XML in the real world

XML in the *real* world 真实世界中的XML

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♥ RSS is cool!

RSS 很酷哦!

RSS

→ Really Simple Syndication

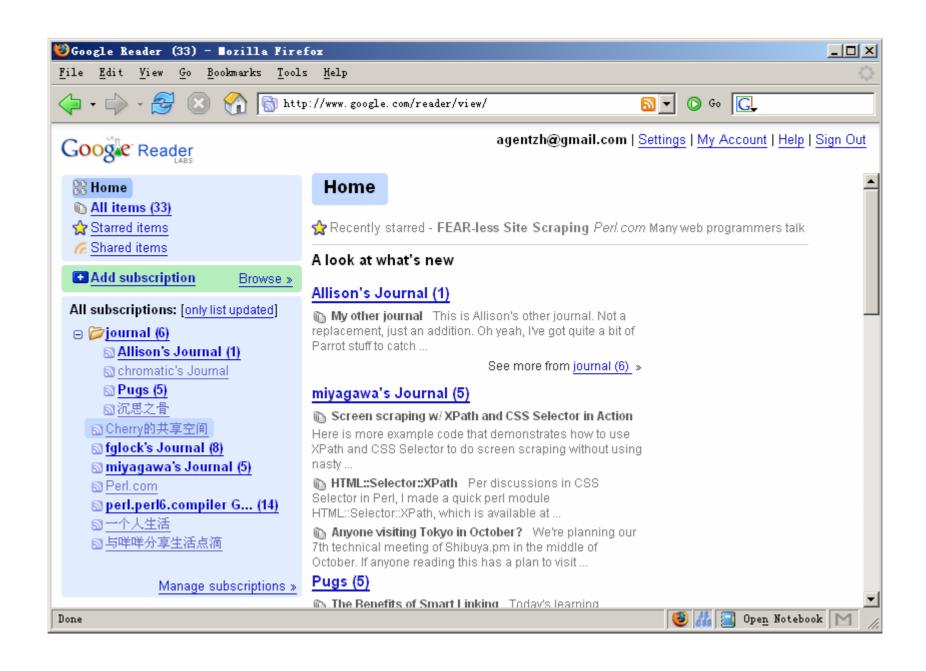
Tired of checking your favorite news and blogs sites everyday?

厌倦了每天去查看你最喜爱的 那些新闻和博客网站了吧?

Let me tell you how RSS can *save* you.

让我来告诉你 如何让 RSS 拯救你。 Open Google Reader: the *first* thing that I do everyday.

打开 Google Reader: 我每天做的第一件事情。



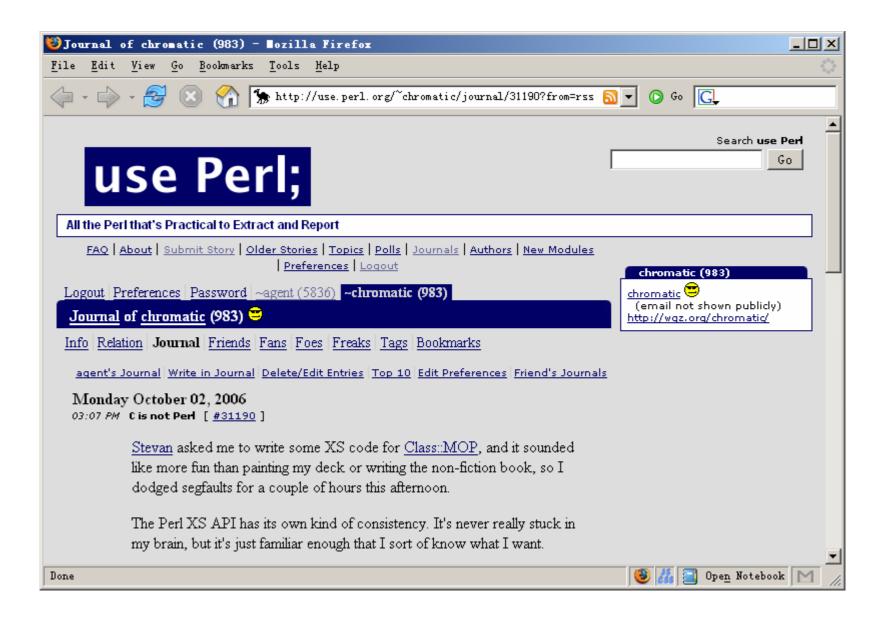
Let's read chromatic's *latest* journals in Google Reader...

