stars, CONTENT -> 4 stars, AWESOMENESS -> 6 stars, TOTAL SCORE -> 5 stars. These guys are great and I just love their terrific site! The site's theme is: The University of Mississippi: Research, Graduate Education, Undergraduate Education, Student Services, Alumni, and other general information. Very interesting information for things like academic, university, universities, Mississippi, University of Mississippi, The University of Mississippi, Ole Miss, college, colleges, Oxford. Our review team had fun checking this site out. It was very informative, easy to browse categories, the design rocks and so much fun overall. olemiss.edu is a "MUST VISIT". Click the link below.

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Please, for the Love of God, Upgrade Your Browser

Internet Explorer 9, Chrome, and Firefox are great, but outdated software is still holding back the Web.

By Chris Wilson
Posted Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at 4:23 PM ET

What are we going to blame now? For years, the Firefox-Chrome crowd has painted Internet Explorer as the obstacle between us and the lush, luxuriant Web of the future. While those browsers supported next-generation coding tools like HTML5 that allowed for dazzling graphics, elegant games, and interactive tools, Microsoft didn’t. (If you click on any of those previous three links in IE, you’ll be disappointed.) If Internet Explorer doesn’t support a browser-based tool or toy, it makes it a non-option for any Web developer who wants a mass audience. By whichever measurement you use, Internet Explorer is the most popular browser around (61 percent of visitors to Slate, for example, use some version of IE).

Internet Explorer 9 could change all that. On Wednesday in San Francisco, Microsoft unfurled an early version of IE9, whose centerpiece is support for HTML5. (If you’re feeling adventurous, you can download a beta copy and try it out, but check out the requirements first—sorry, XP users.) Wednesday’s demo was so heavy on the new browser’s graphical capabilities that you’d think Microsoft invented HTML5, instead of just now getting around to making a browser that supports it.

Two cheers to Microsoft for getting up to speed (would’ve been three if this were 2009). But it’s not too late to blame Redmond for all those outdated versions of Internet Explorer that still populate computers around the globe. It’s not just that there’s crufty old browsers are holding us back from a carnivalesque experience every time we check our e-mail. Currently, many essential Web features, like video, require third-party browser plugins...
Unhear It

- Got a catchy song stuck in your head?
- Try swapping it for a different catchy song.
QuiBids

- Buy bids at $.60 each
- Choose products
- Bid and win
Stuxnet

- Sophisticated computer attack
- Computers that run industrial processes are targets
- "Air gap" separates them from the Internet
- Infection via USB drive
Cameron Diaz Could Break Your Computer

JR Raphael, PC World  Aug 19, 2010 5:08 pm
Cameron Diaz is one dirty, dirty girl.

Hang on -- let me rephrase that: The dazzling Ms. D is actually quite lovely in person (in my daydreams, anyway: we've yet to meet face-to-face). But on the Internet, there's something about Cameron that might infect you with a virus.

Cameron Diaz, you see, tops 2010's list of the most dangerous celebrities to search for on the Web. Security company McAfee (yes, the same one just bought by Intel) compiles the list each year. And this go-round, the gang from M-A says Cameron isn't one of Google's angels.

Cameron Diaz: McAfee's Most Dangerous Celebrity

According to McAfee's study, searching for "Cameron Diaz" puts you at a 10 percent risk of landing on a site strewn with malicious links.
"If others could freely use 'generic plus book' marks for online networking services targeted to that particular generic category of individuals, the suffix book could become a generic term for 'online community/networking services' or 'social networking services,'" according to Facebook. "That would dilute the distinctiveness of the Facebook marks, impairing their ability to function as unique and distinctive identifiers of Facebook's goods and services."
Facebook wants "Face?"

Facebook, which has gone after sites with the word "book" in their names, is also trying to trademark the word "face," according to court documents.

"Honestly, to most people [Facebook's claims] wouldn't make a big difference," Greenspan said. "Facebook is enforcing their rights, but maybe some they don't have."
Anti-Facebook?

The privacy aware, personally controlled, do-it-all, open source social network.

