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Posted by at 01:39

This is stupid nothing is going to happen just an ordinary day. Believe in God and nothing will happen. Pagans and Witches are messed up people and freak me out. They are DEVIL worshippers and need serious help from somebody. GOD GOD GOD GOD ROCKS!!!!

Anonymous on Jun 2 2006, 16:14

I am really scared that something will happen and I've been searching in the web and I'm still not sure if something is going to happen or not I really hope nothing happens. I AM SO SCARED PLEASE GOD HELP US ALL THAT ARE SCARED

Anonymous on Jun 2 2006, 18:21

Well I guess you're wrong because I haven't heard anyone talking about it, unless I bring it up because I'm into numbers....but there's no huge uproar over it and far from it...however I believe! 4 days away!

Anonymous on Jun 2 2006, 22:50

So I'm really sad that this IS GOING to happen (if it does!) but I'm trying not to believe it because I have a lot to plan in my future. I LOVE GOD! Will the people get sick before the world ends?

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 00:10

Hai! Nothing going to happen on June 06 2006. But on June 7th some major disaster will happen. This is what I feel. Why do we worry about disasters and all, we can't stop natural disasters, so live happily in the present. Enjoy buddies, but there is a big conversation going on about the photon belt event and 2012 Mayan predictions what you think about this ppl

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 05:06

If you believe in God then you believe in the coming of the End of the World. Anyone ever read the Book of Revelations? The Saved will be elevated from the planet, and the sinners will flee into the hills and be crushed in landslides and avalanches. If you are not pure (and let's face it, no human being ever was) and are not among the Saved, then I advise you go somewhere flat, like Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Just a thought -- Revelations says that the end of the world will begin in the ancient Kingdom of Babylon, modern Iraq. Coincidence? Or will we get some severe terrorist action?

And if nothing happens, which seems the most likely occurrence, let's just get on with our lives. I look forward to 2012.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 12:05

Yeah, with only 3 days left, tension is insanely high for me and others

If anyone wants to talk about it add me, [exodus\\_1337@hotmail.com](mailto:exodus_1337@hotmail.com)

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 12:30

I mapped the day of June 6th 2006 since I was 11 years old and 8 years later I'm here June 3rd. 3 days till June 6 2006 and which so happens that June 6th 2006 lies on the 3rd day of the week. No superstition there just information. I do believe that something is coming. Not necessarily that day because like Mark said expect the unexpected and not on the day expected. Something might be born but when it's old enough to rise and show us all that something did happen it will all be too late. Like I said I believe something will happen...I hope nothing does happen. I wouldn't be surprised if something did happen however I will be shocked if it's the end of the world.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 13:01

My family has been having dreams and visions and a general feeling of something big coming, but I refuse to put negative energy and fear to the date. I truly believe that with the power of prayer and positive energy we can detain or diminish the impact of anything negative in the works. We as a family have been praying three Hail Mary's every day since April 22nd for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intentions as a small way we can help. Believe in God and His Divine Plan and we will be safe. May God Bless all of You!

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 13:02

A day of satanic power, ...the catalyst for the post-Christian world.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 16:01

hello, look behind you

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Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 16:03

ok well i am really freaked out right now cuz i will be on a trip from church that day in like a totally different city. and i have a gut feeling that tells me i shouldn't go but i know im going to end up going anyways. and i am really really scared. I don't know what to think because before this website and several others i thought wow ppl are going crazy over a regular old day. and there all freaking out because of rumors. but now that i've read through these and how some people think the world will end i'm beginning to have my doubts. and i am so so freaked out please help me !

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 16:41

some people act like there's never been a 6/6/06 before?!?! umm what about June 6, 1906? Umm yes, I do believe that day did happen!?! The Bible gives us signs as to when the "end" will be, and some of those things have not taken place, yet, and some have been takin' place for years and years.... SOOOO leave it to God, and stop tryin' to predict somethin' that no one has control over anyway =]

ok now you can continue...

Well there have been bulletins stating that on 06/06/06 at 6:06 am the demon will let loose and the end of the world occur, but I'm not sure thats all true because first of all the bible says the end will happen at night and you will hear trumpets and drums. Plus God designed or minds so that we could never fully understand him and 06/06/06 is too obvious, its most likely going to happen when we least expect it. In the bible 06/06/06 does not represent the end, it is just a mark that is placed on your head if you follow the devils word when "the end" does come, to be quite frank, its not the end of the world, its the new beginnig of a new world. Demons will come on earth but after the war between good and evil Jesus will lead is followers into salvation and the earth will be his kingdom. So if your going to write about 666, get backround information and don't write out of ignorance. Besides if you follow God's commandments and believe in Jesus you have nothing to worry about.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 18:12

Tuesday we will just SEE what is true about your christian bible... If absolutely NOTHING occurs, then all christians must SHUT UP about the end of the world, 'because it's writte, it will happen'... that's rubbish!

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 20:12

Its only going to be 6 6 6 because we use a base 10 mathamatical system of arabic numerics.

Numbers are representatives, and not realizations.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 23:22

I'm going to Germany that day to watch the soccer world cup, my flight departs newark, NJ @ 6 pm what a coincidence right? I'm so sure that God doesn't want me to miss the games I'm going to watch, so screw all of you guys, what's the fear? we are all sinners and we are going to hell anyway...

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 23:38

the bible says nothing about this date. if anything does happen it will merely be because conspirators somewhere decided on it for whatever they have planned. the bible says absolutely nothing about 6/6/06 being the end of the world.

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 23:48

You know what I think about June 6, 2006...

If you are a strong believer of God then you should be freakin scared to death, because it's from his word that Hell exists and that the number of the beast is 666. So all of you that say nothing will happen it's just another day and to just pray to God, shut up! Because if you not a believer of God or the Book of Revelations then you have nothing to worry about, the number is just a number.

Plus everybody's information is wrong I know what the real demonic time is. For one, 6:06 am is not the real demon time 3:00 am is the real one. If you remember the movie "The Exorsist" The possessed person wakes up suddenly at 3:00 am every night. The priest says to the person that 3:00 am is the time of the devil. So people should be afraid of that time instead.

Another important piece of information that might bum out all those devil worshipers is that 666 is the wrong number! From my research on the internet historians found that the Revelation was read all wrong. They have found a new testament by John one of Jesus's disiples reading that 616 is the real number of the beast power. If this was the real number then all those horror movies would have to be rewritten. They are not 100% sure but it is a pretty good hypothesis with all the evidence and stuff. You can go look it up if you want.

I for one think that the number is pretty funny with all these people going berserk over it. I think it kinda has a catchy sound to it, I mean just say it 6... 6... 6... The number of the beast! What ever happens, happens. You think what you want whether you are a devil worshiper or a prayer just try not hurting other people or as they say "sacrifice" other people.

Have a ROCK'IN 666!

Peace Out!

