



print culture & beyond

Quality of Information

October 31, 2007



"the web is a global library
produced by millions of people"
--Yochai Benkler

then & now



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Terminal — bash
Last login: Wed Nov 16 09:27:06 on console
Welcome to Darwin!
You have new mail.
doe-wlan-13:~ pbd$ ls
Desktop          Music
Documents        Pictures
Library          Public
Movies           Sites
doe-wlan-13:~ pbd$ █
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liber

biblios
(bibliothèque)

media
(mediathèque)



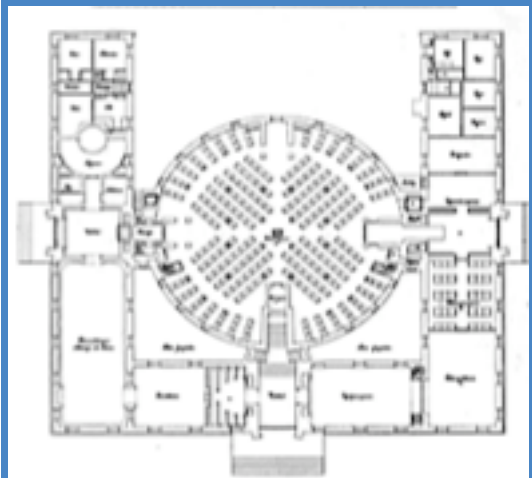


Alexandrian fantasy



"universal access to all knowledge"
Brewster Kahle

*Bibliotheca Universalis, sive
Catalogus omnium scriptorum, in tribus
linguis*
Conrad Gesner, 1545



"a Library arranged for the use of the
public must be universal ... "
Avis pour dresser une Bibliothèque,
Gabriel Naudé, 1617



Alexandrian fantasy

"These Libraries in a few years, will be full and compleat, being furnished, not only with all the valuable and usefull Old Books in any Art of Science, but also with all the valuable New Books, so soon as every they are heard of or seen in the World"

An Overture for Founding and Maintaining of Bibliothecks in Every Paroch Throughout this Kingdom, James Kirkwood, 1699



final fantasy?

"A library of a million volumes could be compressed into
one end of a desk".

Vannevar Bush

"A young generation of entrepreneurs asked what if we could
take all the information in a library and put it on a
little chip the size of a fingernail? We did that and
changed the world forever".

John Kerry, 2004

"an America where every child can stretch a hand across a
keyboard and reach every book ever written, every painting
ever painted, every symphony ever composed". Bill Clinton,

1966



another shift

"information wants to be free" -Stewart Brand

"Pushing us rapidly toward that eden of everything and away from the paradigm of the physical paper tome, is the hot technology of the search engine ...

on your iPod ...
if it doesn't
plug directly
into your brain"

Kevin Kelly



"[books remain for] those addicted to
tree flakes encased in dead cow" --Bill Mitchell



cultural projects

"the memory of mankind"
--Goethe

"reserves against a spiritual winter"
--Yourcenar





cultural authority

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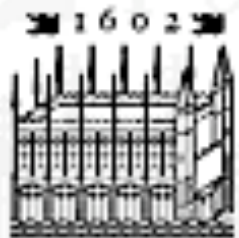
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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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Here beginneth the table of the contents of this present
Volume named the Mirour of the World; or the Image
of the same.

The prologue declareth to Whom
and at Whose requeste it was tran-
slated into english.

After foloweth the plogue of
the substance of this present Vol-
ume.

After foloweth the booke called
and speaketh first of the world.

Wherfor god made & created the
Wherfor god formed man to be
Wherfor god made not man in
not synne capitulo

Wherfor and how the Six Ages
of their order capitulo

Of three maner of peple and of
ffraunce capitulo

And first it speaketh of gramair
After of logyke capitulo

And after of Rethorique capitulo
And after of Arismetike & Wh

After of geometrye capitulo
After of Musique capitulo

And whene of Astronomie capi-
And after it speaketh of Natur

It is capitulo
Of the fourme of the firmamen

How the foure elementes be set

An Almanack

for the yere. M. D. lviij

Composed by W.

Posttradamus A

in phisicke/ of Sa

Crax in Prou

Whā the sonne sayleth of
the monster be scene in the
Men shall interprete it fa-
derth hath no respect/ no
uide for it.



