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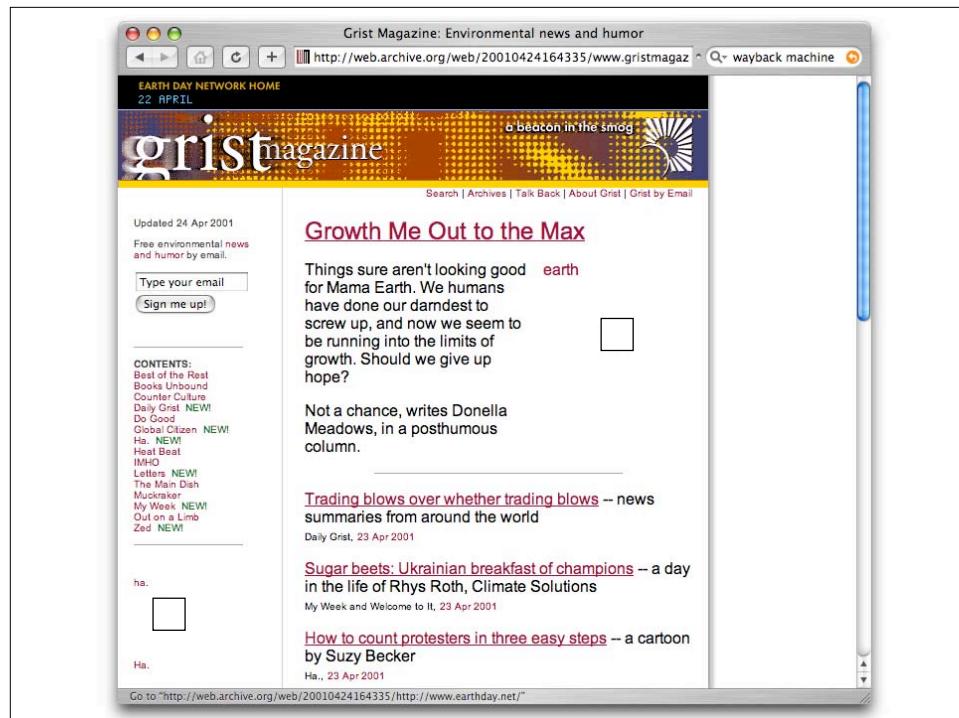