Bo John

Anonymous on Jun 3 2006, 23:57

wtf? the bible never said the end of the world is on 06/06/06. don't make crap up retard (meaning arnold, who is an ass for being named after a stupid american senator [what kind of a country elects an actor for a politician, so he can play another 'role' and get paid a lot while making decisions for a country he's not even from]). Nothing will happen, it will be a normal day for everyone except ppl who are schizophrenic or paranoid (including paranoid potheads), they'll be trippin for sure. It's going to be just like when they said the new millenium will be the end of the world and all technology will trip when the the year part of the date changes. It's all nonsense made up, probably by the shitty american government to boost their war-weakened economy. Like when george bush (that wily little monkey), said duct tape can help protect you from 'terrorist bombs', yeah if bombs are made out jello. anyways.....it's not the end of the world so don't worry

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Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 00:05

You better be scared!  
DEATH TO CHRISTIANS! GLORY TO THE ANTI-CHRIST!  
All shall be stamped with the sacred number: DCLXVI  
ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US!  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 00:45

You tub-thumping people who fixate on 666 are some of the dumbest people walking this planet. It's been known for many years (by those of us who can read) that 666 is NOT even a correct translation of the "number of the beast." This was an error made during translation from a fragmented tablet, where the original number was ambiguous between the number 666 and 616. Since that translation, other, full tablets have been found clearly indicating the number 616. So, to all doom-sayers - you missed your day of horror. "The End" should have come on June 1st, but it didn't. We're all still here. So, now you can go back to your pig-ignoart existence and believe in some other mythological nonsense.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 08:29

So what happened on June 6, 1006? That date ends with a 666, right?  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 09:22

I think people are making this out to be bigger than it really is. God said he would come like a burglar in the night and you usually don't see something like that coming.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 14:18

We are the soldiers under God's command  
We hold His two-edged sword within our hands  
We're not ashamed to stand up for what's right  
We win without sin, it's not by our might  
And we're fighting all the sin  
And the good book it says we'll win.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 14:49

so which time zone does it follow...? will it happen on 6/6/06 western or eastern?  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 15:19

Not all of us witches are devil worshpers. Yes there are the ones that take magic to a dark place, but that is their choice. Im perfectly fine, and dont need help from anybody. So mr Josh i will say this to you. Be carefull of whom you piss off.

Also i do have ESP, and i have a gut feeling something is going to happen. What i have no idea, but something bad is going to happen somewere in the world that day. Be warned.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 16:33

I reckon it's just everybody's mind getting the best of them. We'll probably just bring ourselves down by freaking out when nothing is going to happen lmao. IT'S RUBBISH.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 18:37

Of coarse something bad is going to happen in the world on June 6, 2006. Something bad, hell MANY bad things, happen every single day in the world. So what? What will freak ME out is if NOTHING AT ALL bad happens ANYWHERE in the world to ANYONE. Now THAT will be a sure sign of the end of the world!!!!

As to the little fear-monger who claims Wiccans worship Satan, dearie we don't believe in your little red horned devil. That is a Christian concept and you, my hate spreading friend, are welcome to it. Your post made it crystal clear you don't know the first thing about Wicca and I would bet you don't know anything about any religion outside of your own so please, do the world a favor and obey your god's commands to "judge not" and "thou shalt not bear false witness" and keep your lying tongue secure behind your own teeth until you have the decency and respect to actually research a faith before making idiotic fear-based claims about them parroting your leadership without question.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 19:06

its incredible stupid to think or even mention that there is a time for thing to happen in the future... We better be concern in living a life worthy in the eyes of God, love each other as ones self and stop trying to foretell the future.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 19:12

I KNOW THIS MIGHT SOUND SCARY OR THAT YOU MIGHT THINK THAT I AM MAKING IT UP FOR SOME REASON....BUT MY BIRHTDAY IS IN JUNE 6, 2006 IM GOIN TO TURN 16.  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 22:11

WERE ALL GUNNA DIE- EVERYONE HIDE UNDER THEIR PILLOWS  
Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 23:01

nothing is going to happen,just a regular normal day,people in general want to beleive that something is going to happen,they are

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weak minded and are program into believing, whatever future prediction is written by book authors, who just want to make money on your fears, wake up people and do your own research, fear is a great motivator, and people used it for their advantage to get you buying and believing....wake up and do your own homework.

Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 23:01

Many things could happen... if you want a list, check this site out.

<http://www.exitmundi.nl/exitmundi.htm>

Anonymous on Jun 4 2006, 23:19

Hey, I'm with you on this. I DO believe the Scriptures implicitly, but 666 is a big mystery that we can't unfold by dates or superstition. Besides, the date 060606 occurs every 100 years - June 6, 1906; June 6, 1806; June 6, 1706, etc. It is ridiculous what many have turned the biblical prophecies about the antichrist into!

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 07:56

i think that something would happen not about god or the devil or nothing like that but people themselves. i know for a fact that a lot of things will happen because people around my neighborhood talk about killing somebody or fighting somebody but about the world coming to an end thing i just say if you believe in god and repent on 06.05.06 you will be ok

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 08:55

IN MATHEW 24 JESUS SAID THAT NO ONE KNOWS THE DAY OR THE HOUR. NOT EVEN THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN. ONLY GOD! KNOWS THE FATHER. IT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE OFF GUARD! ONE OF THE DEVIL TRICKS IS TO USE FEAR IN PEOPLE AND BY READING THESE YOU HAVE NO FAITH IN GOD AT ALL YOU ARE ALL SHOWING FEAR! WHY YOU DON'T TRUST GOD! IT WILL HAPPEN ONE DAY BUT NOT WHEN YOU KNOW DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU! LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU GOD WILL PROTECT US!

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 10:58

Kristian,

Of all the entries on this site I agree with yours the most. It is the most intelligible and adult of them all. The devil is a Christian concept mostly, though other religions have demons, yet not the devil. El Diablo comes to us in the book of revelations starting in Chapter nineteen. However, the bible is riddled with evil starting with Genesis (The serpent) but does not explicitly define the root of all evils as the devil until the New Testament and the introduction of Christ. What is very important about Revelations is not the end-of-days rather the time of the thousand years. When does or did the thousand years start? And when will it end? That is what we don't know. For in Revelations 20 the authors says he:

"I see an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand, and he laid hold of the dragon, that is the DEVIL, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season."

So is this the beginning or end of the thousand year?

We only have to worry if it is the end. And for only one little season! (Summer? Winter? Little league?) and does the devil know that its daylight savings time?

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 11:02

omgg thank you a lot now that i just read what you wrote i feel a lot better cause i was getting really scared that the world was coming to AN END AND STUFF BUT NOW THAT I HAVE READ WHAT YOU WROTE I FEEL A LOT BETTER AND SAFER CAUSE THAT'S WHAT MY MOM HAS BEEN TELLING ME THAT THE WORLD WILL END WHEN GOD WANTS IT TO NOT WHEN THE DEVIL DOES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO THANK I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MAKES INCE BUT THANK

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 11:43

Did you hear about the woman, who was refused to be induced early because her due date was June 6th 2006? I think for her peace of mind, the doctors should be a little helpful. I myself am pregnant right now, my husband and I were tossing around the name 'damien' actually, my husband is an atheist and I believe in God. Beside that fact, all of my sisters and mother's first born were early, so there IS a possibility that I could have the baby tomorrow! I was a little concerned about all those factors actually, but after reading this blog, I realize...yes, I do believe in god and pray...and i like the thought that if I trust in god, he will protect. I guess in closing, whatever happens...everyone...make sure you enjoy today! And then when nothing happens, you will all forget about this blog, and go on with your June 7th, 2006 and so on, and so on... :)

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 11:53

I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE WOULD USE THE POWER THAT GOD GAVE TO EACH OF US TO REBUKE SATAN AND HIS DEMONS AND CAST THEM OUT OF THIS WORLD! JESUS GAVE US ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN--WE JUST AREN'T USING IT! WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR ALL CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO USE OUR POWER AGAINST EVIL IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM! that's what I will be doing!

karen

P.S. Something I happen to be PRAYING AGAINST CURRENTLY IS THE EVILS OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CLONING! May God Help us all if our world starts accepting these evils!

Satan and Your Demons! I CAST YOU OUT WITH THE POWER OF JESUS IN THE NAME OF JESUS! you have NO AUTHORITY IN THIS WORLD. THIS IS GOD'S WORLD!