CYCLOPÆDIA:

OR, AN

UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY

OF

ARTS and SCIENCES:

CONTAINING

The DEFINITIONS of the TERMS,

And ACCOUNTS of

The THINGS signify'd thereby,

In the severall ARTS,

Both LIBERAL and MECHANICAL,

And the severall SCIENCES,

HUMAN and DIVINE:

The Figures, Kinds, Properties, Productions, Preparations, and
of Things NATURAL and ARTIFICIAL;

The Rise, Progress, and State of Things ECCLESIASTICAL
CIVIL, MILITARY, and COMMERCIAL:

With the severall Systems, Sects, Opinions, &c. among Philosophers,
Mathematicians, Physicians, Antiquaries, Critics, &c.

The Whole intended as a Course of Action and Manners LEARNED

Compiled from the best Authors, Dictionaries, Journals, Me-
morialls, Ephemerides, &c. in severall Languages.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

By E. CHAMBERS Gent.

Flourish at apex in foliis curvis Hæst,
Omnia hæc—LUCRET.

VOLUME the FIRST.

LONDON:

Printed by James and John Knapton, John Sturges, Daniel Midwinter, Andrew Millar,
John Baskin, Robert Collins, John Tonson, W. & J. Innes, John Ogle &
Charles Rivington, John Wallis, James Balfour, Francis Clay, Adam
Carter, James, Daniel Browne, Andrew Johnston, and Thomas Odell. MDCCLXXII

cultural
authority

ENCYCLOPÉDIE,

OU

DICTIONNAIRE RAISONNÉ

DES SCIENCES,

DES ARTS ET DES MÉTIERS

PAR UNE SOCIÉTÉ DE GENS DE LETTRES.

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de l'Académie Royale des Sciences de Paris, de celle de Prusse, & de la Société Royale
de Londres.

Tantum series juncturaque polles,
Tantum de medio fumpis accedit honoris! HORAT.

TOME PREMIER.



A PARIS,

Chez { BRIASSON, rue Saint Jacques, à la Science.
DAVID l'aîné, rue Saint Jacques, à la Plume d'Or.
LE BRETON, Imprimeur ordinaire du Roy, rue de la Harpe.
DURAND, rue Saint Jacques, à Saint Landry, & au Griffon.

M D C C L I I



endism

the end of institutions

**questions of
interdependence**

Ginsparg server
Encyclopedia of Life

are we abandoning
a 15th-century technology
for an 11th-century institution?





or the other way around?



Grandfather:
Well, I finally finished my
doctoral thesis.

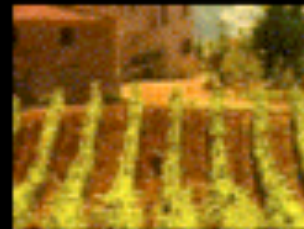


Woman:
Way to go, Grandpa.



Grandfather:
Did my research at
Indiana University.

Woman:
Indiana?



Grandfather:
Yup. IBM took the
school's library...and
digitized it. So I could
access it over the Internet.

*She cooks her ear to take
this all in.*



Grandfather:
You know... It's a great time
to be alive.



Tag:
IBM. Solutions for
a small planet.



legal problems

"people of the book"

Justice Samuel Alito, in his comments at the same event, went on to complain about the role of the Internet in legal reporting.
... "It changes what it means to be a judge."

"Thus the engine of legal research, driven by sophisticated search algorithms ... through the sheer weight of legal information that it contains, collapse the structure of legal thought. ... It calls for a reconceptualization at the heart of American law."

--BB, "The heart of legal information"

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beyond institutions

open source beyond software

"Linux has broader implications ...

Peer production is a phenomenon
of much wider implication"

-- Benkler, CP



Benkler's beyond ...

"software development and investigative reporting ...

"the rise of effective, large-scale cooperative efforts .. beyond [core software platforms] ... **encyclopedias**, to **news** and **commentary**, to **immersive entertainment** ...

Wikipedia, the most serious online alternative to Encyclopedia Britannica



more endism

Britannica

New York Times

RIAA

Hollywood



in my end is ...





quality

the point here is **qualitative**.
It is not ... that more people
can participate in
production... [but] that the
widely distributed model of
information production will
better identify who is the best
person to produce a specific
modular component.
--Benkler, "Coase's Penguin"



key themes

- networked information economy ...
 - networked public sphere ...
 - critical and self-reflective culture ...
 - nonmarket production ...
 - nonproprietary
 - individual
 - aggregates
 - loose affiliation [not]... stable long-term relations
 - the state is a suspect actor
- Benkler, *The Wealth of Networks*



benkler's dozen

clickworks

SETI

gutenberg

eureka

openlaw

academic enterprise

google

open directory

ginsparg

wikipedia

slashdot

mozilla

OED (Lessig)



laws of quality

Linus's law

"given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow. ... [G]iven a large enough beta-tester and co-developer base, almost every problem will be characterized quickly and the fix obvious to someone".