让我们在 Google Reader 中阅读 chromatic 最近的日记……



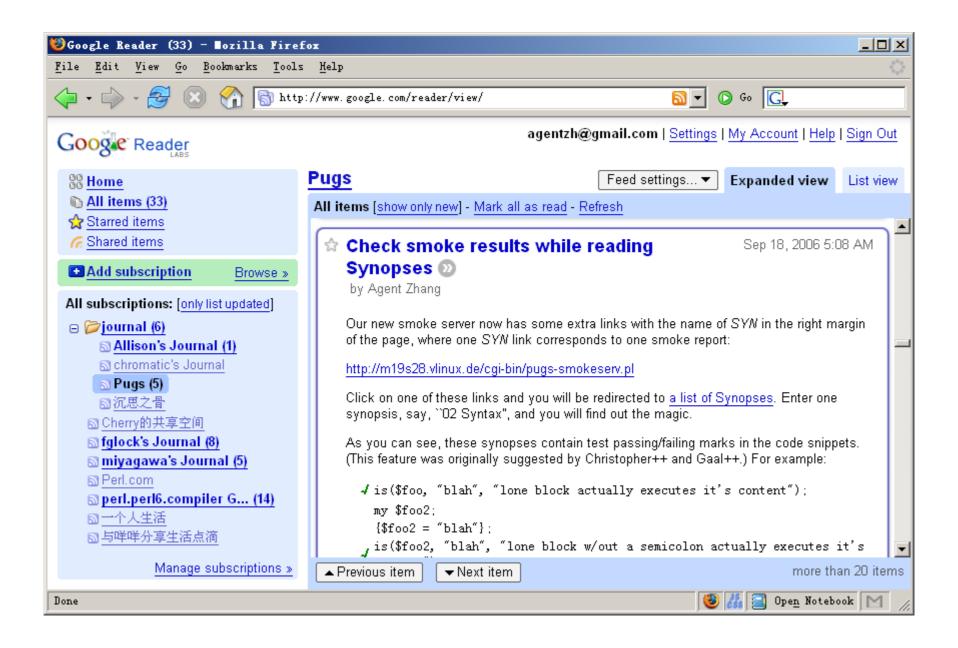
Let's take a look at the *original* journal item on the use.perl.org site...

让我们来看看 use.perl.org 站点上的原始日记......



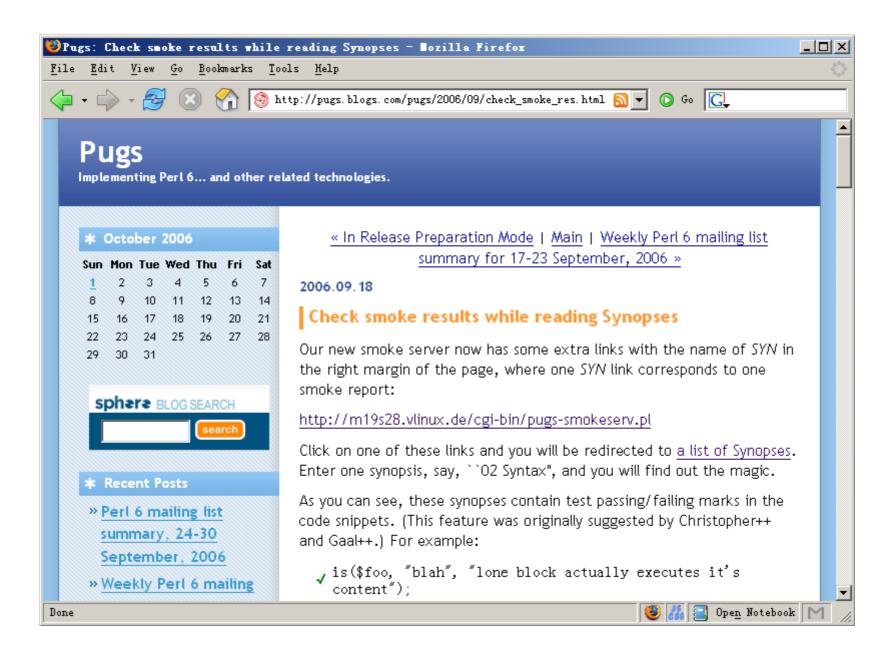
Now let's turn to the *latest* Pugs blog posts in Google Reader...