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 11:56

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I heard that we are all going to have to get up and go to work like we usually do. Oh and PAINKILLERS: HELL WARS comes out for Xbox....hmmmm....interesting marketing ploy...dontha think?  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 12:18

tomorrow 6-6-06 is my 20th birthday...take that however you want it but the world is not going to end, like someone said earlier bad things will happen, bad things happen everyday its nothing out of the ordinary, i am a firm believer in God and 666 is "apparently" the worst number out there...but isnt the end of the world taking it a little far?  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 13:11

I think that this might be the time to point out that the Christian New Testament does not say anywhere that Armageddon will begin on 6/6/06, not to mention that the Bible in many instances should not be taken literally, (but you'll crucify me for saying that), and even predictions from Nostradamus are very vague. If something happens, then millions of people can say 'I told you so' and if nothing happens then millions of people can say 'I told you so'. Just sit on your haunches and wait for ultimate disaster...or just have a normal day.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 13:13

do you know what 6/6/06 is just another day and NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! oh my god get over yourselves!!!! it is just a day an people start saying crap about it and making a big deal out of nothing. nothing is going to happen for gods sake. so get over yourselves and SHUT THE HELL UP!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 13:34

Oh, do please STFU.

06/06/06 will be a glorious day.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 14:15

yes something will happen but it wont be due to supernatural stuff. It's a collective will of people that are doomsayers willing it so. If enoth people sit around saying "it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen." something will happen. I'm guessing some riots maybe some shootings and deaths widespread, but this isn't the work of some malevolent leader ushering forth from the pits. It is just people with warped minds that want something to happen so they go out and make it so.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 14:19

I dont think anything is going to happen everyone who is saying it is going to end is scaring people my uncle comes home from Iraq tomorrow  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:06

dont you think if something were to happen it would be in the year 6.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:15

i am really paranoid about 2morrow but if anythang happens we all have jesus  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:22

this is just utterly stupid . ill tell u about myself im 12 and im in athiest. Conspircies annoy me because they are pointless. anyway even if god does exist then hed obviously give a decoy for the end of the world. I Hate Religion because every single war there has been has been related to religion. and all religions say u should kill any1 hus not a believer. Every1 when that time comes prepare to be disappointed. ne way in "The Exorcism Of Emily Rose' the demon hunting hour is 3.00 therefore i think that if there was a "End Of World Day" it would be 06/06/6606 at 3.00pm.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:28

Like many have said....this day is not predicted in the bible as the day of "Armageddon" or end of the world. I do beleive its going to happen eventually (end of this world) but not tomorrow. I do have a "what if" question i'd like for you guys to ponder....especially the ones that don't beleive in GOD. In the bible it says that if you don't accept Jesus Christ as your saviour, you will end up in Hell when the world ends or when you die (which ever comes 1st)....it also says that if you do go to hell you will burn for all eternity....that means you will never die but just suffer the agony of being burnt for the rest of ETERNITY. Now the What if question: What if everything the bible says its true, think about it for a sec. What if it's really true?? will you be willing to burn the rest of eternity? So now lets imagine that tomorrow the world does end....armaggedon happens and the bible becomes a reality....at that point it'll be too late to repent and you will spend the rest of your life wishing you had at least given God a try...go to a church (preferably Baptist) and ask them about the prophecies that are written in the bible and you will notice how things are falling in to place for the end of the world...can't say how long until it happens, because no one know the day or time...but i know we're close.

Satans greatest accomplishment was making people beleive he doesn't exist!!!! but he is real and so is hell.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:37

Hey everyone! I have had this gut felling that something will indeed happen on the day of Satian of the date June 6, 2006. For the last three years me and my friends have been talking about the world ending and we all came to a conclusion that it will end on 6/6/06! Personally I do not think the world will actually "End" because such a date happens every 100 years. June 6, 1906 spelled 6/6/06 and I don't see how the date of June 6, 2006 is any different. Indeed maybe something will happed such as a tsunami or something in the natural disasters range. And then again maybe not! Like I said personally I THINK something will happen but nothing dramatic making the world end. The only thing will maybe happen is a bunch of drunks who think they are the Antichrist or

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something. If any of you all have msn add me sammycrum@hotmail.com ....

-Sammy Crum

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 15:42

I was a bit worried about tomorrow, that's why I was looking around doing a bit of research to ease my mind. I came here and now I'm calmed and worried at the same time. The thing is no one actually knows what's going to happen. Although, I must say I believe perhaps if not on tomorrow's date, then some time in June, there will be natural disasters. Although, natural disasters are normal, especially in this time of year, therefore there shouldn't be much worry about that for the people living in those areas. Why I am worried about natural disasters now is because I hear weather is getting bad. I don't know what to expect from storms now and such.

Although, not to worry! One should not worry so about such things. If one is a believer in God then I am certain he will protect you. The Mayans had predicted many things I believe that have actually occurred some time ago, therefore I would research what they predict for the future and create my own opinion. It's always good to be in the know. God bless us all

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 16:38

Yeah some people says that there was a 6 6 6 before like for example June 6 1906 but look at the difference there is a one and a nine between but now is 06/06/2006 and actually i saw in the news that a virgen had this thing as a secret but now they knew that this virgen reveled the secret to a person and that person left the message in the bible. and those who don't believe this are stupid just wait until you see your self under the ground crying and for sure praying.

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 16:48

I think all of you ppl are psycho..get all worked up over nothing....ciao

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 17:19

I could not agree more. Promoting the Ajax-iness of MyLongTail is a temporary thing, really just in that PowerPoint introduction. I'll be removing it after it serves its purposes. What purpose is that, you ask?

Well, to make my target audience in this early adopters phase investigate just that little extra big. Because you see, the long tail is a difficult idea. Search engine optimization is a difficult idea. A tool like this that's not analytics is a difficult idea. Yet, it all somehow manages to live together in a useful tool that people "get" once they give it a chance.

So Ajax is just a hook, because the real statement that differentiates this product that came before it is way too long for the front title of a PowerPoint! But I am open to suggestions.

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 18:24

I feel that the Anti-Christ will be born tomorrow, but nothing will happen; it will be until 2012 when he does something. Remember, in the movie The Omen, Damien is 6 years old... so I don't think a baby will bring about the end of the world.

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 20:58

Im with you on this one.. although, when i was younger I always did fear the apocalypse.. its not going to happen on 6/6/06 , that would be way too obvious.. infact biblical scripture claims that it is not for us as humans to know when the world will end, it is for him to know only. so the vast majority of the evangelical christians feared by the "rapture of 6-6-06" need to realize that fear over this date is only a contradiction of your beliefs.

Not only that , but I noticed that a few people at the top were commenting that it was something to be feared... for all of you skeptics, they are just looking for a reaction to scare people. This day is nothing more than a day for large corporations to make profit of..

God is most definitely with us, infact once again, biblical scripture also said, after he flodded the earth, that he would never create such a devastation to mankind. meaning , even if the last hours were upon us, it wouldnt be so devastating...

Live By Faith, Not By Fear.

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 21:12

IÃ´ve been really waiting and tomorrow ist 06/06/06 and the only thing happening is the launching of the movie The Omen, but I still can't help this presentment of mine, as if something bad would happen. I scared too.

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 21:31

in general i think nothing unusal will happen today 6/6/6.. its just the same as what people think when the year 2000 came.. almost all people believe that the world will end on 2000 but were still here.. calamities happen but occur as naturally as before.. probably we might be experiencing some unluckiness today.. like what happened to me today,, its a bit weird how most people forgot abt my number when i try to contact them.. my number is not showing up on their caller id and when i tell my name they'll ask me where do i get their number where in fact were contacting each other everyday.. i was so surprised why i was asked those questions.. im really feeling so weird right now.. that's why i was able to get to this site to check out information..