Graham's law

"The method of ensuring quality" in peer production is "Darwinian ... People just produce whatever they want; the good stuff spreads, and the bad gets ignored".



karmatics.com

"Evolution-like," *wisdom of crowds* systems:

Below I cover three separate systems, each of which has strong similarity to Darwinian evolution, each of which seems to elicit a "but it just can't work" response, and none of which conflict with any religion I know of. They are:

1. *Wikipedia* -- online encyclopedia that anyone can edit
2. *Prediction markets* -- speculative market which predicts future events, such as the outcome of elections
3. *Recommendation systems* -- systems which categorize and recommend content (such as movies, music and books) based purely on ratings given by others

1. Wikipedia:

Most people who actually use the Wikipedia online encyclopedia on a regular basis recognize that it is an amazing resource, and is getting significantly better as time goes on. However, I have spent a lot of time debating with intelligent people who simply reject that Wikipedia can be accurate or reliable, given that it can be edited by anyone.



/. responds

1. It is not like a 1000 monkeys typing randomly on a type writer came up with the wikipedia.
2. The content of the wikipedia is controlled more so than most people think. There are editors, there is peer review etc.

3. You don't find a million slightly varying copies on a single topic which are then "naturally selected"

A wikipedia has as much value as shouting out a question in a packed stadium to receive the answers from a million people. Most of those who will bother to answer are those who will know something about the subject and most who won't answer are most likely those who don't know enough about the topic to comment.

How is this in any sense similar to evolution?



no limits?

"What, then, are the limitations of
peer production?"
--Benkler, Coase's Penguin

up and down voting

"It works ... 800,000 English
articles; 300,000 German; one billion
words"
--Kapor

"Wikipedia, it's a researcher's dream"
--Paul Saffo



material realities of OSS



"don't break the build"
--FreeBSD

" open source software projects, however, operate on a shared technical artifact. Theories about good solutions can be readily tested by running the code that implements theories. ... Code is both a detailed specification of a theory of how the system works, and the objective reality, which the developers construct. When the code works, the theory works and becomes real"

--Ilkka Tuomi



some examples

gracenote

project gutenber

[google books]

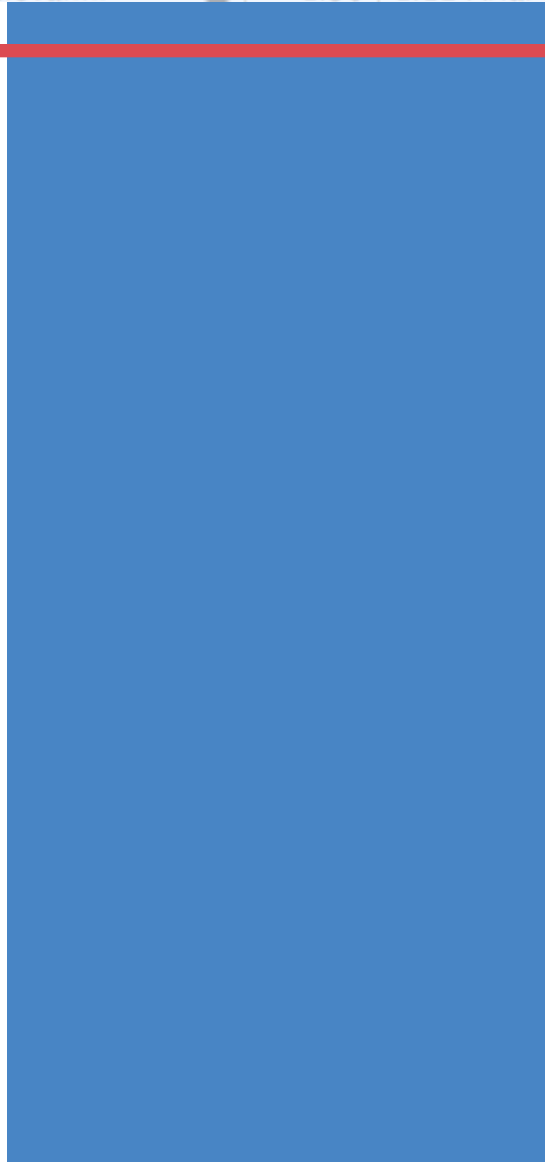
wikipedia



Nearly 100 percent of all contemporary recorded music has already been digitized, much of it by fans. --kk

gracenote

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Giovanni	2:12	1.11 Recitativo: Manco Male E Partita (Don Giovanni, Leporello, Zerlina, Masettoi)	Mozart
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Allegro	6:58	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)	Alexander String Quartet
Allegro	6:31	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)	Alexander String Quartet
Menuetto	5:06	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)	Alexander String Quartet
Andante Cantabile. Thema - Variationen I-V. Coda (Poco Adagio)	10:03	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)	Alexander String Quartet
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Op. 18 No. 2 in G Major	7:45	Allegro	Beethoven String Quartets vol. 2	Classica
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Op. 18 No. 2 in G Major	6:56	Adagio cantabile	Beethoven String Quartets vol. 2	Classica
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Op. 18 No. 6 in B- Major	6:26	Allegro con brio	Beethoven String Quartets vol. 2	Classica
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CHAPTER ONE

