

Für Sie gesurft – Neue (und alte) Tipps aus dem WWW

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Mit dieser Ausgabe geht die Rubrik jetzt in die zweite Dekade. Auch diesmal möchte ich Ihnen wieder ein paar Websites vorstellen, die mir (und anderen) in letzter Zeit aufgefallen sind. Wie immer weise ich darauf hin, dass die Inhalte sämtlicher hier beschriebenen Webseiten urheberrechtlich geschützt sind, allerdings ist nach einschlägiger Meinung das Copyright nur relevant für die Verwendung in anderen Webseiten bzw. wenn Gestaltungselemente für andere Designs übernommen würden, was beides nicht der Fall ist. Insofern betrachte ich das Beschreiben von Seiten in der hier vorgenommenen Form weiterhin als Werbung für diese.

Ich beginne heute mit Software für Unternehmen, die ja wie Privatleute dabei sind, immer mehr auf Web 2.0-Technik zu setzen. SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) ist zwar als Schlagwort schon fast wieder abgegriffen, aber die Bereitstellung von Software-Applikationen in dem, was man landläufig inzwischen “Cloud” nennt, nimmt weiter zu. In diese Kategorie fällt auch **CubeTree**: „With CubeTree, employees can share ideas across their organization, get feedback from people with whom they wouldn't normally interact, find thought leaders, form ad hoc groups that cut across organizational boundaries. In addition to empowering employees, CubeTree also includes policy controls that give HR and IT administrators the ability to ensure the product complies with corporate policies. CubeTree is delivered as a software service and is designed for enterprises ranging from start-ups to Global 500 companies.”

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In eine etwas andere Richtung geht **ProtonMedia** als virtuelle Kollaborationsplattform für Unternehmen: „ProtonMedia is the leading provider of virtual world technology for the enterprise. Our flagship product ProtoSphere is a secure, private virtual world environment for collaboration and learning. As the premier virtual world platform for the enterprise, ProtoSphere features a suite of communications and social networking tools designed to overcome linear communications and create a networked, learning organization. ProtoSphere 2.0, now under development, is a second-generation social collaboration platform for highly effective online teaming. ProtoSphere creates engaging team environments that measurably improve the productivity and organizational effectiveness of globally dispersed teams. ProtoSphere provides all the tools teams need to collaborate socially online, including holographic virtual spaces with interactive avatars and bots, document and application sharing, VoIP audio conferencing, text chat, presence awareness, video streaming, blogs, wikis, feeds, role playing simulations, content workflow, and enterprise social networking.”

Das System kommt mit einer Reihe interessanter Features; es kann z.B. 3D-Objekte mit Dokumenten verlinken, verfügt über ein integriertes soziales Netz und kann im Rahmen von ProtoSphere private Treffräume bereitstellen (s.u.).

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ProtoSphere-Screenshot

Eine weitere virtuelle Kollaborationsplattform, die kürzlich auf den Plan getreten ist, ist **Glasscubes**. Diese richtet sich primär an kleinere Unternehmen: „Glasscubes was created following a frustrated search for an online tool that was suitably priced for a small company but offered intranet and simple CRM functionality. Unable to find something that specifically suited, Glasscubes was born! Simplicity is the key to Glasscubes success, offering small to medium sized companies collaboration with colleagues and clients anywhere in the world with an internet connection. Glasscubes can become the central hub of any business, large or small.”

Auch hier ist die Liste der Features lang: Aufgaben, Diskussionsforen, Kontakteverwaltung, Dokumentenversionierung, Benachrichtigungen, Ankündigungen, Umfragen, Kalenderfunktion, Suche und einiges mehr. Preislich kann man hier kostenlos mit 3 Usern starten (Trial-Version für 28 Tage ohnehin kostenlos) und sich bis auf 149 US\$ pro Monat „all-inclusive“ steigern.