The Anti-Facebook Arrives September 15: Will You Switch?

Ian Paul, PC World  Aug 27, 2010 9:54 am

Diaspora, the open source social network and potential Facebook challenger, will be ready to launch on September 15, according to the project's developers.

In a recent blog post, the Diaspora team say they have the nascent social networking software up and running, and are happy with the near-final result. Despite these proclamations, however, it's unclear what Diaspora will look like or how it will function when Diaspora finally launches.

Open Source Facebook

Diaspora is meant to be an alternative to Facebook, Twitter, and other social networks allowing you to share content such as photos, status updates, links, and so on. The plan for implementing Diaspora, as I understand it, is for users to download the software package, and then install it on their own Website hosted by yourself or a Web hosting service like Go Daddy.

For those not interested in hosting their own Diaspora site, the team also plans on creating a one-click sign-up version of Diaspora as well. But it's not clear when a hosted version of Diaspora would become available. However, the real power behind Diaspora appears to be the ability to take control of all your social networking data and put it on a server that you control.

Features

At launch, Diaspora will likely be fairly basic. Key features, according to the project Website, include the ability to scrape your data from major social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr, and for Diaspora users to connect with each other and share content such as status updates and photos between different Websites. Diaspora is also supposed to include end-to-end GNU Privacy Guard (PGP) encryption to make sure everything you share with your friends is protected while it's being sent across the Internet from one site to another.

Plans for Diaspora after its initial launch include Open ID integration, Voice over Internet Protocol services, and instant messaging. The team also plans to make Diaspora extensible so that developers can write plug-ins for it, which I assume would be similar to using Wordpress plug-ins.

Diaspora Origins

Diaspora grew out of the work of early social networking pioneers, including Kevin Poulsen, a former PC World editor. Poulsen is perhaps best known for co-founding Klout, the social media influence measurement startup. Poulsen is also the former chief technology officer of the Seattle-based blogging platform LiveJournal, which had its own social network features.

PCWorld.com: The Anti-Facebook Arrives September 15: Will You Switch?
7. Florida Man Arrested Over Friend Request

If you’re wondering why Harry Bruder hasn’t updated his Facebook status in a while, it’s because he’s in jail. The 54-year-old Florida man was arrested for sending a friend request—to his soon-to-be ex-wife, who had a restraining order out against her husband. Bruder admitted that he tried to friend his wife twice last month, although they’ve been separated for two years. Even digital contact can be a violation of a protective order, so Bruder was arrested and is being held on $5,000 bail. According to Fox News, Bruder was “upset over having to attend court-ordered counseling sessions,” so he sent his wife a few friendly friend requests. Apparently he wanted to fill her news feed with status updates like this: “today my future x wife thinks she won but the real winner is me i know the truth she is nothing but a lying emotionally disturbed woman who needs help to handle previous abusive relationship.” Indeed.

Read original story in Fox News | Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010
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My outbox

Rebel Black Bear
- I love this mascot.
- I like this mascot.
- I can accept this mascot.
- I dislike this mascot.

Rebel Land Shark
- I love this mascot.
- I like this mascot.
- I can accept this mascot.
- I dislike this mascot.

Hotty Toddy
- I love this mascot.
- I like this mascot.
- I can accept this mascot.
- I dislike this mascot.

SUBMIT MY VOTE
My outbox
Why I Hate User Feedback

From a umc.edu e-mail address –
"Navigating your web site was frustrating and uninformative. Evidently one must know where one wants to go and what one wants to find something out."

My reply –
"I'm sorry you're having problems with the site. However, the two issues you mentioned (ie., knowing where you want to go and knowing what you want to find) are key to getting anywhere on any site."
His reply –
"I tried a search to see if you had any majors in fashion or fashion design and only got outside links. No clear answer. I assume that means no, but it should say so."

What I wanted to say –
"You're absolutely right. Let me add those to our list of thousands of majors we don't offer."

My reply –
"You are correct that we don't list a major for Fashion Design because it is not one we offer."
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