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 21:37

Oh, that should read "differentiates this product from those that came before it". Sorry, I've got to proof more carefully before I submit.

I've got to say, I really appreciate the feedback. I get that question a lot from those who are not part of the Web early adopter bandwagon. It's almost time to let go of it as a feature, and lead with the benefit.

Let me ask: do YOU get it, Mark? Or is a system for bringing SEO to the average joe still too out there?

Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 21:40

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the only reason you people are freaking out is cause some people say oh ya the world is gonna end tommorow and u should be afraid cause the devil is gonna knock on you door and when you answer it boom your dead. get a grip people nothings gonna happen.  
6/6/06 whoo hoo be very afraid. haha  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 21:53

I don't think there is really anything else left to say here... the next person to make a comment is either going to say that they believe something will or won't happen. Then they'll either say we're all nuts or "praise God/Satan". MY comment is to anyone who talks about internet research. as far as this topic goes there is very little to zero FACT on the internet. The people who create websites devoted to this kind of stuff take it from other people who create websites devoted to this kind of stuff none of whom can prove ANYTHING with ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY as far as future events. The long and short... be prepared but no one KNOWS for sure. and to the wiccans... not that I dabble but I am aware of a few things, how does one perpetrate anything negative with screwing themselves over?  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 22:04

Are you Serious guys... the world can end whenever god wants it too he knos when your all gonna die.. unless you dont belive in him.. but if you worship the devil..i think u need help...so um yea ill prove it to you guys that nothing is going to happen, its just a normal day just how they thought something was gonna happen on new years eve of 2000 they thought the computers were gonna screw up...but did they?...NO!  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 22:06

numbers reversed and upside down. dont worry about 666, worry about 999.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 22:06

Mark --

You see to be confused about MyBlogLog. You are correct that we use a javascript include to track usage of customer web sites, but we have nothing to do with Search Engine Optimization. We provide a straightforward way for website and blog authors to better understand what their readers are clicking on to leave their site. We have also recently launch our new communities feature with Reader Rolls, which you can see at [mybloglogb.typepad.com](http://mybloglogb.typepad.com), but neither this feature or anything else uses AJAX.

BTW, I agree that AJAX seems to be an overblown buzzword for a combination of technologies that have been around for years. However, there are plenty of concepts that never take off until they are given name. The downside is that the catchy name ends up getting used in silly places.

I would love for you to try us out sometime and get a better fee for what we're about.  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2006, 23:36

Very interesting post, Mark. I hadn't given the addressed issue much thought, frankly, and when I first saw your use of the term 'serial entrepreneur,' I thought it described my own efforts perfectly.

On reading this post, I agree that (mostly) I try to avoid the OPM issue, except in matters of real estate where it makes sense to use mortgages to leverage your holdings. Also, the OPS thing resonated with me, because I had just written the following sentence in an email:

"In a situation like this, where we have several partners, and where we need some outside investors, it is more difficult for me to move things along, because I don't have the control over either people or finances that I would have if I were strictly on my own."

I think, my friend, that I may have to take your words in this post to heart, and so as not to go astray somehow, remember what is really important: Better Living through Private World Domination.  
Anonymous on Jul 3 2006, 10:35

You've pretty much nailed this one. I'm into my third company on OPM and approaching \$50m total raise for my ventures over the past 13 years. I love what I do, and will see this one through to the finish, but when this is over, this will be my last OPM funded company.

While venture funding appears quite glamorous from the outside, it's actually twice the work. First, you have to raise the money, and getting good at that takes time and effort. But to go the distance, you still have to make the money customers if you want to hold the position. I'll skip right to the latter on the next go-around.  
Anonymous on Jul 10 2006, 08:59

\$25/day for around \$40,000...this is not true, a \$25/day website you will easily find on auctions for around \$5000  
Anonymous on Jul 27 2006, 03:57

I'd love to get a copy of that song.  
Anonymous on Aug 23 2006, 15:00

Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family and colleagues!

Discovered your blog early this Thanksgiving morning via the following route:

- [1] Digg story relating to [dodgeit.com](http://dodgeit.com)
- [2] Google search on Dodgeit and one link took me to your company where you had registered [dodgeit.ca](http://dodgeit.ca)
- [3] Google search to find reviews regarding your company and your services

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[4] More searching and by some (unknown to me) method discovered your blog.

[4] Google search to find more background info on you.

Benefits to me:

[1] I have learned that your company provides a very reliable and credible service. Thus, when I'm ready, I'll deal with your firm.

[2] A number of your blog posts are both informative and interesting, especially with respect to your business experiences in the Internet/Technology space, and relative to technology services and products that you deem useful.

I have bookmarked your blog and will visit frequently!

Anonymous on Oct 9 2006, 08:14

Good post..

So how did you ever get the funding to buy out your partners?

Anonymous on Oct 9 2006, 18:26

Good words, I has thinking about own bussines, but with no success, so still working in big company as some small worker like many others.

Anonymous on Oct 13 2006, 03:31

A rip-off for sure!

To answer your question... No, one cannot be a half-assed straight shooter.

Two requests... Please post regarding the process of getting your money back, and in general, please post more frequently.

Anonymous on Oct 14 2006, 07:52

This is absolutely disgusting, both the initial occurrence and the guy's response. I have had several lease arrangements over the years and don't recall a single one where the onus was on me or my company to tell the lessor to stop taking my money when the lease matured. I guess I know, from your post, who not to enter into lease arrangements with.

Good luck with this!

Anonymous on Oct 14 2006, 10:07

While the issue you are having is one of concern...the REAL issue is why did it take your bookkeeper 18 MONTHS to find this error? And on two leases? Sounds like you need a new bookkeeper. This issue should have been noted no later than 6 months after the fact, if your books are done on a quarterly basis. Might want to check the rest of your accounts for inaccuracies.

Good luck on recouping the over payments.

Anonymous on Oct 17 2006, 02:32

Another reason why you don't let anyone auto-withdraw from your account. If you need, setup a credit card that way you can always dispute with them. Plus with reward points, after a few months you'll be in Hawaii!

Anonymous on Oct 17 2006, 12:51

"Don't help. Just get the hell out of my way. Don't give me anything, but don't take from me what isn't yours either.:"

I loved that when I read it on Atavist a while back and I love it again, here. Isn't he great!

Nice to read you, today.

Anonymous on Nov 8 2006, 02:41

I am an 'unsophisticated' investor. Like you, I have mostly kept my excursions beyond stock trading to options trading, including LEAPS (I'm presuming that is what you are alluding to in your post). There are derivative critters out there that I readily admit I don't understand. How is it possible to have derivative investments that are worth many times what they are derived from and somehow expect everything to come to some sort of equilibrium in the event of a catastrophic meltdown? Like you, I have pondered that fact and have concluded that aside from the occasional forays into these relatively simple types of derivatives, count me out. The way I look at it is that in the event of a meltdown, there will be serious effort made by investment houses, banks, even the central banks, to keep things afloat as long as possible. To me, that means not being greedy. When things get crazy, get out while there are still funds to honour what is due to you, then sit back with a good single malt and a cigar and breathe easy.

Anonymous on Jan 30 2007, 09:41

Amen. Individual responsibility. What a novel idea!

Anonymous on Feb 8 2007, 15:49

You can guarantee seeing a Libertarian candidate in your riding by being a candidate yourself

It does not have to be a big time commitment, and for once in your life, you can vote for somebody with whom you in complete agreement with...

Anonymous on Feb 8 2007, 16:15

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If I am not mistaken, the CDIC does not 'rate' deposit takers based on their risk, as would a true insurance company. This just adds to the moral hazard.