Speziell für das EMISA-Klientel dürfte der nächste Hinweis Interessant sein: „**BPM BlueWorks** is the place for business leaders and business analysts to discover and explore business-relevant content to help them understand, experience, and accelerate business process management (BPM). Our goal is:

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Gegen die Datenflut im Web und die Tatsache, dass persönliche Daten, einmal eingegeben, nie wieder verschwinden und auch nachträglich Ziel von zahlreichen Attacken sein können, hilft das Forschungsprojekt **Vanish** der University of Washington in Seattle: „Our research seeks to protect the privacy of past, archived data — such as copies of emails maintained by an email provider — against accidental, malicious, and legal attacks. Specifically, we wish to ensure that all copies of certain data become unreadable after a user-specified time, without any specific action on the part of a user, and even if an attacker obtains both a cached copy of that data and the user's cryptographic keys and passwords. Vanish is a research project aimed at meeting this challenge through a novel integration of cryptographic techniques with global-scale, P2P, distributed hash tables (DHTs). We initially implemented a proof-of-concept Vanish prototype that uses the million-plus-node Vuze BitTorrent DHT. We have since found that the current Vuze DHT implementation is not adequately protected to support an application such as Vanish. We are now studying ways of improving the suitability of existing DHTs such as Vuze to Vanish and other security-oriented applications. We are also investigating architectural changes for these applications to make better use of existing global-scale DHTs.”



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Update, 9/20/2009:

On Sept. 20, 2009 we released a new version of the Vanish research prototype. This prototype implements several new defenses that we wrote about in our [two papers](#) on Vanish. These defenses address a specific vulnerability reported by other researchers earlier this week. However, the implications of this update are much broader; the new prototype illustrates the independence of the Vanish architecture and concepts from the underlying storage infrastructure. The source code for the new prototype is available [here](#).

As with our original prototype, we stress that we are releasing the prototype for research purposes. The Vanish prototype should only be used for experimental purposes, and we encourage researchers to analyze and improve upon it. The study of new systems, attacks, and defenses is how the field of computer security progresses, and we are looking forward to future analyses of Vanish. Finally, we strengthen our original advice of being cautious if you wish to use Vanish for any purpose other than research.

<http://vanish.cs.washington.edu>

Auch zum Thema Suchmaschinen gibt es wieder einmal Neues zu berichten: „**Answers.com** is the place where reference information and Q&A content come together to deliver the best answers on the Internet. It's built upon a combination of two answering styles: ReferenceAnswers is a one-stop shop that aggregates dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases and more, offering millions of topics available for fast-fact lookup as well as deep research. WikiAnswers is an advanced Q&A platform powered by the collaborative efforts of a global knowledge community... with a wiki-twist.” Dies bedeutet im Einzelnen Folgendes:

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Ich habe Answers ausprobiert mit nachfolgend gezeigter Frage („what is an information system?“):

The screenshot shows the Answers.com homepage. At the top, there's a search bar with the question "what is an information system?". Below the search bar, there's a navigation menu with "Ask" and "Answer" buttons. On the left, there's a sign-in section with fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "Remember me" checkbox. Below that, there's a "Home" section with links to "Welcome", "Recent site activity", "Help center", "Browse categories", "Random question", and "Community forum". The main content area features an "Answer of the day" section for Monday, November 23, 2009, with the question "Why is it called a jukebox?". Below this, there are two columns of "New questions..." and "New answers...". The "New questions..." column lists three questions: "What is involved in the profession of a trauma and abuse therapist?", "Can you use bottled lemon juice to clean?", and "Is it safe to cook raw meat that has been frozen for 1 year?". The "New answers..." column lists two answers: "What day of the week did November 7 1953 fall on?" and "Who was mars named after?".

<http://www.answers.com/> (mit eingegebener Frage)

In einem ersten Schritt wurde die Frage immerhin schon richtig eingeordnet:

The screenshot shows the search results for "information system" on Answers.com. The search bar at the top contains the text "information system". Below the search bar, there's a navigation menu with "Ask" and "Answer" buttons. On the left, there's a "On this page" section with links to "Sci-Tech Dict.", "Accounting", "Dental Dictionary", "US Military Dict.", "Military Dictionary", and "Copyrights". The main content area features a "Did you mean:" section with links to "information system (technology)", "Information system", "Information systems discipline", "Information Systems (technology)", "Information Systems & Services, Inc. (Private Company)", and "More...". Below this, there's a "Sci-Tech Dictionary: information system" section. On the right, there's a "Follow us on twitter" section and a "Related answers" section with links to "Formal and informal information systems?", "What is information system?", and "What is system information?".

Durch Wahl der ersten Option (Bereich technology) kam dann eine ganz brauchbare Antwort zustande:

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A business application of the computer. It is made up of the database, application programs and manual and machine procedures. It also encompasses the computer systems that do the processing.