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My uncle Toby's wish did Dr Slop a disservice which his heart never intended any man,—Sir, it confounded him—and thereby putting his ideas first into confusion, and then to flight, he could not rally them again for the soul of him.

In all disputes,—male or female,—whether for honour, for profit, or for love,—it makes no difference in the case;—nothing is more dangerous, Madam, than a wish coming sideways in this unexpected manner upon a man: the safest way in general to take off the force of the wish, is for the party wished at, instantly to get upon his legs—and wish the wisher something in return, of pretty near the same value,—so balancing the account upon the spot, you stand as you were—nay sometimes gain the advantage of the attack by it.

This will be fully illustrated to the world in my chapter of wishes.—

Dr Slop did not understand the nature of this defence;—he was puzzled with it, and it put an entire stop to the dispute for four minutes and a half;—five had been fatal to it:—my father saw the danger—the dispute was one of the most interesting disputes in the world, 'Whether the child of his prayers and endeavours should be born without a head or with one:—he waited to the last moment to allow Dr Slop, in whose behalf the wish was made, his right of returning it; but perceiving, I say, that he was con-

1. Vid. Vol. II, p. 159-

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Chapter 1.XIII.

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and elegy.

Alas, poor YORICK!

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his trembling lips ready to depart as he uttered this:—yet still it was uttered with something of a *Cervantick* tone;—and as he spoke it, *Eugenius* could perceive a stream of lambent fire lighted up for a moment in his eyes;

Alas, poor YORICK!

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Chapter 3.LXXXI.

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and ink--here's paper ready to your
hand.--Sit down, Sir, paint her to
your own mind--as like your mistress
as
you can--as unlike your wife as your
conscience will let you--'tis all one
to me--please but your own fancy in
it.

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— And possibly, gentle reader, with such a temptation—so wouldst thou: for never did thy eyes behold, or thy concupiscence covet, any thing in this world more concupiscible than widow *Wadman*.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

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Chapter I.I

Chapter 4.LXXXI

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on holes, sleep, sash windows, and even
a "chapter on chapters".



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And in this, Sir, I am of so nice and singular a humour, that if I thought you was able to form the least judgment or probable conjecture to yourself, of what was to come in the next page,--I would tear it out of my book.

Chapter 1.XXVI.