It annoys me to hear complaints about how a single mother of two can't live on the minimum wage. Of course not! Why on earth did she have two children if she knew she couldn't support them? As a senior citizen, I remember when a young, unwed mother would ensure her child had a decent future by putting it up for adoption, or the father would take on his obligation and marry the girl.

Anonymous on Feb 8 2007, 17:28

Mr. Jevtovic's long march to conservatism begins with the assumption (by you and me and him) of personal responsibility. I quite agree.

Anonymous on Feb 8 2007, 18:55

Although I'm a pretty hardcore Libertarian, I support our state's "minimum wage"; \$7.50/hr here in California.

But I oppose the concept of a "living wage" (taken locally to mean about \$24 per hour).

Are these different words for the same concept, differing only in the amount?

No.

I agree with most of Mark's reasoning--if applied to the higher wage--and would therefore be on the same side of an argument about the "living wage". But different phenomena prevail below say \$10/hr.

A free market only works as libertarians describe when all participants are informed, competent, and uncoerced.

The problem is that people whose lack of skills makes them minimum wage earners tend also to be poorly informed, less competent (if only as negotiators), and more easily intimidated.

Mark's post implies that those who are currently employed at \$7.50/hr must be worth that much, or they'd be replaced by another business method (e.g. automation).

Let's accept that hypothesis. Now, what if the state minimum wage were lowered, or failed to increase with inflation? Would those employees' wages grow apace with inflation (because they are worth that much, as posited), or slide closer to the national minimum wage (\$5.15/hr).

I believe they would slide (or at best stagnate at \$7.50). If you disagree, there's no point in arguing further. If you agree, I hope you'd consider the minimum wage a reasonable protection; and probably the simplest form such a protection could take.

Ironically, I reached this conclusion after observing how easily well paid "exempt" engineers can be abused by their employers; browbeaten into working 5 or 10 extra hours each week for no extra pay. If they couldn't stand up to their bosses I realized that most minimum wage employees probably wouldn't be able to either, absent minimum wage and hourly pay laws.

Based on my observation of engineers, I support overtime laws for all employees. I say "Let the market freely determine the value of 40 hours of an employee's time, then the law needs to protect that wage or it will tend to be eroded wherever there is a combination of unethical managers and nonconfrontational employees."

Anonymous on Feb 12 2007, 05:07

Christopher says "A free market only works as libertarians describe when all participants are informed, competent, and uncoerced." First, "uncoerced" is a big part of the definition of free market.

I disagree that ALL participants need to be informed and competent for the free market to 'work.' Clearly the more informed I am, the better I will do as a buyer in a free market. And the more competent I am, the better I will do as a seller. So the free market provides incentives for people to be informed and competent. But even the uninformed will benefit as a result of the more informed.

Surely a person unhappy working for minimum wage has an incentive to look for a better paying job and only stays where he is because there isn't a better job available. And if he loses his job because of an increase in the minimum wage, is he better off?

And if there should be a minimum wage, then you would agree there should be a minimum price for all products and services in the market, since the producers won't be able to pay wages unless they get some minimum price. What good is a minimum wage to people who are unemployed? Don't we need a law requiring everyone to have a job? How would that work?

If there were fewer unskilled workers than positions available, the free market would raise the 'minimum' wage. So the question might be why do we have more unskilled workers than we need? Might it have something to do with the fact they were educated in government-run schools? Or might the drag of government on our economy be causing fewer jobs to be available? And what effect does inflating the money supply have on those working for a minimum wage?

And why should some bureaucrat be concerned about the wages of some 'browbeaten' engineers? If there is competition for engineers, they will leave the demanding (unethical?) employer for one that offers better working conditions. If not, engineers will likely be happy to work extra hours to keep their jobs, and help to keep their company in business, or some will make a career change.

Anonymous on Feb 12 2007, 20:00

Having been through some less than perfect partnerships in my life, I applaud how you all managed to pull off the 'divorce.' That is how it should be done but seldom is.

Anonymous on Mar 9 2007, 11:46

I concur.

Anonymous on Mar 13 2007, 16:02

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Thanks sincerely for the blog-plug Mark.. I was going to comment on my blog but then thought this would be the logical forum to post my view.

You are absolutely correct that there is a professional jealousy at play here. Domain folks have been ridiculed since the dawn of the commercial internet, first (incorrectly) as squatters, then as unseemly opportunists. The Web's™ techie purists will never like anyone getting rich from the foundational elements of the net. Domainers were historically viewed in a worse light than that NOC guy who loaded up on Class C's back when they were free.

So today when domain registrants are "finally"™ beginning to collectively come into the mainstream and they see an innovation like David's; some will view it as browser encroachment and lash out in contempt or disdain. There is an undercurrent of "Hey, this is moving in on sacred turf!"

I've genuinely tried to be open-minded about it... I find it a bit sharp or edgy because it monkeys with something that was traditionally meant to be authoritative. Everything needs an address of some kind and when you say take me to X location, you "want"™ to go to 'X'. You don't want somebody to place a roadblock in the way, or roll out an innovation akin to gator's "wallet" or a "smiley screen-saver" which sells itself as a "Navigation Enhancement" with the ulterior motive of monetizing error searches.

That said, I have personally come around on this and welcome this innovation for precisely the reason you point out: "This gets more people to use direct navigation" You are using the address bar rather than the Google search box and that balancing force is a healthy thing. Also, people have to opt-in to this by downloading it. If this is what people really want then give the people what they want. You could argue that David has really just created a new domain extension which anyone can map. We have seen new domain extensions before and they have not threatened existing extensions.

The concern of course is that David's™ horns come out and this gradually gets more and more "encroachy" (for lack of a better word). A world where people are constantly impeded from navigating to the place they really intend to go and you get to the unfortunate outcome where two different people on two different computers have great difficulty visiting the same website at the same time, thanks to all the corporate self-serving "enhancements". That would be unfortunate. I may not like coming to a page filled with pop-ups but at least "I was free to choose" and that freedom should be in the user's hands.

Unimpeded navigation is a core tenet of the net. People need to be able to go where they want without clog or restriction to keep the Internet from turning into a walled garden. It would be the heart of irony if those looking to clean up all these pop-up and paid search pages with "enhancements", only served to make users "less" satisfied by denying the folks the ability to explore, or created a world with a "different flavor"™ of the same advertising at the expense of user freedom.

Anonymous on Apr 24 2007, 19:00

Mark -- a great post. And Frank, a great comment.

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I couldn't have said it better myself (so I won't). I know we are reinforcing the use of the address bar as the best means of navigating the Internet. That's what consumers want. That is fundamentally what makes for a better experience. Having three different search boxes (when you have the Google toolbar installed) is not just a waste, but it's confusing to consumers. Heck, it's confusing to me.

Everything we do at OpenDNS (even if we make money on some of the ads) is done by putting the users interests first and the advertisers second. As long as we keep those values clear in our minds, users will get a superior Internet experience. When we lose sight of those values, the users will stop using us and the advertisers will walk away. It's my job to make sure our goals and our business stay clear.

Frank -- If you're in town for Ad:Tech, come to the DomainFEAST Ron Sheridan and friends are hosting tomorrow night.

Anonymous on Apr 24 2007, 21:00

Mark;  
For a strange reason you just reminded me the movie "Dumb and Dumber", when 'Dumb or wasn't Dumber?' takes the wrong turn and they ended driving hundred of miles the wrong way , next  
"To completely reedem himself" he goes into town and trades the "Dog Furry Van" to a little-boy for a mini-scooter.

Best.  
Robert.

Anonymous on Apr 25 2007, 09:18

I am not expert in how to profit from a depression.