Processing the Data

The database stores the subjects of the business (master files) and its activities (transaction files). The application programs provide the data entry, updating, query and report processing.

The Procedures

The manual procedures document how data are obtained for input and how the system's output is distributed. Machine procedures instruct the computer how to perform scheduled activities, in which the output of one program is automatically fed into another.

Transaction Processing

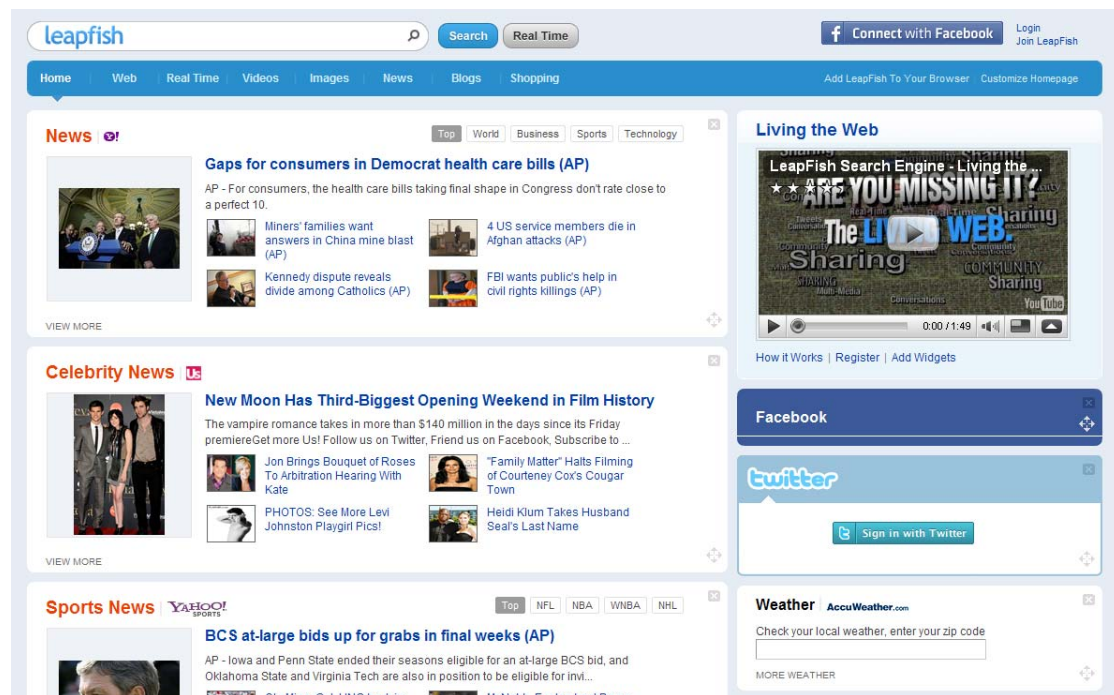
The daily work is the online, interactive processing of the business transactions and updating of customer, inventory and vendor files (master files).

Batch Processing

At the end of the day or other period, programs print reports and update files that were not updated on a daily basis. Periodically, files must be updated for routine maintenance such as adding and deleting employees and making changes to product descriptions. See [transaction processing](#).

Wer das Web nur zum Suchen und Einkaufen benutzt, hat heute nicht mitbekommen, was man sonst noch alles damit anstellen kann. Eine Möglichkeit, das dem Nutzer nahe zu bringen, ist die Verwendung von **LeapFish**, dessen Entwickler sich das „lebendige Web“ auf die Fahnen geschrieben haben: „The Web has evolved. It used to be a place where people came to just search for simple information. Now it's a place where people come to also share information. Information today that is multi-media and more complex. Information today that is real-time and social – recommended by people who know, and people you know. We call this new place The Living Web, and we've designed an evolved engine to help you get the most from it – a service to help you live the new web. Although we have many ways to search and share information, the current experience is fragmented, ineffective, and ultimately inefficient. On the search side, there are a growing number of disconnected sites for traditional search, niche interests, audio, video, imagery and more. On the sharing side, there is a universe of segregated social networks, blogs, real-time content, multi-media portals and more. This growing disconnection and segregation is the challenge we've decided to embrace. By providing a single, connected, multi-media experience for both searching and sharing traditional and real-time content, we're hoping to make the new web easier, more integrated and efficient. We believe our new web experience benefits everyone online. Existing portals and services benefit from a new found search integration that offers them more user engagement. Consumers benefit with access to more of the information the new web has to offer, that was previously tucked away. But most of all, it benefits you, those living the web

by searching and sharing the freshest, most relevant and most interesting content available anywhere.“