I have begun a new book, on purpose that I might have room enough to



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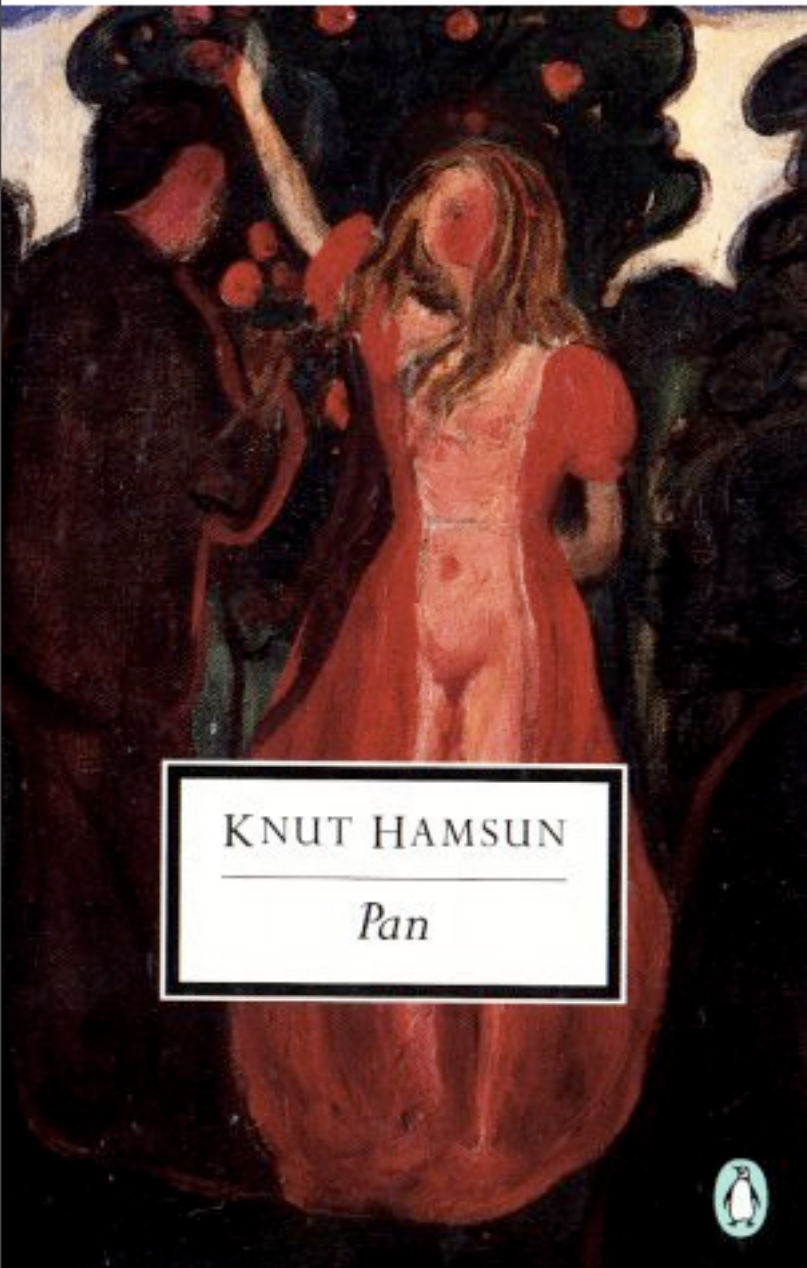
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And when she comes, my heart knows all,
and no longer beats like a heart, but
rings as a bell. I lay my hand on her.

"Tie my shoe-string," she says, with
flushed cheeks.



shoelaces

Penguin *Pan*:

"And when she comes my heart understands, and it no longer beats, it peals. And she is naked under her dress from head to foot. I lay my hand on her.

"Tie my shoelace," she says with flaming cheeks. And a little later she whispers directly against my mouth, against my lips, Oh, you're not tying my shoelace, sweetheart, you're not tying ... not tying my ..."



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And her smile hinted what she thought. Tatan Nene and Louise Violaine were of her opinion. The former told them that she had enjoyed the most roaring jolly good times with soldiers. Oh, they were good fellows and would have done any mortal thing for the girls. But as the ladies had raised their voices unduly Rose Mignon, still sitting on the chest by the bed, silenced them with a softly whispered "Hush!" They stood quite still at this and glanced obliquely toward the dead woman, as though this request for silence had emanated from the very shadows of the curtains. In the heavy, peaceful stillness which ensued, a void, deathly stillness which made them conscious of the stiff dead body lying stretched close by them, the cries of the mob burst forth:

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But soon they forgot. Lea de Horn, who had a political salon where former ministers of Louis Philippe were wont to indulge in delicate epigrams, shrugged her shoulders and continued the conversation in a low tone:



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CHAPTER I.

WISH either my father or my mother, or indeed both of them, they were in duty both equally bound to it, had minded what they were about when they begot me; had they duly considered how much depended upon what they were then doing;—that not only the production of a rational being was concerned in it, but at possibly the happy formation and temperature of his body, perhaps his genius and the very cast of his mind;—and, for aught they knew to the contrary, even the fortunes of his whole household might take their turn from the humours and dispositions which were then uppermost. Had they duly weighed and considered all this, and proceeded accordingly,—I am verily persuaded I should have made quite a different figure in the world from that in which the reader is likely to see me. Believe me, good folks, this is not so inconsiderable a thing as many of you may think it:—you have all, I dare say, heard of the animal spirits, as how they are transfused from father to son, &c.—and a great deal to that purpose;—Well, you may take my word that nine parts in ten of



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TRISTRAM SHANDY

give me credit for a little more wisdom than appears upon my outside;—and, as we jog on, either laugh with me, or at me, or in short do any thing—only keep your temper.

CHAPTER VII.

