

TechnoBiz

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Happy Easter!

Check out Nancie Krushelnicki's Easter Egg collection in the library and have a look at the Fabergé book next to the display, with photos of those amazing works of art.

May Days, May 12-13

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this year's May Days! Techno-related sessions will cover topics like: Smartboard, One Note (Microsoft Office learning system), Social Networking Fun tools (twitter, flickr etc.), SurgeWeb (new email package), and Video-conferencing (new system). Watch for the flyer in your mailbox and online CNC News/Events announcements.

CNC Headlines

On the Headlines page, you'll find a radio interview about the Global Gourmet Fundraising Gala on May 9th, always a highlight in CNC's calendar!

<http://tinyurl.com/c8xse6>

Photo Release Form

If you are taking photos or videos of people for web use, don't forget to get a signed release form.

Communications has posted the CNC photo release form on their web page at <http://tinyurl.com/dhylq3>

In the News



Is it a breach of copyright?

Lawsuits have been launched over artist Shepard Fairey's use of an Associated Press photo to create his Obama "Hope" poster. In this March 26 article, the artist explains his side of the story: <http://tinyurl.com/dztscz>

Books fly off shelves

In tough economic times, people flock to libraries.

The Freakonomics blog reports on this trend -

<http://tinyurl.com/9kf37q>

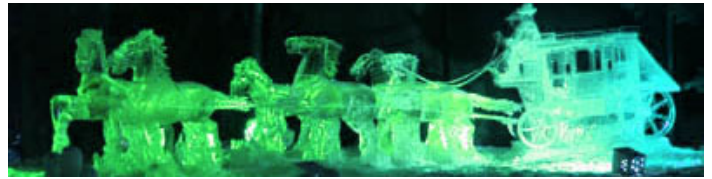
Even Google is hit by economy

"Google Inc. is jettisoning nearly 200 workers in its largest round of layoffs yet, demonstrating that even highly profitable companies are feeling the recession's pinch" - <http://tinyurl.com/csywtg>

Newspapers today and tomorrow

Will newspapers survive? Perhaps not in their current format. "The Changing Newsroom" reports on shifts in content and roles of journalists -

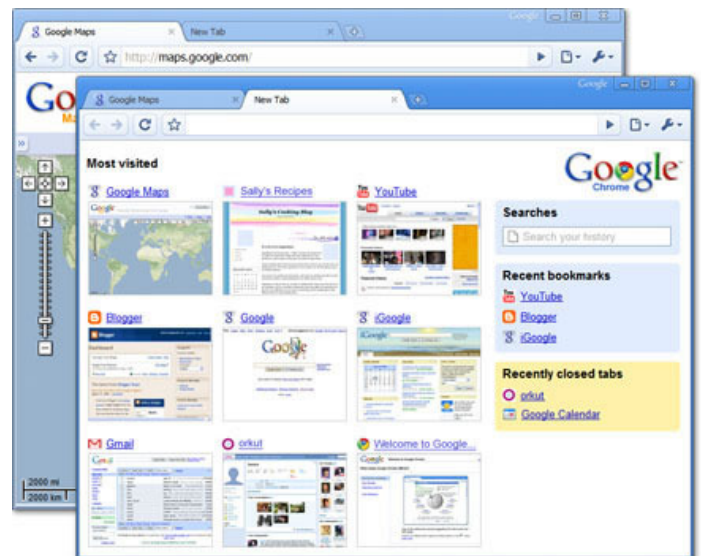
<http://journalism.org/node/11961> "News War" includes 50 interviews with major players who talk about the role of media in U.S. society, and what's ahead - <http://tinyurl.com/ywwb4o>



Ice Art

Check out photos from the World Ice Art Championships (Feb-March 2009) at

<http://www.icealaska.com/> Did you know that there will be a Winter Olympic Art Festival Ice Sculpting event in Vancouver at the 2010 Olympics?



New Google browser

Google Chrome is a new, free, open source browser that you can download. Learn more about why Google thought this was a good idea at

<http://www.google.com/chrome/?hl=en>

Web Sites Worth a Visit

Biology

State of the Birds: surveys show nearly a third are endangered - <http://www.stateofthebirds.org/>
Virtual labs: 31 biology labs, from McGraw-Hill (Flash Player) - <http://tinyurl.com/4rf9c>

Business-Economics

Doing Business: in 181 economies - <http://rru.worldbank.org/businessplanet/>
Global Economy in Crisis: think tank - <http://www.cfr.org/thinktank/greenberg/>
World Bank: Global Challenges - <http://www.worldbank.org/sixthemes>

Chemistry

The Periodic Table of Videos: video clips of each element - <http://www.periodicvideos.com>

Culinary Arts

Food Timeline: food throughout history - <http://www.foodtimeline.org/index.html>

Film Studies

100 Best Films of the 20th Century (Village Voice) - <http://www.filmsite.org/villvoice.html>
Razzie Awards: for worst movies of the year - <http://www.razzies.com/>

Geography

Google Earth 5.0: with Google Ocean - <http://earth.google.com/ocean/>

History

Afghanistan Analyst: links to quality information sources - <http://afghanistan-analyst.org/default.aspx>
Early Chinese-Canadians, 1858-1947 - <http://tinyurl.com/7k9cdb>
History of the Crusades – <http://tinyurl.com/buxhhy>
LIFE Photo Archive: 1750s to today - <http://images.google.com/hosted/life>

Literature

Online Corpus of Old English Poetry – <http://oe-poetry.ca>
Writing about Poetry: tips for students - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/615/01/>

Nursing, Health

Center for Aging Services Technologies: improving the lives of seniors - <http://www.agingtech.org>
Medpedia: medical encyclopedia - <http://www.medpedia.com/>

Physics-Astronomy

International Year of Astronomy: celebrating astronomical and scientific milestones - <http://astronomy2009.us/>

Political Studies

Nixon Tapes, 1971-1973: online audio archive - <http://www.nixontapes.org/>
White House Blog (launched Jan. 2009) - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/>

Science

GreenHomeGuide: adding environmental efficiencies - <http://www.greenhomeguide.com/>
Learning Science: science based learning tools - <http://www.learningscience.org/index.htm>



Writing and New Media

Cartoon Library & Museum, Ohio State U
with image search database
<http://cartoons.osu.edu/>