现在让我们在 Google Reader 中转向新的 Pugs 博客文章......



The *original* post I published onto the pugs.blogs.com site...

我最初发布在 use.perl.org 站点上的帖子.....



The XML magic behind the curtain...

幕后的 XML 魔法.....

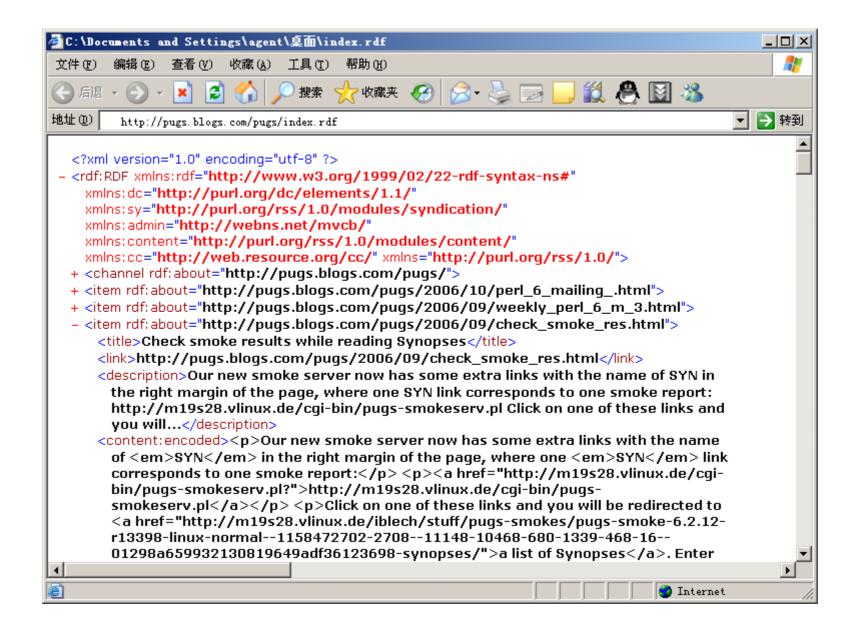


RSS feed for *chromatic*'s journals...

chromatic 的日记的 RSS 反馈......

RSS feed for our *Pugs* blog site...

Pugs 博客站点的 RSS 反馈.....



♡ AJAX, our *good* friends!

AJAX, 我们的好朋友!

AJAX

→ Asynchronous JA vaScript and XML

□ Let's open Cherry's Qzone blogs...

让我们打开 Cherry 的 Qzone 博客......



© Click one of the articles and enter it...

点击其中的一篇文章进入.....



What happened *behind the curtain* when we're performing these actions?

在我们执行这些动作的时候, 幕后都发生了哪些事情? Here is the underlying HTTP traffic between the *Qzone site* and my *IE browser* recorded by HTTP::Proxy...