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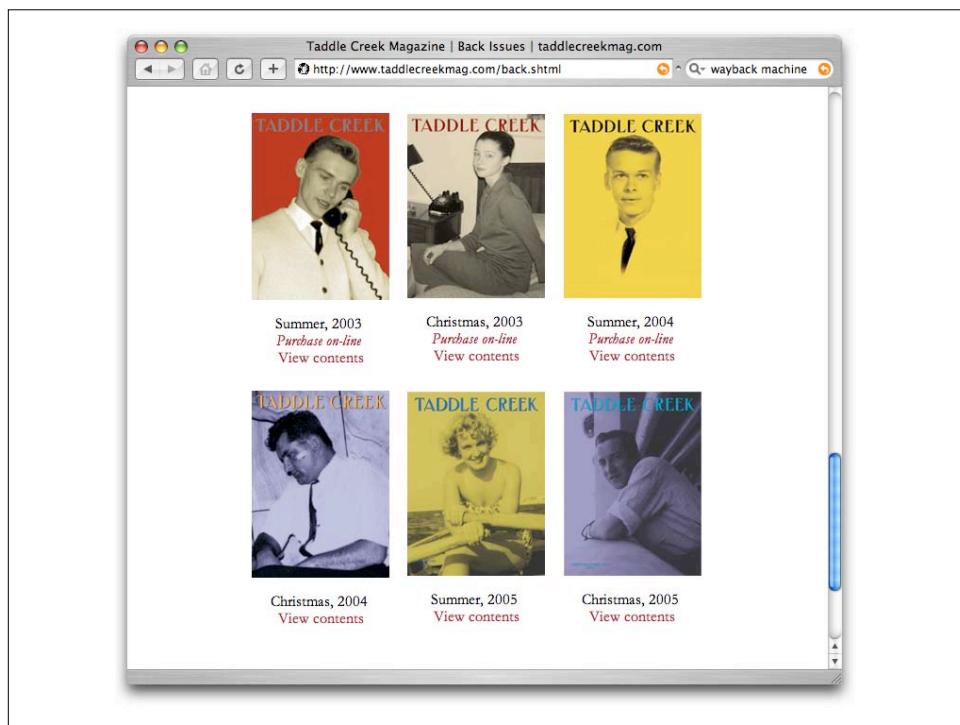
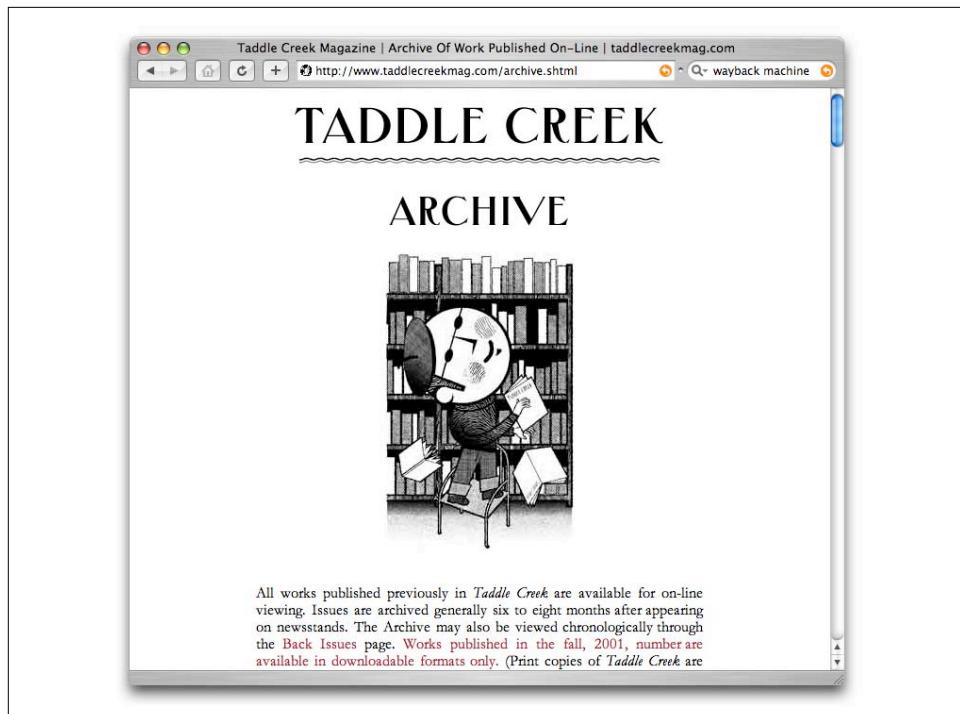
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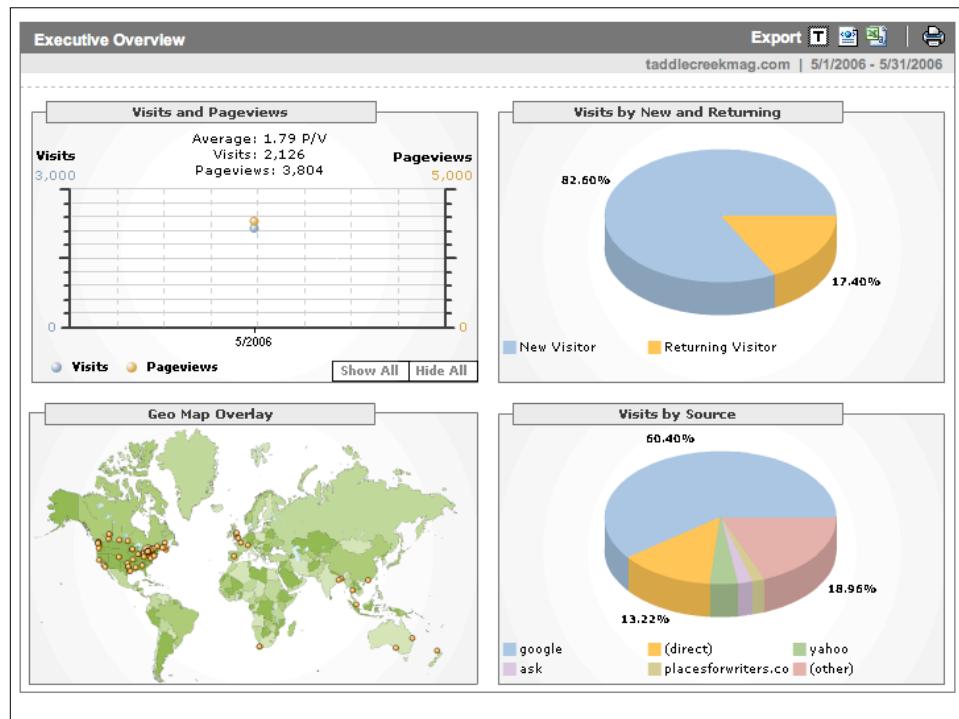
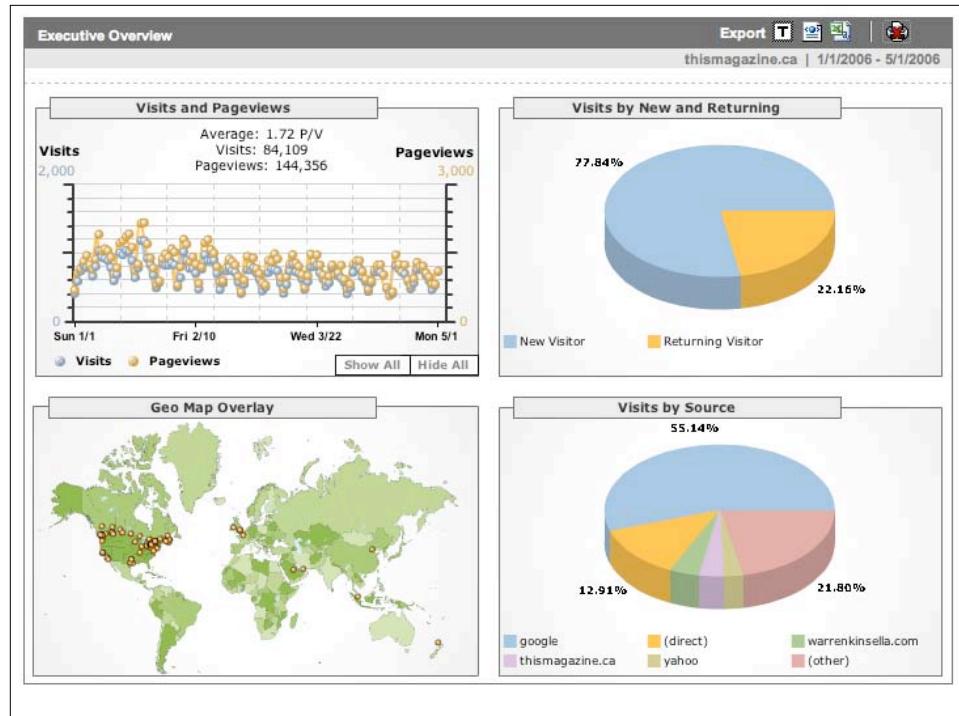
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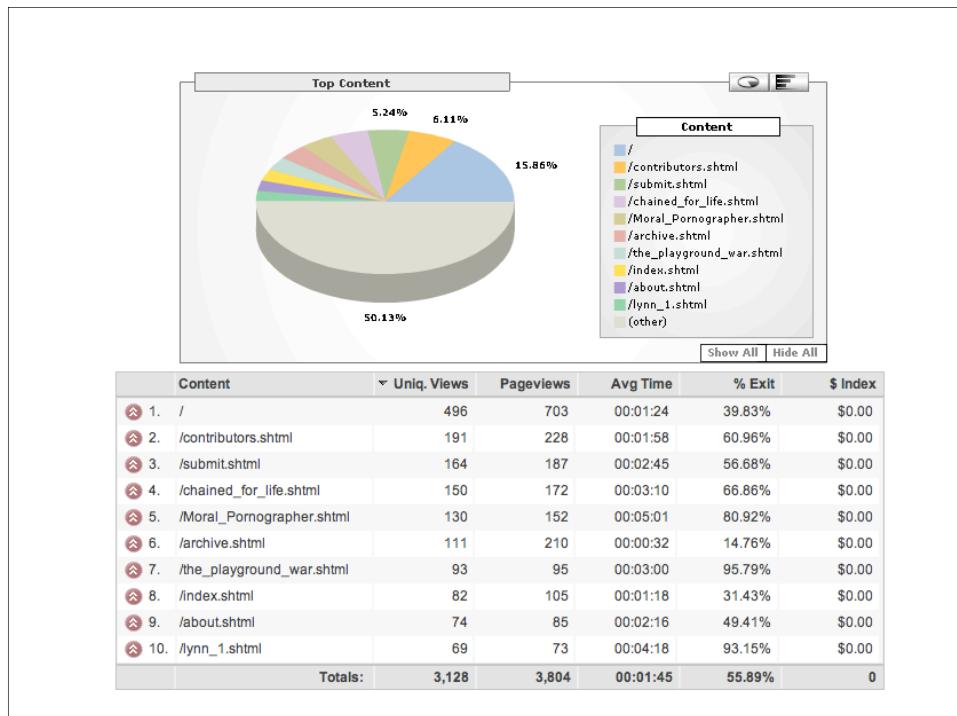
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At least until the draft comes, progressive Americans will not be fleeing en masse to Canada, despite the charming offer of so many compassionate Canadians to [sacrifice their singlehood](#) to save us from the "cowboy" Bush. (As the *New Yorker*'s [Hendrik Hertzberg says](#), the Canadians make us proud to be North Americans.)