As far as I know, the Great Depression lowered real estate prices in America. For example, according to <http://www.realtor.org/vlibrary.nsf/pages/amf2006>, in early 1934, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, speaking to the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, said 1933 "recorded the greatest amount of liquidation in the history of real estate over any previous 12 months' period." He added that low real estate values and declining sales had weakened the building and construction industries. In summary of Roper, the values (in other words, the prices) of real estate declined in 1933. Many sources support the conclusion that real estate prices declined during the Great Depression, not just in 1933. By the way, real estate prices also dropped in East Asia during its 1997, severe recession. Buyers usually borrow most of the purchase price of real estate. During a depression, many potential buyers no longer qualify for loans. Furthermore, many potential buyers who qualify for loans during a depression become pessimistic about their economic future and therefore decide not to borrow. As a result, sellers of real estate during a depression often sell for what ordinarily would merely be a down payment. I think that this is an important reason why real estate prices seem to decline during depressions.

According to "Descent Into the Depths (1930)" by Dan Blatt, which is at [http://www.futurecasts.com/Depression\\_descent-end-'30.html](http://www.futurecasts.com/Depression_descent-end-'30.html), silver had cost 65 cents per ounce in 1926, before the depression. The price declined sharply toward the end of 1930. It hit 30 cents

at the end of 1930 and 26 1/2 cents on 7 February 1931. The price of silver crashed in May 1931, when the Chinese Reserve Bank stopped buying silver. In conclusion, the depression seems to have driven down the price of silver. I don't claim that it is common for the price of silver to decline during depressions.

As far as I know, the price of gold in America, and I guess elsewhere, rose during the Great Depression. I guess that buying gold (for example, bars of gold which weigh a kilo or a fraction of a kilo) before a depression, then selling the bars during a depression, is a good way to profit from a depression. Some jurisdictions do not allow people to own bars of gold.

I'm not in the gold business and I don't sell gold.  
Anonymous on Apr 26 2007, 17:25

I just read the article that initiated this controversy again, reprinted in Trendinews. That article was superb and you said really important things there. When some say things like "People need to be able to go where they want without clog or restriction to keep the Internet from turning into a walled garden." we are mixing idealism with business. I read your article from a purely business point of view. Of course I would prefer the world to be different. But the reality is what I am interested in, when we talk money. When I want to talk about how I would like the world to be, I write in my personal blog. When I write for Trendirama, I am interested in how the future will be, not how I would like it to be. In that respect, your article made a lot of logical and economic sense to me. Of course there will be people who won't like it, and may even insult you (it has happened to me before when pioneering ideas). That's because you were brave enough to go against the current and say clearly what you think. And that's very valuable. I respect everyone: you, domainers, everyone. But when talking business, I am in search of the ultimate truth for all of us. Where is the real opportunity? That's all I care for. Many domainers seem to be starting to drift away from reality to a world as they would like it to be. Some of them mix in their blog posts business and emotion. Make your mind up guys, either talk business, or "wishes". If people are REALLY smart, they should be hearing all opinions, respecting them all, and taking appropriate action based on them. That's it. Anything else belongs to the children world. And we are not children...are we?

regards  
Javier Marti  
Anonymous on Apr 27 2007, 20:46

Nothing wrong with being contrarian Mark. I think there may come a correction when the global imbalances you're speaking of unwind. But the fact that even the contrarian is holding on to some domains gives me hope for a brighter tomorrow

BTW... I love this quote: "I have bought a name for a tidy sum, but did so for exceptional reasons (I liked it a lot, I wanted it, thought it was undervalued relative to the current parabolic valuations and it fit a development idea I've had for awhile)."

There are a billion other folks and companies who could say the exact same thing each day. Yet there are only 100 million ish' domains registered and supposedly all the good ones are gone. All the better to own some good ones.  
Anonymous on May 9 2007, 07:54

Related to your piece:

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601109&refer=home&sid=aHBopkXhEA24>

Interesting quote: "Home prices continue to climb in the wealthiest California suburbs, at a much slower pace."

...still, they're rising. I think there's a lot of inflation (dollar devaluation coming). Look at the five dollar bill in your wallet... its the new 'one'. Happened in 81 when home prices doubled.. this time the Fed is not taking rates to 18% tho. Buy something.. anything. Just don't hold cash and I think you'll do fine as the world recalibrates.  
Anonymous on May 9 2007, 11:33

Well said, and a good reminder about honest advertising. (I appreciated the Domain Warning site when I read it, knowing all along it was there to advertise. So what?)  
Anonymous on May 23 2007, 17:36

As a Libertarian, I love your descriptions of Libertarians, Conservatives and Socialists. It will make a great opening at an All Candidates meeting. (However, it reminds me of the observation that there are two types of people; those who divide the world into two types of people and those who don't.)

I have a couple of comments about 'speculation' and 'speculators.' First, a successful speculator is someone who is willing to buy when others are anxious to sell, and willing to sell when others are anxious to buy. And of course there are lots of unsuccessful ex-speculators.

Second, as an investor, I make a distinction between investments and speculation. The former is low risk and the latter is high risk. As Doug Casey says, investors look for a 90% chance to make a 10% return, while speculators look for a 10% chance to make a 100% return (or something to that effect).

I consider going to college as an investment, since it is low risk if I had good grades in high school and am prepared to put in the effort. Similarly, becoming a garbage man is also low risk, in that I know what to expect, both in terms of pay and job satisfaction.

None of this is meant to detract from your point. We all need to think about the future (speculate if you will), make a decision, take action and live with the consequences, good or bad. Socialists believe we should be protected from the consequences of our bad decisions and penalized for our good ones.

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Anonymous on May 24 2007, 12:09

There's nothing wrong with making money. But this "domainer" business is parasitic and only works to inflate the costs of content with an informational value. The internet is democratized...the barriers to entry are naturally low and mostly based on the costs for technical resources (bandwidth, storage, cpu cycles, server maintenance, etc.) plus a premium so the providers of the resources can make a well-deserved profit. Speculation on domain names artificially raises the price of one of these required resources. Middlemen always create friction in a marketplace...and it's ironic that this is happening in a system whose fundamental value is to make it easy to cut out the middlemen. Domainers are a lot like ticket scalpers, and just as abhorrent.

Typo-squatting is also inefficient, but attacks from the other end. It serves to redirect victims to undesired content...acting as an obstacle on the path to the information the user was actually attempting to access.

Anonymous on May 25 2007, 13:52

If you look at LTCM, they made a mistake, which was easy to see in hindsight. When you short a currency (the ruble), in a liquid market, you have... well, a short position.

When you short a currency in what becomes an illiquid market, you end up, in effect, going long on the underlying fundamental.

Derivatives work, and only work, when the underlying fundamental market itself is liquid.

Anonymous on May 27 2007, 00:18

I'd join up, but it is contrary to my current goal of becoming a Non-Resident Canadian.

Anonymous on Jun 13 2007, 16:19

Good goin' Mark. I agree with everything in your post and in order for there to be any alternative at all, this is the one.

Anonymous on Jun 15 2007, 12:42

I'm sending in the application ASAP.

We need to get this message out, I'm sure there must be at least 100 people who are willing to stand up for Liberty in Canada!

Spread the message, we NEED the Libertarian Party. Even if they don't get elected, they need to be there just to spread their messages, and to fight the socialist moonbats and the social-conservative regressives.

The Left and the Right are both evil, and why should we have to choose the lesser of two evils. Why not have a party where we can choose good.

Keep up the good work.

Anonymous on Jun 18 2007, 14:08

Perhaps "Cybersquatting" is a term now too narrowly defined as well...In this case limited to trademark infringements only....rather than all forms of "squatting"

(ie. typo, trademark, keyword, etc...)