IN the same village where my father and my mother dwelt, dwelt also a thin, upright, motherly, notable, good old body of a midwife, who with the help of a little plain good sense, and some years' full employment in her business, in which she had all



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the chapter, where I take upon me to say 'It was necessary I should be born before I was conceived.' Had my mother Madam, been a Papist that consequence had not been

The Romish Rituals direct the baptism of the child in water before it is born:—but upon this point, and some part or other of the child's body be seen by the baptizer.—But the doctors of the Sorbonne, in a celebration held amongst them April 12 1773—in a manner the doctors of the midwives, by determining that should be part of the child's body should appear,—baptism shall nevertheless be administered to such infants,—*par le moyen d'une petite croûte*.—and so forth.—The very strange notion of Thomas Aquinas, who had so good a reputation here for his untangling the knots of school-divinity, should after all these years be given upon this,—give up the point at last as a settled doctrine.—*"Infantes in matris utero e scissis quibuslibet baptizari possunt nullo modo."*—O Thomas, Thomas

If the reader has the curiosity to see the question upon baptism, as presented to the doctors of the Sorbonne with their conclusions thereupon, it is as follows:

NÉMOIRE PRÉSENTÉ À MESSIEURS LES DOCTEURS DE SORBONNE*

Un Chirurgien Accoucheur represente à Messieurs les Docteurs de Sorbonne qu'il y a des cas, comme les rares, où une mere se trouve years' full employment in her business, in which she had all



alas poor Lawrence

these three words of inscription, serving both for his epitaph and elegy :

Alas, poor Yorick!

Ten times in a day has Yorick's ghost the consolation to hear his monumental inscription read over, with such a variety of plaintive tones as denote a general pity and esteem for him—a foot-way crossing the church-yard close by the side of his grave,—not a passenger goes by without stopping to cast a look upon it,—and sighing, as he walks on,

Alas, poor YORICK!

CHAPTER XIII.

IT is so long since the reader of this rhapsodical work has been parted from the midwife that it is high time to mention her again to him, merely to put him in mind that there is such a body still in the world, and whom, upon the best judgment I



chapter 2?

actually begun to count the brass nails upon the arm of his chair,—my father thought there was no time to be lost with my uncle *Toby*, so took up the discourse as follows.

CHAPTER II.

“—**W**HAT prodigious armies you had in *Flanders!*”——

Brother *Toby*, replied my father, taking his wig from off his head with his



Pray, my dear, quoth my mother, have you not forgot to wind up the clock?—Good G—! cried my father, making an exclamation, but taking care to moderate his voice at the same time,—Did ever woman, since the creation of the world, interrupt a man with such a silly question? Pray, what was your father saying?—Nothing.

CHAPTER II.

—THEN, positively, there is nothing in the question that I can see, either good or bad.—Then, let me tell you, sir, it was a very unseasonable question at least,—because it scattered and dispersed the animal spirit whose business It was to have escorted and gone hand in hand with the *HOMUNCULUS*,

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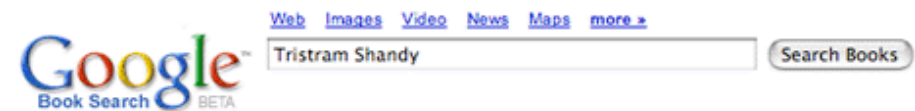
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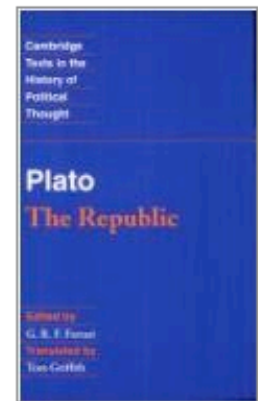
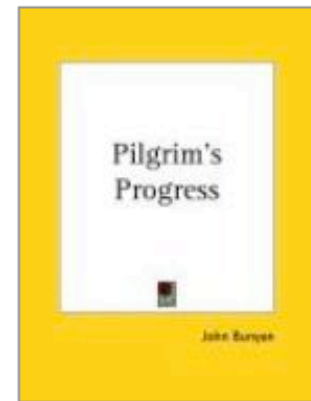
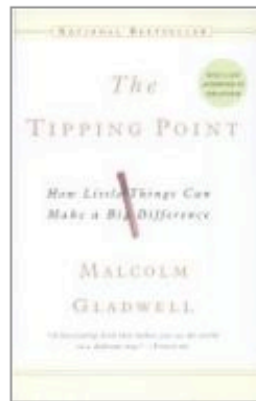
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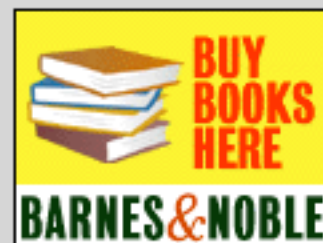
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By Alan Sipress
The Washington Post

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Kicking Wiki Out Of The Patent Office

Patents are enduring, conferring rights on their owners for up to 20 years. Yet until about a week ago, scores of them may have been granted based partly on information that can be altered with a keystroke from anyone surfing the Web.