After all, who is to say Canada is safe from a preemptive strike? Canada's leaders are a bunch of socialists hostile to our president just like the Baathists were, Canada might have hidden stockpiles of WMD, it possesses a natural resource--[cheap prescription drugs](#)--critical to our people's security, and historically-speaking it would be a really bad idea (see Quebec, Battle of; 1812, War of).

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SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Rudi Kischer wants to help those Americans who have the post-election blues after U.S. President George W. Bush's second-term victory.

The Vancouver, British Columbia, immigration lawyer plans seminars in three U.S. cities -- Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles -- to tell Americans frustrated with Bush's re-election that the grass is greener north of the border.

And that's not just an allusion to Canada's lenient marijuana laws.

"We started last year getting a lot of calls from Americans dissatisfied with the way the country is going," Kischer says. "Then after the election, it's been crazy up here. The Canadian immigration Web site had 115,000 hits the day after the election -- from the U.S. alone. We usually only get 20,000 hits."


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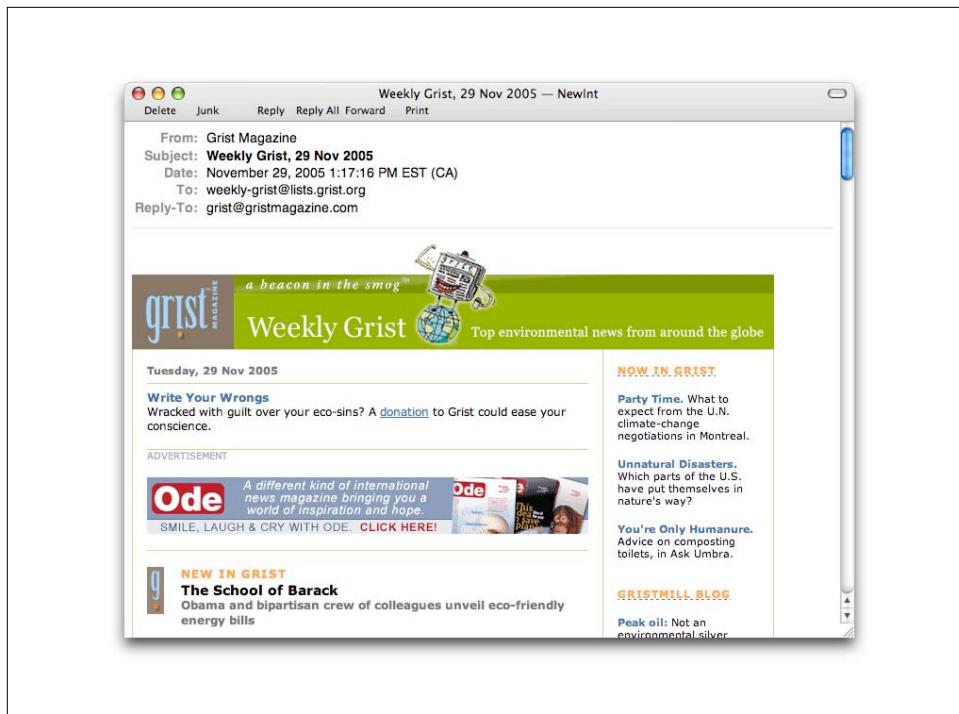