Anonymous on Jun 28 2007, 23:05

Hello Mark,

Although I shall remain politically passive, here is an interesting Economist article about voter irrationality that you might be interested in:

[http://www.economist.com/blogs/freeexchange/2007/05/what\\_can\\_we\\_do\\_about\\_voter\\_irr.cfm](http://www.economist.com/blogs/freeexchange/2007/05/what_can_we_do_about_voter_irr.cfm)

Anonymous on Jul 2 2007, 21:39

Mark, it gets worse!

No one at MicroSoft has ever explained the MS dingbats font characters of "NYC" (New York City).

This is perhaps one of the reasons that the Twin Towers were attacked- those Saudi kamikaze guys took their fonts seriously!

That is, of course if you do not subscribe to the theory that the Mossad remotely piloted those planes, believing that there was a secret "Elders of Windows" cabal directing the NYC dingbats followers...

Hell, just ask any NYC taxicab driver!

Anonymous on Jul 24 2007, 22:31

Jeff,

Just read your article "Domain Aftermarket, overdue for an Asset Repricing" It is good to read something about the domain market from someone who is objective and has knowledge of markets and business cycles. I am familiar with "The Rule of 72, The Intelligent Investor" and "Tulip Mania" and can totally relate to your view. I just entered the domain business world three months ago. I believe the industry is in an overall upward trend for the long term but has all the signs for volatility along the way. Lets call it industry growing pains. There is so much hype out there. I think you are right, something has to be done with the names to add value and innovation needs to continually be pursued. I would like to follow your insights and opinions on the domain industry.

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Sincerely,  
Bob Jack  
eCom Assets, Inc.  
Bob@DomainsAvailable.com  
Anonymous on Jul 28 2007, 23:27

Hi Mark!,

Regarding your latest post.  
Check out a guy called Alan Watt. A resident of Estaire, Ontario.

He has great knowledge of such matters and does not have a slant as such.

Well worth a listen to a few of his mp3 "blurbs" on his site <http://cuttingthroughthematrix.com/>

All the best,  
John Paul,  
Dublin,  
Ireland.  
Anonymous on Jul 30 2007, 08:00

Did you forget to include the "include" option?  
Anonymous on Aug 24 2007, 11:01

Hi Mark. You might want to check out the Mootools framework. In my opinion its by far the best JS framework and has a sleek effects engine.

Thanks for the PHP Whois libraries up at sourceforge. I just use them on a new tool: <http://www.semlabs.co.uk/old-domain-digest/>

You probably saved me a good few hours or even days  
Anonymous on Sep 3 2007, 15:33

Looks like Apple remains silent on the issue, although many people should be happy to use a combination of iPod touch + any cheap old phone, rather than importing an iPhone and unlocking it.  
Anonymous on Sep 6 2007, 09:51

I agree completely.

As a matter of fact I have been telling anyone who listens that there are huge opportunities in any industry for a firm that operates with respect for the customer to take over that industry.

The reason that your staff operate as they do is that the CEO sets the tone of an entire organisation. It's attitude by osmosis.

The problem is that most customer service departments are designed to fob you off until you get tired of complaining. They figure that the time spent is actually cheaper than correcting the actual problem. Therefore, it is every consumer's duty to press their point to the bitter end. File in small claims court if necessary. Then their legal beagles can kick in at \$500/hr. So, even if you abandon the case, it starts to get mighty expensive for them. Many jurisdictions now have the filing forms in pdf format now, so you can boiler plate the thing to cause the most grief possible.

ps. not to be rude, a really small point, dosile should probably be docile  
Anonymous on Oct 7 2007, 06:46

i just setup my iphone in seconds cause i couldnt use the internet or youtube but i put the stuff u had and now it works .thanks so much  
Anonymous on Oct 11 2007, 16:15

My best tactic re: Home Depot is to drive right by and go to Rona. Much nicer, more knowledgeable staff.  
Anonymous on Oct 12 2007, 16:22

Oh how i can relate! Voice Mail that drives me CRAZY! Associates who are just plain useless... customer service has been renamed Customer Shaft in all but name. Telus sucks. FIDO sucks. Rogers sucks..we have no other mobile / isp service to run to. have you ever dealt with TELUS voice mail.... if i could i'd shove a firecracker down the phone line at them.. F\*\*\*N voice mail from hell!!  
Anonymous on Oct 15 2007, 23:55

I did the same thing using the setting you provided. And I have been charged \$250.00 by Fido for using my wi-fi at home. Edge Network Data Sent 765kb and received 4.1 mb. Without what you did I can't access youtube or safari.  
Anonymous on Oct 18 2007, 05:03

I've chnaged my blogroll link accordingl;y. BTW, great axe! What is that?  
Anonymous on Nov 30 2007, 14:29

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beautifully put. and oh so true.  
Anonymous on Dec 5 2007, 14:45

"The state owes me healthcare (because I'd rather spend my money on cigarettes, twinkies and soft drinks)"

You say that like it's a bad thing.

Actually, I do find your conception of libertarianism a tad childish. That everybody is responsible for themselves is a given; its childish to think that "liberals" or "progressives" don't also feel that "personal responsibility", whatever that means, is high on their list of priorities, maybe even the highest.

The problem with Ayn Rand and other libertarians is (1) there's no necessity to point fingers and judge people (2) because universal healthcare, universal education, et al. can be had by the free association of individuals, without the necessity of a State which can break down your down and throw in jail with a key.

In fact, this idea that people would not be charitable, or forthcoming with taxes --sufficient for agreed upon goals--absent State intervention, or some "crazy" progressive ideology that only some people carry, is bogus.

This isn't the 18th century. The vast majority, of Americans at least, have sufficient access to food, shelter and clothing. Arguably, all Americans have sufficient access, by anything but the most lofty contemporary measures. And you know what: none of it is provided by the State. What the State provides is actually in addition to the base welfare that churches, non-profits, etc, already provide.

I'm not anti-taxes or anti-anything. If somebody wants to eat twinkies and soda and freeloader healthcare. Fine! You know what; only the most pessimistic individual would think that all people are that way, all the time. We are all a little, and maybe that's why too many doubt that their fellow neighbor would help them in need--because they're afraid they wouldn't help their neighbor.

But you know you would. And you know they would. And you don't need the threat of force by a State to make it happen. You just need transparency and shared normative values; things human nature and technology can and does provide \*today\*.

Anonymous on Dec 13 2007, 14:18

Hi, thanks for stopping by and commenting.

I don't claim that conservatives and leftists (the two camps I seem to prattle on about) don't hold personal responsibility high on their list, but they are often guilty of having that priority trumped by their peculiar camp's ideologies:

Conservatives want to tell everybody else how to live their lives while Leftists think they know how we all should live. Both taken to extremes cause much havoc and my suggestion is the Libertarian maxim that we should worry about running our own lives more than running other people's lives is less selfish than others make it out to be.

I am having difficulty parsing this statement:

"In fact, this idea that people would not be charitable, or forthcoming with taxes --sufficient for agreed upon goals--absent State intervention, or some "crazy" progressive ideology that only some people carry, is bogus."

Granted I'm on 2 hours sleep here, but are you saying that the idea that people won't be charitable absent state intervention is bogus? You're right, people do not need a State to make them co-operate with one another, pool resources and respect each other's differences. But is that then "a crazy progressive ideology that only some people carry?" Am I one of the crazy progressives then but you're not? (Are you saying we do need the state because without it only nutcase Libertarians would be nice to other people ?) - like I said, I'm on no sleep.

I always find the US desire for universal healthcare quite interesting from the Canadian perspective, where we have it. On one hand I hear too many heartbreak stories about Americans who can't afford to pay their medical bills and are basically bankrupted by illness or injury.