On Aug. 15, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office yanked Wikipedia from the digital toolbox its examiners use to help determine a patent application's validity. But over the past several years, examiners used the online encyclopedia, which allows users to edit entries, to inform their decisions. Wikipedia has been cited in patent decisions on everything from car parts to chip designs.

"The problem with Wikipedia is that it's constantly changing," Patents Commissioner John Doll said. "We've taken Wikipedia off our list of accepted sources of information." An agency spokesperson said inquiries from *BusinessWeek* about the use of Wikipedia led to the policy shift.

Critics say the change is long overdue. "I've been complaining about this for years," says Greg Aharonian, publisher of a patent newsletter and a longtime agency gadfly. "From a legal point of view, a Wiki citation is toilet paper." Doll says the agency used Wikipedia entries as background and not as a basis for accepting or rejecting an application.

By Lorraine Woellert

Business Week, 9/4/06



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Sterne again

Laurence Sterne

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Laurence Sterne (November 24, 1713 – March 18, 1768) was an Anglo-Irish novelist and clergyman. He is best known for his novels *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy*, *Gentleman*, and *A Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy*; but he also published sermons, wrote memoirs, and was involved in local politics. Sterne died in [London](#) after years of fighting tuberculosis.

Sterne lived in Sutton for twenty years, during which time he kept up an intimacy which had begun at Cambridge with [John Hall-Stevenson](#), a witty and accomplished *bon vivant*, owner of [Skelton Hall](#) in the Cleveland district of Yorkshire. Without Stevenson, Sterne may have been a more decorous parish priest, but might never have written *Tristram Shandy*.

Sterne, who used his wife very ill^[*citation needed*], was one day talking to [David Garrick](#) in a fine sentimental manner, in praise of conjugal love and fidelity. "The husband," said Sterne, "who behaves unkindly to his wife, deserves to have his house burnt over his head." "If you think so," said Garrick, "I hope your house is insured."



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Daniel Defoe

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Daniel Defoe (1660 – April 24, 1731) was an [English writer](#) and [journalist](#), who first gained fame for his novel *Robinson Crusoe*. Defoe is also notable for being arguably the earliest constant practitioner of the [novel](#) form.

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Biography

Born **Daniel Foe**, the son of James Foe, a butcher in [Stoke](#)

[Newington, London](#). He later added the aristocratic sounding "De" to his name as a [nom de plume](#). His gravestone gives his name as DANIEL DE-FOE. He became a famous pamphleteer, journalist and novelist at a time of the birth of the [novel](#) in the [English language](#), and thus fairly ranks as one of its progenitors.

His parents were [Presbyterian dissenters](#), and he was educated in a Dissenting Academy at [Stoke Newington](#). His early business activities were unsuccessful, and he was bankrupted in 1692. By 1696, however he was the manager of a London tile factory.



Daniel Defoe





every day in every way

1660

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on fame

"I strongly suspect that most English speakers would only recognize Defoe through RC; the Esperanto article mentions two or three translations of Robinson Crusoe, but no other works of Defoe, and a quasi-random sampling of the Library of Congress catalog turned up a number of translations of RC into French, German and Japanese, but no obvious translations of any of Defoe's other works".

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on C++

The problem is "completed" articles (Score:5, Insightful)

by [Chris Jefferson](#) (581445) on Thursday October 11, @10:10AM (#20939393)
(<http://minion.sourceforge.net/>)

I used to edit wikipedia a lot. The main reason I left was that many articles I'd helped to write got to the point where every edit was making the article worse, so either someone had to keep an eye on it and remove changes or the articles would slowly rot under bad edits. I'm not specifically thinking of trolls here, just bad editing.

For example, the C++ article was better than it is now a year ago. Looking at the history list, almost every edit is undone by someone else. Can the article be improved? Possibly, but the way to do that is not to allow anyone to edit it, then expect someone to put the time into undoing 95% of the edits... that's soul-destroying.



elsewhere

In 1891, Joyce wrote a poem, "Et Tu Healy," on the death of [Charles Stewart Parnell](#). His father was angry at the treatment of Parnell by the Catholic church and at the resulting failure to secure Home Rule for Ireland. The elder Joyce had the poem printed and even sent a copy to the [Vatican Library](#). In November of that same year, John Joyce was entered in *Stubbs Gazette* (an official register of [bankruptcies](#)) and suspended from work. In 1893 John Joyce was dismissed with a [pension](#). This was the beginning of a slide into [poverty](#) for the family, mainly due to John's drinking and general financial mismanagement.^[2]

James Joyce was initially educated by the [Jesuit](#) order at [Clongowes Wood College](#), a [boarding school](#) near [Sallins](#) in [County Kildare](#), which he entered in 1888 but had to leave in 1892 when his father could no longer pay the fees. Joyce then studied at home and briefly at the [Christian Brothers](#)