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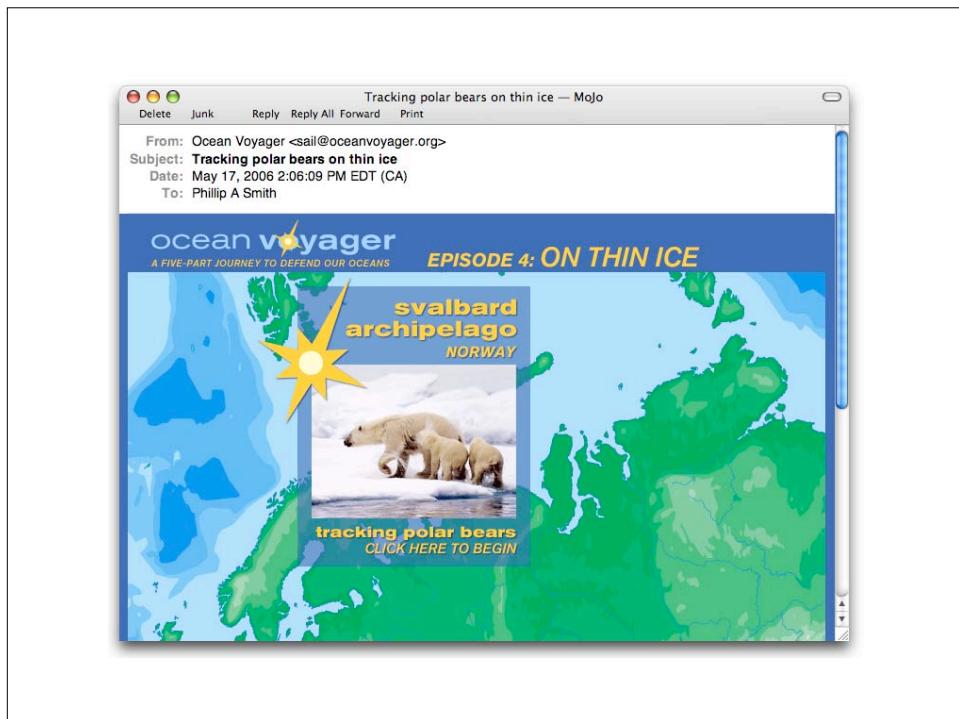
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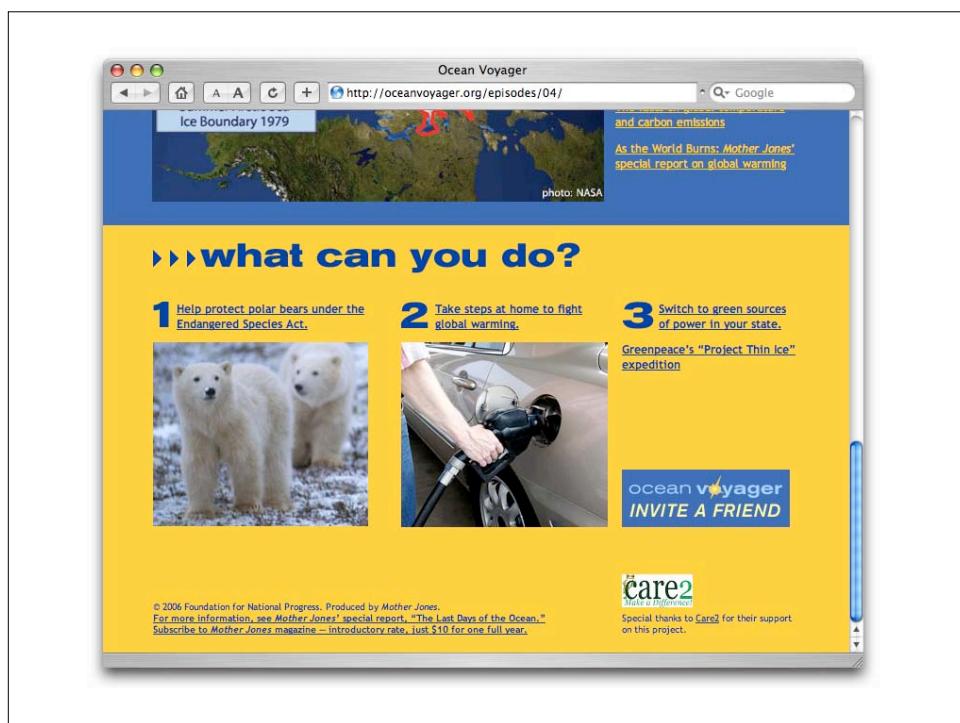
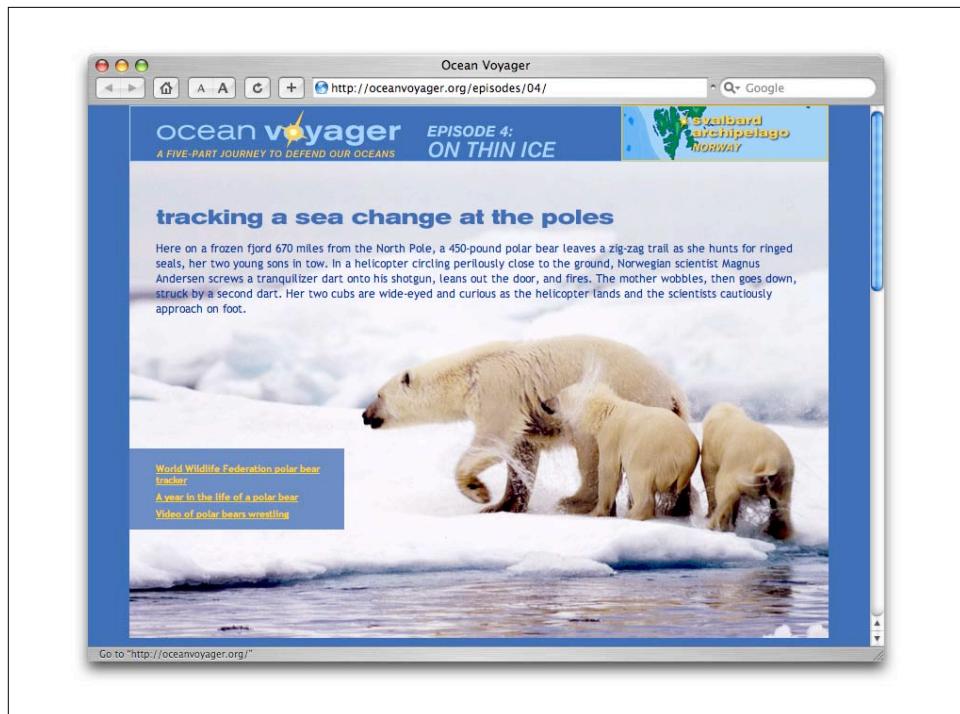
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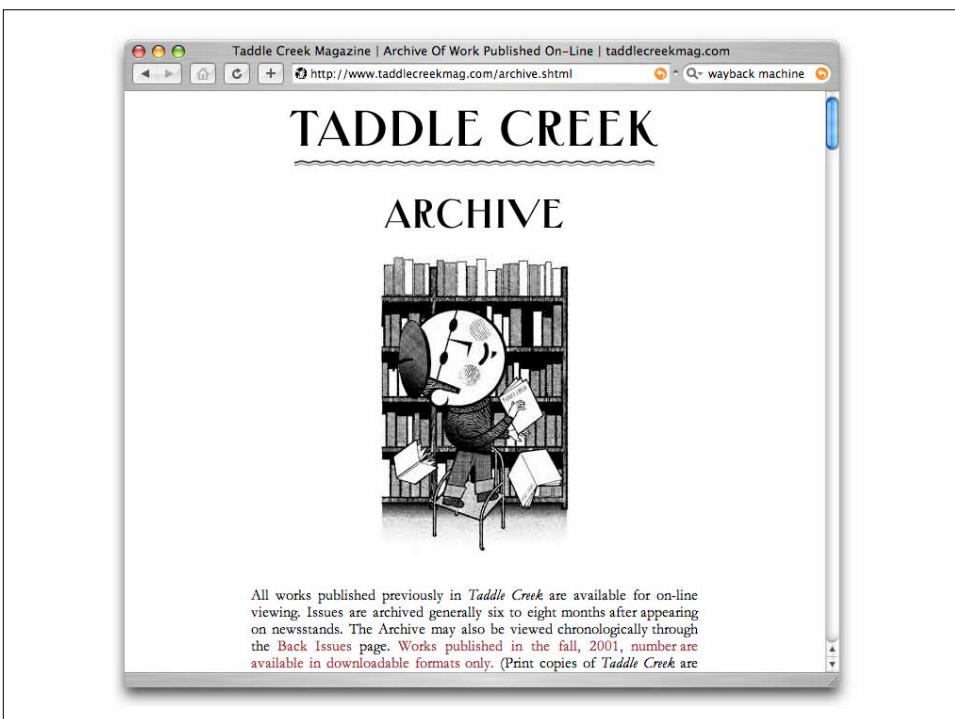
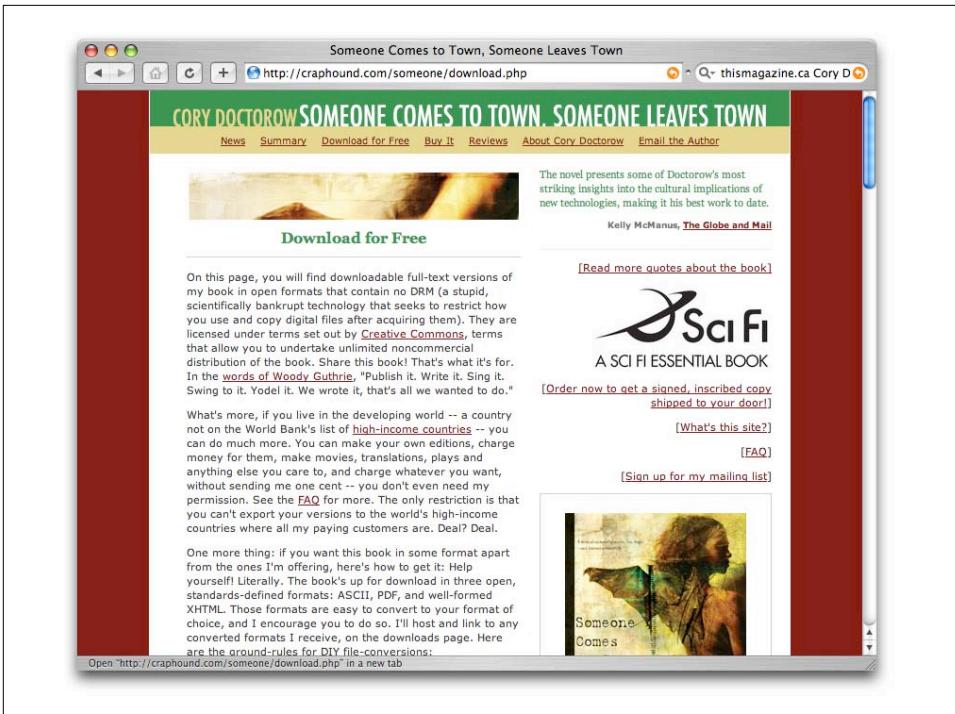
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The screenshot shows a Mac OS X desktop with a window titled "This Magazine: Copy That". The URL in the address bar is <http://www.thismagazine.ca/issues/2005/07/copythat.php>. The main content is an article titled "COPY THAT" by Cory Doctorow, dated July-August 2005. The article discusses Cory Doctorow's work and activism. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a quote from David Suzuki: "THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA OVERWHELM US WITH FACTOIDS OF INFORMATION DEVOID OF CONTEXT. THAT'S WHY THIS MAGAZINE IS SO DESPERATELY NEEDED. - DAVID SUZUKI". Below the quote is a "Get some of THIS" section with links to print, email, and sign up. There is also a "Subscribe to THIS ONE YEAR FOR \$24.99" button. A small advertisement for "THIS STEAL" is visible. The left sidebar contains links to various sections like Features, Arts & Ideas, Fiction & Poetry, and a blog post by Cory Doctorow.

