

The background is a vibrant blue. A winding track, composed of several curved segments, is visible. The track segments are colored in a gradient from light blue to red. A small, dark-colored toy car is positioned on the track, appearing to be in motion. The overall scene suggests a playful or educational context related to engineering or physics.

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01. New ideas for internet users - Social (Facebook)-style browser and non-3G mobile kiosks

Networks Under Pressure
Searching Bookmarks?

02. Autumn leaves, pickling gherkins and baking pies - The Keynesian economy

Bureau of Pies and Pie-pans
When Trees Loose Their Leaves
Way of the Sword

03. Nuclear fusion - Begging from the stars, beating the breast of Gaia

Peter, Paul and Mary and the Magic Fusion Pestle
Prayer and Correct Intent Make the Impossible Possible

04. Esoteric superstition meets Metaphysics - Feng Shui may one day rule the internet

The Grid Already Exists and People Use It Everyday!
Popping the Question

05. Visual Relationship Management - QR codes for Indian onion middlemen

Bingo: We Have a Solution!

06. Even a heart can break - Love your neighbour, you may be saving the world

Angels in the Architecture

07. Turing machines of the new century - Fat ties and analog revisited

Sophism and the Rise of the Philosopher Kings

08. My life's plan and dreams - Life is like a box of chocolate

The Colour of Money

09. Warming homes, Korea-style

Clouds and Silver Linings

10. The humble saga - Renewable entertainment for the post-information age

What's Yours is Yours, Mine is Mine

11. Paracord on my wrist - Siri, are you listening?

youTube, iWatch

12. Twilight over Sunnydale - It's 10 pm and raining - where are you going, young man?

Creed of Sin

13. Cosmic Synchronicity and a dharma-led life

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Public Enemy, Not

16. My lesson from the iGuru - Steve Jobs' legacy to food and health

Recipe for Success

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Productivity is a Money-making Industry, not an Education Opportunity

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Mooncaker

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Stop the Fight, I've lost a shoe!

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You Can Get a Carry Case for 5 Dollars Extra

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Does Google play tricks with the Internet?

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Master Craftsmen of the Orient

25. 911, September root canal

Osama Was a Man on a Donkey Defending his Homeland

Caffeteria-style internet - the last soup kitchen? I

- Getting on Facebook was a culture shock for me. 3rd wave social sites like Twitter are a far cry from ICQ or Yahoo Groups, much less Usenet or IRC that we had back in the day.
- You can get all the news and trending heads-ups on Facebook if you have the right friends and “Like” or “unLike” the right things.
- What if there were a browser or internet topography just for Facebooking? - I want more of the same; I want something totally different (off site); I want to find your supporters’ opinions (off site).

Internet into Africa I

- Satellite internet is expensive and 3G and 4G networks in the 3rd world are still flakey in many places.
- There is a need to respect web servers and your carrier's bandwidth while tablet-ing or smartphone-browsing.
- The web must be condensed and it isn't the job of a remote server. Caching must be implemented, persisting for a week or more.
- Images must be lazily loadable and scripts ignored.
- The chrome and flash on Web 2.0 sites have to be stripped off and dumbed down to e-Book functionality.

Give me my library card back!

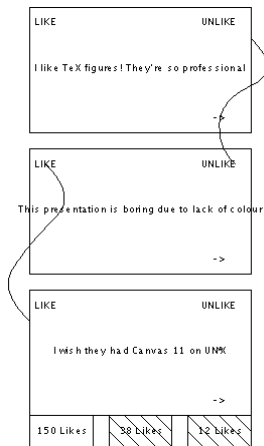


Figure : Simplified linking and search system

Songs of yesterday I

- Nat King Cole and later Eva Cassidy (who sang it from the heart - she was ill with cancer), are describing the lover they used to be with. It's also a tale of humanity and the rise and fall of civilisations, hegemonies or dynasties - even economies.
- Keynesian economics says spending and purchasing by governments, companies and regular folks stimulates the economy and can help it recover from a downturn.
- How should we spend (invest) and what things should we buy or services should we use?



Songs of yesterday III

The falling leaves drift by my window

*The autumn leaves of red and gold I see your lips, the
summer kisses The sun-burned hands I used to hold*

*Since you went away the days grow long And soon I'll
hear old winter's song But I miss you most of all
my darling When autumn leaves start to fall*

Bureaucracy of laissez faire I

- Keynes defined 3 stages of economic maturity leading to utopian ideals and a breakdown of the free market in a lot of ways as it stands now.
- Pie-cutting supervisors increase over time. But then an industry forms around helping all of us become more productive and less bureaucratic.
- People get lazy and careless and pies spoil, drip or don't come out looking like pie and we have a wide selection of "alternative" business activity:

Bureaucracy of laissez faire II

Table : Stages and Breakdown of a Keynesian Economy

cycle of greed (small pie)	superiority (growing pie)	leisure (ample pie)
gherkin (poorly harvested cucumber)	burger (other- wise unpalat- able meat)	vegetarian meal (just enough food, thanks)
salt dissolving	feed the cows our bread	monk reality show

Wisdom of the Buddha I

*The Window Shopper's Dream Come True from the
Analects of Elder Brother Yeap*

*“Going out shopping again, Brother Yeap,” said some
friendly schizophrenics, “Another semi-pointless
amble through the mall with Dad, eh?”*

“I’m afraid so,” sighed Elder Brother Yeap.

*“What’s good to buy in your country that you buy so
seldom yet shop so often?”*

Wisdom of the Buddha II

“It is just that the rich are not seen purchasing budget items. The poor purchase a mix of good and bad things. The middle class shop mainly for the purpose of happiness.”

“The best tools are old, some pre-owned, but they are top-of-the-line. The best things to organize and help you through life are cheap and mass produced or disposable. The thrill of shopping, if you need it, is to find these things. Not to buy reduced price items. The best times to consume are when manufacturers sight the beacons of these forms of consumerism.”

Zen and Tao and better business I

- Lessons of the autumn leaves ricochet throughout man's endeavours which are earnest including traditional cabinet-making to the legendary Japanese sword - the katana - a masterpiece of forging mirrored in traditional paper-folding skills or Origami.
- Like origami paper models, some things are disposable or recyclable. The Japanese make these simply and utilitarian-wise but with just as much skill and eye for art.
- Look East and West, then East again before crossing the road!

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