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

Mit zunehmender Funktionalität unserer Handys wächst auch das Bedürfnis, sich seinen Freunden oder Kollegen live mitzuteilen. Twitter hat das mit Kurznachrichten vorgemacht, andere sind mit Fotos, die ich vom Handy aus direkt auf eine Webseite hochladen kann, gefolgt; die nächste Stufe heißt Video. Hier kommt **Flixwagon** ins Spiel: „With Flixwagon you can broadcast live videos from your mobile phone directly to the Internet. Broadcasters can also manage their stored videos, share them with others, and much more. Using our web service, viewers can search, view and share live broadcasts and stored videos. With Flixwagon you can broadcast your life...LIVE!“

Ein weiteres Medium, das zunehmend ins Internet wandert, ist das Buch. Nun ist für den Wissenschaftler nicht immer ein ganzes Buch interessant, sondern oft nur bestimmte Artikel. Für diese Kategorie von Anwendungen gibt es den Ausleihdienst **DeepDyve**: „DeepDyve was started by two scientists who had previously worked on the Human Genome Project and in a variety of biotech companies. Their work required extensive research and access to countless data sources, yet the tools available for finding Web-based information were frustratingly limited and time-consuming. Furthermore, much of the research materials they sought were extremely expensive and beyond their companies’ budgets. In 2005, DeepDyve was founded to make scientific, technical and medical research more easily discoverable and accessible. DeepDyve’s online research rental service delivers on this mission. Anyone interested in published research can now gain access to over 30 million articles from thousands of authoritative journals for as little as \$0.99 per article.“

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In eine ähnliche Richtung geht das **Internet Archive** (das die Wayback Machine unterhält, die absolut nichts vergisst) mit seinem **BookServer**-Project: „The widespread success of digital reading devices has proven that the world is ready to read books on screens. As the audience for digital books grows, we can evolve from an environment of single devices connected to single sources into a distributed system where readers can find books from sources across the Web to read on whatever device they have. Publishers are creating digital versions of their popular books, and the library community is creating digital archives of their

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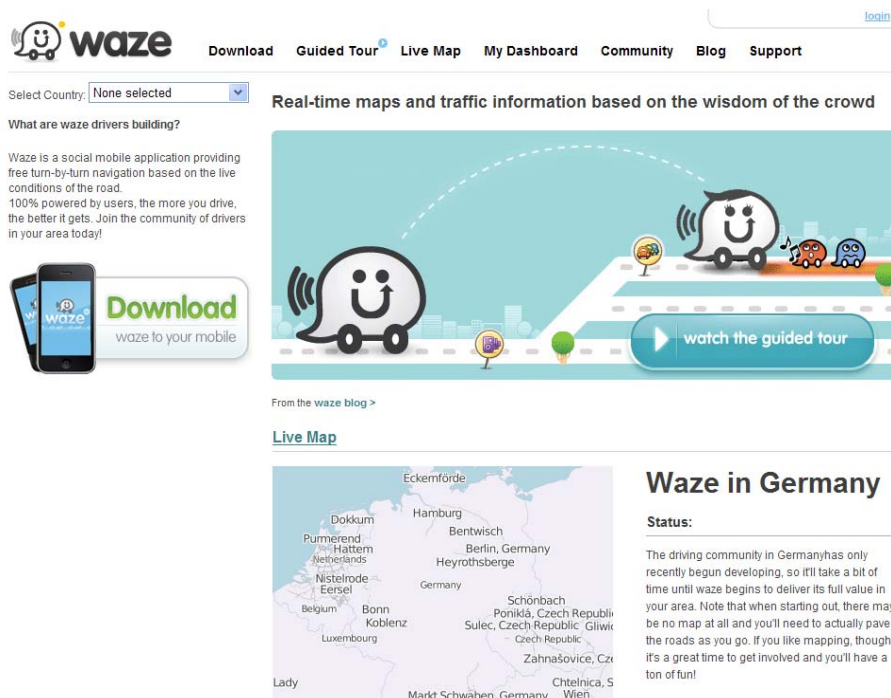
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Mit zunehmender Verschmelzung der Medien kommt ja auch immer mehr Fernsehen über das Internet; während wir Fernsehen am Rechner ja schon länger kennen (über Plattformen wie Zattoo oder Joost), erleben wir gerade die erste Auflage Internet-fähiger Fernseher in den Elektronikmärkten der Republik. Für Internet-Radio sind Verzeichnisse schon seit Längerem in Gebrauch (z.B. iTunes, ClipInc oder surfmusic.de); jetzt folgen TV-Guides für das Internet, darunter: „Clicker is the complete guide to Internet Television. Our mission is to make it simple for you to find the right show, right now. ... Clicker catalogs all broadcast programming online, along with TV-quality Web originals, from these silos and delivers them in one seamless, organized experience so you can easily discover what's available to watch (and what isn't) online, where to watch it, and what's worth watching. ... To make it fast and easy to find a show you want to watch right now, Clicker is one part directory, one part search engine, one part wiki, one part entertainment guide, and one part DVR. ... Clicker contains more than 450,000 episodes, from over 6,000 shows, from over 1,200 networks, tens of thousands of movies, and 50,000 music videos from 20,000 artists. Staying on top of what programs are available online and offline, organizing them for you, and recommending gems for you to discover is what Clicker is all about.”