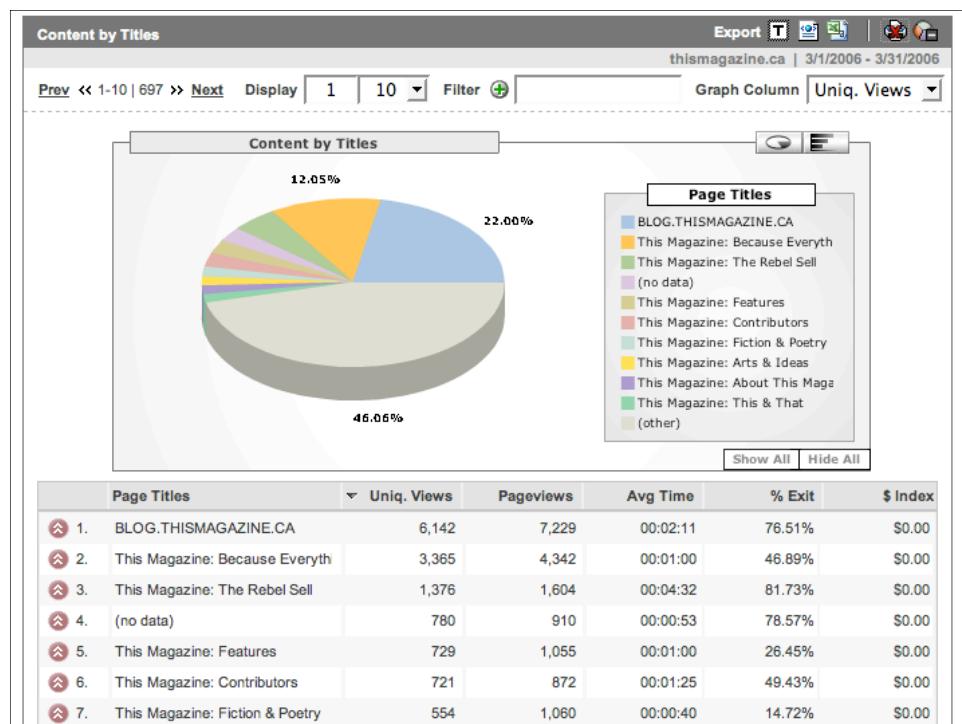
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The screenshot shows a Mac OS X desktop with a window titled "Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom". The URL in the address bar is <http://craphound.com/down/download.php>. The main content is a download page for the book "Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom" by Cory Doctorow. It features a large purple sidebar on the left and a white content area on the right. The content area includes a "Download for Free" button, a summary of the book, and a list of download links for various file formats. The right sidebar contains links to read more quotes, what's new, and a FAQ. At the bottom is a graphic for the book.