这里有 HTTP::Proxy 模块记录下的 Qzone 站点与我的 IE 浏览器之间 的底层 HTTP 通信.....

```
[16:04:56] GET http://u13.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/cgi_client_entry.cgi?uin=11854905
[16:05:40] GET http://u13.qzone.qq.com/proxy.html
[16:09:37] GET http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog_signature.cgi?uin=11854905
[16:10:00] GET http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog_get_category.cgi?
                uin=11854905
[16:10:00] GET http://imgcache.qq.com/qzone/proxy.vbs
[16:10:02] GET http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog one title.cgi?
                uin=11854905&blogid=39&flag=0
[16:10:04] GET http://bl.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog commentlist.cgi?
                uin=11854905&blogid=39&archive=-2
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Most of the HTTP requests were initiated by the JavaScript code running in your web browser.

这些 HTTP 请求中的大部分是由 运行在你的网络浏览器中的 JavaScript 代码发起的。

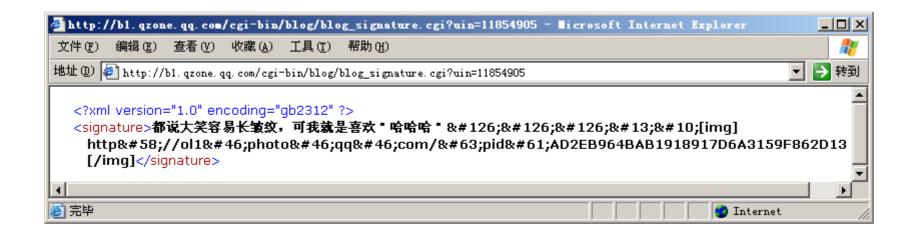
Let's *check* some of the HTTP requests by hand...

让我们来手工查看一下 其中的几个 HTTP 请求……

XML data for Cherry's signature

Cherry 的个性签名所对应的 XML 数据

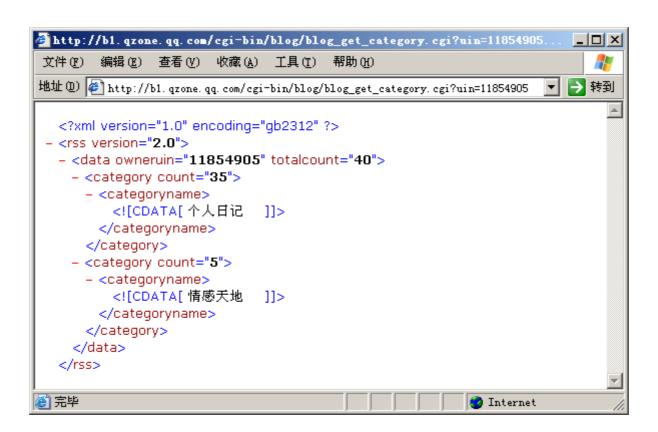