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

Für Autofahrer wird das Thema Crowdsourcing dank **Waze** allmählich ebenfalls interessant: „Waze is a social mobile application providing free turn-by-turn navigation based on the live conditions of the road. 100% powered by users, the more you drive, the better it gets.” Also ein typisches Beispiel für das, was man “soziale Software” nennt. „Map and traffic updates are automatically collected and generated as users drive with waze activated, but drivers can also actively report and update other users with what's happening on the road including accident alerts, police traps, weather hazards, cheap gas offers and more. And the best part? Because the map and all of its content is driver-generated, waze is completely free for users.” Inzwischen ist Waze auch für deutsche Straßen verfügbar, wenngleich die Waze-Startseite den Eindruck vermittelt, dass Autofahren in Deutschland noch relativ neu sei.



<http://world.waze.com/>

Für Vielflieger gibt es dann noch ein neues Tool, das über Verspätung informieren kann, nach Angabe von **FlightCaster** sogar schneller, als Airlines selbst das können: „FlightCaster predicts flight delays. We use an advanced algorithm that scours data on every domestic flight for the past 10-years and matches it to real-time conditions. We help you evaluate alternative options and help connect you to the right person to make the change. ... As heavy travelers ourselves, we were sick of being at the mercy of the airlines to give us information. FlightCaster empowers travelers to proactively avoid delay situations rather than waiting until it is too late. Information is power in travel, providing travelers more options and solutions to flight delays and cancellations. ... We are not regurgitating information from the airline or FAA. You can get that from many many other sources. Instead, we're creating the next generation of flight information by using applied mathematics to provide real predictive power. While we cannot predict every scenario, such as a freak mechanical failure, our algorithms can find 95%+ of delays. Delay prediction is a bit of an art form and while we think we're masters of that art, please allow room for error.”

Die auf der Webseite gezeigten Reaktionen der New York Times oder des Wall Street Journal sind vielversprechend, aber das auch als Applikation für das iPhone verfügbare Programm ist vorläufig leider auf inneramerikanische Flüge beschränkt. Hoffentlich wird das bald anders.

The screenshot displays the FlightCaster website interface. At the top left is the FlightCaster logo. A navigation menu includes Home, About, Sample, Blog, FAQ, and Contact. The main header features the text "Flight Delay Prediction" and "6 hours before airline alerts". Below this is a search form with radio buttons for "By Flight No" (selected) and "By Route". Input fields are provided for "Airline", "Number", and "Date" (set to "today"). A "FlightCast It!" button is located at the bottom right of the search area. To the left of the search form is a "See a sample prediction" button. Below the main header are three columns of content: "Get the app!" with an "Available on the App Store" badge and images of the app on a BlackBerry and iPhone; "What people are saying..." featuring quotes from THE WALL STREET JOURNAL and The New York Times; and "Travel Delays De-Mystified" with three questions about airline alert systems, tarmac waiting, and "on-time" flight status.

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