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Province Rolls Out Greater Toronto Transit Authority

Crossposted to [Transit Toronto](#).

The Toronto Star is reporting that the Province of Ontario will be rolling out a Greater Toronto Transit Authority to knit together the dozens of transit agencies throughout the Golden Horseshoe into a "seamless" system. The move fulfills a Liberal campaign promise from the 2003 election.

It is unclear how much clout the GTTA will have (if indeed those are its initials). The Star provides a glowing outlook, saying: "this could eventually mean faster and smarter decisions on new buses, streetcars and trains, express right-of-ways, and paying through a "smart card" to cross municipal boundaries," but it suggests that most of its focus will be on advising the province on various rapid transit initiatives around the city of Toronto, including the 403 Busway and



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Captain Copyright! -- where is the love?

Posted by [john_d](#) at 04:06 PM | [Comments \(0\)](#)

Access Copyright, the Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency has recently launched a site called Captain Copyright -- as a tool for teaching basic concepts of copyright to a generation that maybe is not getting a lot of "fun" information on the concept.

The character is silly, dumb, over-the-top and even, dare I say, derivative (in the critical sense). And I love him. I have a Captain Copyright sticker on my laptop. I have two Captain Copyright stickers on my beautiful little computer, but this guy is too great. He is way cooler than Elmer the Safety Elephant. I hope someday he too gets his own flag.

The website offers games, comics, and sometimes bizarre lesson plans for teachers. This stuff is straight out of the duck and cover days of instruction on how to survive a nuclear attack.

What's the reaction to Captain Copyright out there in the broader discussion of copyright? Are folks laughing? Oh bother:

"These materials, targeting kids as young as six years old, misrepresents many issues and proposes classroom activities that are offensive..." Michael Geist