http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/ blog_signature.cgi?uin=11854905



XML data for Cherry's article category list

Cherry 的文章类别列表所对应的 XML 数据

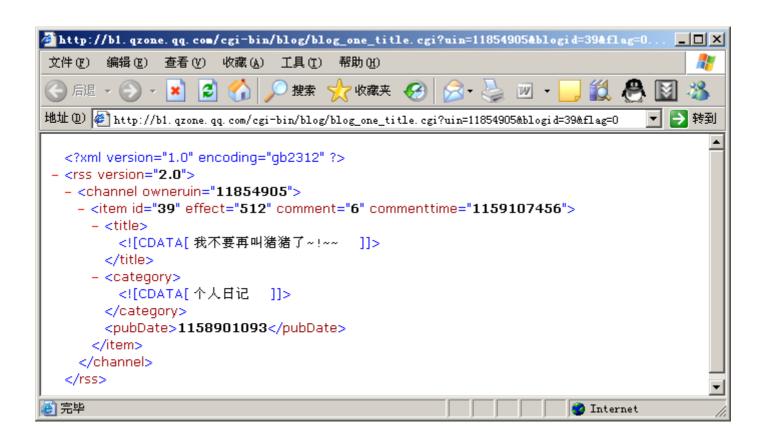
http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/ blog_get_category.cgi?uin=11854905



XML data for the *title* of Cherry's 40th post (with ID 39)

Cherry 的第 40 篇帖子(标识为 39) 的 <mark>标题</mark> 所对应的 XML 数据

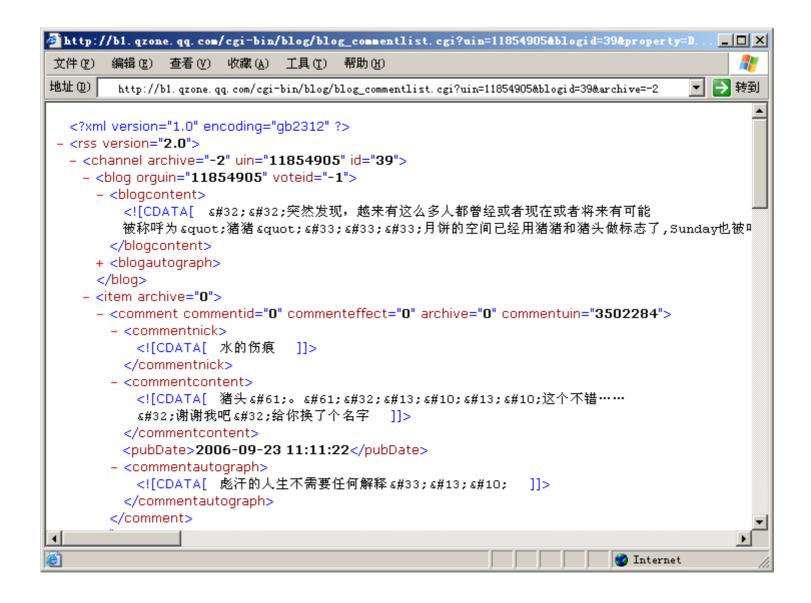
→ http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog_one_title.cgi?
uin=11854905&blogid=39&flag=0



XML data for the *body and comments* of Cherry's 40th post (with ID 39)

Cherry 的第 40 篇帖子(标识为 39) 的 正文及评论 所对应的 XML 数据

→ http://b1.qzone.qq.com/cgi-bin/blog/blog_commentlist.cgi?
uin=11854905&blogid=39&archive=-2



Our web browser renders these XML data files using HTML templates sent by the Qzone server, and generates the final HTML source.

我们的网络浏览器根据 Qzone 服务器 传过来的 HTML 模板对这些 XML 数据进行渲染, 生成最终的 HTML 源码。 XML data + HTML templates = final HTML source

XML 数据 + HTML 模板 = 最终的 HTML 源码

The *whole* process happens in our web browser.

整个过程都发生在我们的浏览器内部。

But where are the HTML templates?

但是 HTML 模板究竟在哪里呢?

Let's check the *raw* HTML source sent from the Qzone server

让我们来看看 Qzone 服务器 传过来的原始 HTML 源码