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He enrolled at the recently established [University College Dublin](#) in 1898. He studied modern languages, specifically [English](#), [French](#) and [Italian](#). He also became active in theatrical and literary circles in the city. His review of [Ibsen's New Drama](#), his first published work, was published in 1900 and resulted in a letter of thanks from the [Norwegian](#) dramatist himself. Joyce wrote a number of other articles and at least two plays (since lost) during this period. Many of the friends he made at University College Dublin would appear as characters in Joyce's written works. He was an active member of the [Literary and Historical Society, University College Dublin](#), and presented his paper "[Drama and Life](#)" to the [L&H](#) in 1900.

After graduating from UCD in 1903, Joyce left for [Paris](#) to "study medicine", but in reality he squandered money his family could ill afford. He returned to Ireland after a few months, when his mother was diagnosed with [cancer](#).^[4] Fearing for her son's "impiety", his mother tried unsuccessfully to get Joyce to make his confession and to take communion. She finally passed into a coma a



immediacy

Many UCD staff, students and alumni fought in the Irish War of Independence that followed the rising. Following the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty four UCD graduates joined the government of the new Irish Free State. It is notable that [Dáil Éireann](#) (Irish Parliament) was located in UCD's Earlsfort Terrace campus from 1919 to 1922, when they moved to their current location in Leinster House. The university's graduates have since had a large impact on Irish political life - four of the eight Presidents of Ireland and five of the ten Irish [Taoisigh](#) have been either former staff or graduates. Of the fifteen current members of the Irish cabinet, nine are former UCD students.



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Dublin, 1882–1904

In 1882, James Augustine Joyce was born into a Roman Catholic family in the [Dublin](#) suburb of [Rathgar](#). He was the oldest of 10 surviving children; two of his siblings died of [typhoid](#). His father's family, original from [Fermoy](#) in [Cork](#), had once owned a small salt and lime works. Joyce's father and paternal grandfather both married into wealthy families. In 1887, his father, [John Stanislaus Joyce](#), was appointed rate (i.e., local property tax) collector by [Dublin Corporation](#); the family subsequently moved to the fashionable adjacent small town of [Bray](#) 12 miles from Dublin. Around this time Joyce was attacked by a dog; this resulted in a lifelong canine [phobia](#). He also suffered from a fear of thunderstorms, which his deeply religious aunt had described to him as being a sign of God's wrath.^[1]

In 1891, Joyce wrote a poem, "Et Tu Healy," on the death of [Charles Stewart Parnell](#). His father was angry at the treatment of Parnell by the Catholic church and at the resulting failure to secure Home Rule for Ireland. The elder Joyce had the poem printed and even sent a copy to the [Vatican Library](#). In November that same year, John Joyce was entered in *Stubbs Gazette* (an official register of [bankruptcies](#)) and suspended from work. In 1893 John Joyce was dismissed with a [pension](#). This was the beginning of a slide into [poverty](#) for the family, mainly due to John's drinking and general financial mismanagement.^[2]

James Joyce was initially educated by the [Jesuit](#) order at [Clongowes Wood College](#), a [boarding school](#) near [Sallins](#) in [County Kildare](#), which he entered in 1888 but had to leave in 1892 when his father could no longer pay the fees. Joyce then studied at home and briefly at the [Christian Brothers](#) school on North Richmond Street, Dublin, before he was offered a place in the [Jesuits'](#) Dublin school, [Belvedere College](#), in 1893. The offer was made at least partly in the hope that he would prove to have a vocation and join the Order. Joyce, however, was to reject Catholicism by the age of 16, although the [philosophy](#) of [Thomas Aquinas](#) would remain a strong influence on him throughout his life.^[3]

He enrolled at the recently established [University College Dublin](#) in 1898. He studied modern languages, specifically [English](#), [French](#) and [Italian](#). He also became active in theatrical and literary circles in the city. His review of [Ibsen's](#) *New Drama*, his first published work, was published in 1900 and resulted in a letter of thanks from the [Norwegian](#) dramatist himself. Joyce wrote a number of other articles and at least two plays (since lost) during this period. Many of the friends he made at University College Dublin would appear as characters in Joyce's written works. He was an active member of the [Literary and Historical Society](#), [University College Dublin](#), and presented his paper "[Drama and Life](#)" to the L&H in 1900.

After graduating from UCD in 1903, Joyce left for [Paris](#) to "study medicine", but in reality he squandered money his family could ill afford. He returned to Ireland after a few months, when his mother was diagnosed with [cancer](#).^[4] Fearing for her son's "impiety", his mother



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