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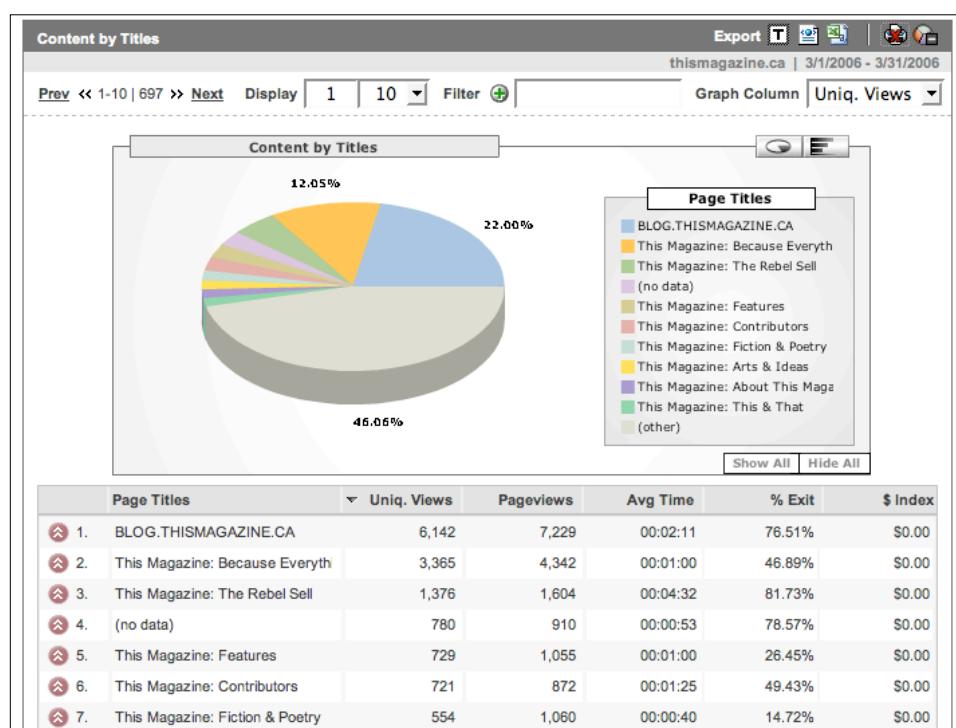
Anti-copyright: a rebel sell?

Posted by john_d at 11:20 AM | Comments (76)

Okay, the title of this posting is intentionally provocative, but the intent is pure. In my job I am so enmeshed in the current copyright reform process in Canada (hell, there is a meeting of the Creator's Rights Alliance going on down the hall from me right now) it is sometimes hard to pull back and get real perspective, but real perspective is the thing most needed right now, as far as I can tell.

I'm confused. Please explain. Why the intense anger and recrimination from the anti-copyright, or copyleft crowd? Their blogs seem filled with bile -- check out [Copyrightwatch.ca](#), [faircopyright.ca](#), [excess copyright](#), the ever-angry Russell McOrmond in this letter to The Hill Times, or the less angry Michael Geist at [michaelgeist.ca](#).

Compare all that high blood pressure argumentation with the calm, rational approach of Canada's creative community at [creatorscopyright.ca](#).



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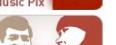
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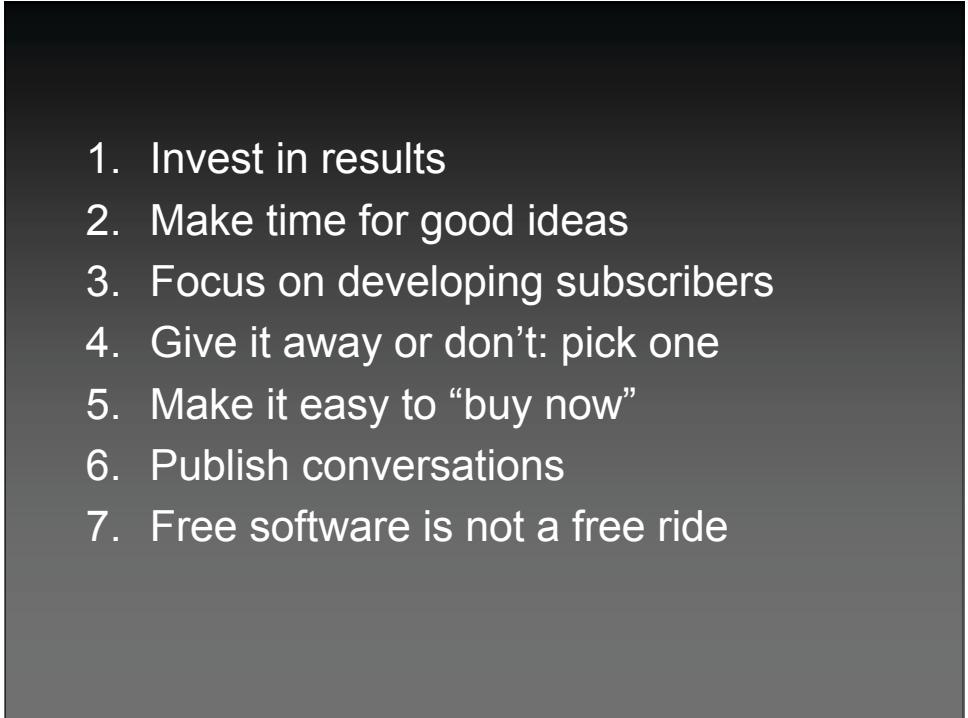
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