```
. . .
<!-- 日志//-->
<div id="tpl_blog_b" class="mode_table" style="display:none">...
[%repeat_0 match="/rss/channel/item" repeat_num="10"%]
   [<a href="#" onclick="openCategory('[%=@type%]');return false"</pre>
   ...title="点击进入分类"> [%=@category%] </a>]
   <a href="#" title="[%=@title%] -- 发表于 [%=@pubTimeString%]"
   onClick="openBlog('[%=@archive%]','[%=@id%]');return false">
   ... </a>
   评论(<span class="hit"> [%=@comment%] </span>)
   [% repeat 0%]
</div>
```

You see, it's a *client-*side HTML template!



你看, 这是一个客户端的 HTML 模板! It's the JavaScrip code that *grabs* the XML data from the web and fills it into the HTML templates automatically, resulting in the final appearance we see in the browser.

所以是 JavaScript 代码自动从网上获取 XML 数据并将之填入到 HTML 模板中,最终得到我们在浏览器中看到的效果。

Then why can't we do XML data grabbing ourselves?

那么为什么我们就不可以自己去 攫取 XML 数据呢? For example, we can obtain the data for all of Cherry's articles by simply changing the URL!

比如,我们可以通过简单地修改网址 得到的有文章的数据!



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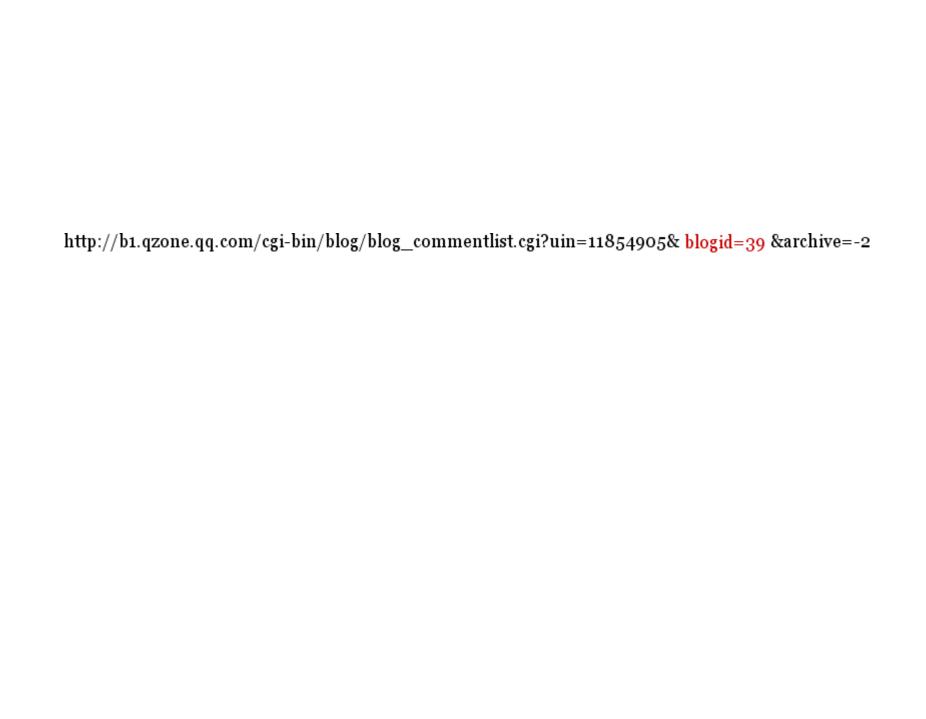
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It means that...

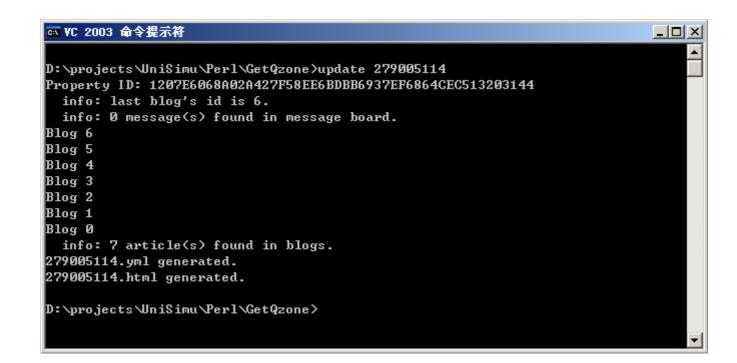
now we can *directly* access Qzone's database, completely *bypassing* its cumbersome HTML interface!

这意味着.....

现在我们可以直接访问 Qzone 的数据库 完全绕过它那笨重的 HTML 界面!

Let's write a tiny Perl script to do all these tricks for us!

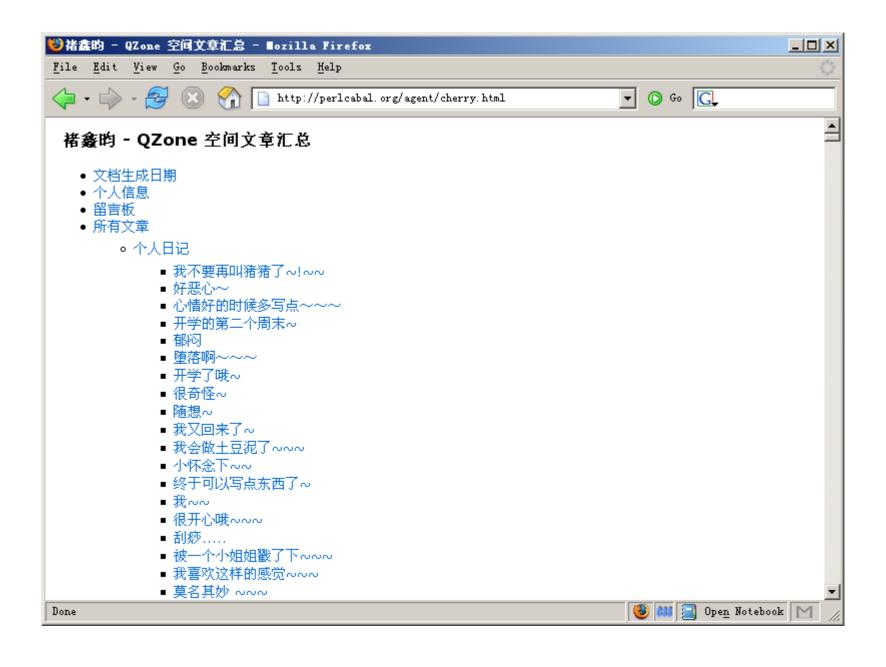
让我们来编写一个小小的 Perl 脚本来为我们实现所有这些把戏。

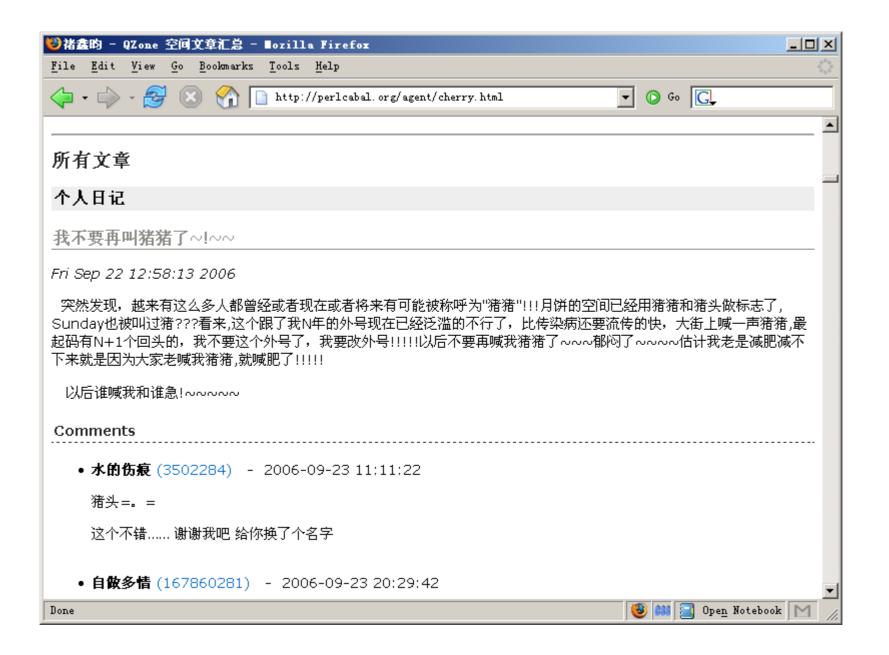


One sample output of the program for *Cherry*'s Blogs

http://perlcabal.org/agent/cherry.html

该程序针对 Cherry 的博客的一次典型输出





This program uses LWP::UserAgent to *get* the XML data directly from the web and uses XML::Simple to *parse* it.

该程序使用 LWP::UserAgent 模块 直接从网上获取 XML 数据,并利用 XML::Simple 解析之。 No need for Audrey's Template::Extract to extract data from the HTML source. That is the power of AJAX and XML!

不再需要唐凤的 Template::Extract 模块来从 HTML 源码中提取数据。 这就是 AJAX 和 XML 的威力!

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