Then up here in Canada, yay, free health care. But what about wanting access to better healthcare and are willing to pay for it? No dice. You can't if you wanted to. Basically I'd welcome a two-tier system and I think it's inevitable but it's the objections to it I find very typical of the left. They have the strange quirk where asking that we all pool resources and work together to lift the disadvantaged means we also have to drag back anybody who manages to get ahead.

You say you're not anti-taxes. Up here in Canada the highest marginal tax rate is close to 50%, and that's not when you're earning 10 million dollars a year, that kicks in under 100K / year. It's like living through a perpetual divorce, you just keep handing half your money over to an unaccountable beaurocracy that goes and blows it on idiotic affairs I had no say in, like foreign wars.

Here we are agreement:

"But you know you would. And you know they would. And you don't need the threat of force by a State to make it happen. You just need transparency and shared normative values; things human nature and technology can and does provide \*today\*."

which is why I have some trouble parsing your comment, I just call myself a libertarian because I feel to a statist the state is the end in itself. Similar to the way people who are not very financially literate become obsessed with money, which is really just a medium of exchange (it isn't even a store of value anymore), the government apparatus should just be the mechanism by which we all pitch-in and play nice together.

But that isn't how it works these days, now is it?  
Anonymous on Dec 13 2007, 21:06

Regarding this comment: "In the domain aftermarket returns of 30-50% a year are commonplace. It's almost a certainty that \$65k [for ] will turn into a \$100k within six months from my experience.

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A similar comment came to me from a friend back in 1999 who had loaded up on stocks like Pets.com, CMGI, Level 3 and dozens of other "sterling companies". She actually admitted to expecting a 10% PER DAY RETURN!

"Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it."  
Anonymous on Feb 13 2008, 13:53

Everything below is a guess regardless of language to the contrary. In the interest of brevity, I shall not keep typing "I guess".

One dollar of Monopoly money has no gold backing. One dollar of U.S. money has only about one cent of gold backing. This is not a big difference. Furthermore, no one cannot get the U.S. government to give even that tiny amount of gold, one cent's worth, for a dollar. If one goes to the U.S. Treasury with Monopoly money or U.S. money, the amount of gold one will be given in exchange is the same.

Moreover, some other countries back their money with the U.S. dollar. How valuable is a currency which is backed by the U.S. dollar, which has about as much backing as a Monopoly dollar?

It is sometimes said that the American economy has immense strengths. If someone is dying of liver cancer, it matters little that his lungs and pancreas work well. Worthless money is perilous for a country.

In theory, the U.S. government could cure the currency problem by measures such as buying huge amounts of bullion and paying off much of the U.S. national government's debt. This is highly unlikely.

American money is widely used in international commerce even for transactions in which no participant is American. I think that most American dollars are outside America, not in America. However, international commerce gradually is shifting toward the use of other currencies instead of the U.S. dollar.

For a long time, the value of the U.S. dollar has been going down.

Why didn't America have a severe depression 30 years ago, 10 years ago, or two years ago? I don't know.  
Anonymous on Mar 9 2008, 08:12

Yea, I'm just waiting for the whole bubble to burst and everyone being forced to come to their senses and start saving. Can't say I see it happening anytime soon. It seems like an inevitable series of mini-bursts and an economy that sort of limps along indefinitely.

RE: The Media... Interesting book I got turned onto a couple weeks back Flat Earth News by Nick Davies  
<http://www.flatearthnews.net/> I'm only about an eighth of the way through it but I feel the similarly as this reviewer:  
<http://www.theinquirer.net/gb/inquirer/news/2008/02/26/journalism-drive1>  
Anonymous on Mar 11 2008, 11:22

I have an iPhone, bought on eBay, it is unlocked, I can make phonecalls, I can go to internet (5 cent/kb) etc. but there is one BIG problem with FIDO, I have prepaid service and therefore I can't use unlimited internet, I just called them asking to change to monthly package so I could go for unlimited internet on it, but FIDO said that "they cannot guarantee that unlimited package will work, as far as iPhone is not a FIDO handset"

is there any chance in Canada to have iPhone with unlimited internet (EDGE-GPRS)???

And another question - can I get games and applications installed on iPhone directly from computer, without need to go to internet?  
Anonymous on Mar 12 2008, 14:42

Ironic that (when I read this at least) your Google ad sidebar links were all for getting credit cards and one was even for getting a credit card when one's credit was already bad.

Yes, I get how Google's "intelligence" put the ads there..  
Anonymous on Mar 14 2008, 12:31

Yeah I know, very ironic. And because I'm in the domain name/DNS business and sometimes blog about that there are often ads for competing companies on my blog.

The other weird thing about it is very often the ads on the main page are for hair replacement and male pattern balding and when I see them I reflexively touch that expanding horseshoe at the back of my head and wonder "How do they know?"  
Anonymous on Mar 14 2008, 12:40

Great Video! It's fascinating how CNBC can't get the message.

Blog more!  
Anonymous on Mar 17 2008, 14:49

Way too impressed to comment... Though of course I'll try.

Not often do I encounter such brilliance, not that you need stoking.

I think I like it. Yup, I feel inspired enough to write a subtle ditty about stupidity.

Hey Did that rhyme?

We yanks just don't seem to get that not being able to afford something means just that. But after all, we haven't had to account for our debt since the East India trading company..

Was that last call? Really?? I was in the bathroom.. And I'm with the band dude!...  
Anonymous on Mar 24 2008, 01:32

Alas, sadly my late father fell, or rather slipped, into the latter category.

'Tho he was good man. In any physical fight, my mother usually got the better of him.

Maybe I'll make a swf of this and post it on one o my websites. Will let you know.

- Tony (the guy who would NEVER be caught wearing a ballcap backwards! - except on a bike)  
Anonymous on May 16 2008, 23:38

if i'm following these seven rules, how closely have i examined what i'm actually doing.

(just a reminder that the rules are grist for the mill, and not actual instructions, for all subsequent readers. you're welcome)  
Anonymous on Jun 5 2008, 21:15

I have been using that Mootools Framework i like it for the cross browser ability. As i use Firefox as my web browser but the population still under control of IE 6 & 7.  
Anonymous on Jun 18 2008, 17:47

In response to the amazing deal offered by Rogers for the iPhone (amazing in the sense that I am in awe at how insulting and cynical it is) Andrew and I were talking about OpenMoko this aft;

<http://www.openmoko.com/>

It's very difficult to express your creativity from a black box and I think our kids are going to have a lower tolerance for un-hackable corporate lozenges than we do.  
Anonymous on Jul 11 2008, 23:31

So, how does a person go about finding these "real" lawyers? is it based on their hourly rates, or should I be looking for some other indicator? What kinds of things did they tell you that should have been different?  
thanks  
Anonymous on Aug 7 2008, 15:37

Warren Buffet is probably selling his silver for twice what he paid for it to ride out the recession.

Also, EasyDNS should consider joining MAAWG so you don't need to ask NANOG for email contacts.  
Anonymous on Oct 24 2008, 21:38

Thanks for the Atavist mention, Mark. This is an excellent post of yours and I can't find fault with it except that I think that the loonie left, those who are driven my more than just a genuine love of and concern for their fellow man, are just as much driven by ideology. Ideologues, on both sides of the political spectrum, are dangerous. Obama is further left than most mainstream American politicians, and who knows where his policies will lead. All we can hope for is that the realities of dealing with the current economic and fiscal messes in the United States will keep him so busy backpedaling that he won't have time, energy, or resources to make the problems even worse.  
Anonymous on Nov 5 2008, 12:44

wow - have any of those guys talked about how wrong they were?  
Anonymous on Nov 21 2008, 09:37