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Oct 3

9:12AM, in front of door, 102 Christopher St, my home: Man in gray suit – he walks W on Christopher, S side of street.

9:17AM: he gets into car parked outside post office, Christopher & Greenwich, and drives away.

Oct 4

9:25AM, Christopher St & Bleecker, SW corner: Woman in black coat – she walks E on Christopher, N side of street.

9:28AM: she walks into A&P, Christopher St & 7th Ave.

9:59AM: she leaves A&P and walks W on Christopher.

10:03AM: she enters building, 95 Christopher St.

Vito Acconci, Following Piece (1969)
editors’ note

benjamin kessler

other ben kesslers

ben’s friends
michelle deforest
rich sedmak
anat baron
daniel burke
kevin buschmann
tina dividock
anna kessler

ben’s friends’ friends
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michelle parks
gavin beldt
rae dawn chong
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alice gray

coda: following rob
by steven zultanski
One of the key scenes in “The Social Network” depicts a melodramatic exchange, over sushi and luminous apple-tinis, between Sean Parker of Napster fame and a young Mark Zuckerberg. Parker, discussing the pitfalls of reputation management in the early 00s, matter-of-factly declares “Privacy is a thing of the past! We used to live on farms, then in cities. Now we live on the internet.” Living on the internet has created new problems and new possibilities we’re all familiar with. One of the most widely reported of late concerns privacy: from the intensification of consumer tracking offered by HTML 5 to the epic failure of Facebook's privacy features to “internet stalking,” the news media is filled with anxiety over the disappearance of
personal privacy. Less attention, however, has been paid to a phenomenon most of us have come to take for granted but which also, on reflection, feels genuinely strange and new – the ambient relationship. We have friends on Facebook we’ve never met; we have peripheral, often mysterious Twitter followers; our blogs have anonymous readers and unknown subscribers; we have fledgling profiles on sites like Goodreads and Pipl we’re certain we never created. And so there’s that funny experience of meeting someone you’ve been “friends” with for awhile but never met in person, and realizing they know the details of your life – sometimes experienced as a jarring reminder that you’re constantly being observed, even rather closely, by people you really don’t know.

Then there is the performance of self on the internet. It goes without saying that performance imagines an audience, but the internet holds an abundance of micro-theaters, and a nearly infinite number of blind spots. Creating a profile, defending a point in the user forums, clicking “Like” under a friend’s status update, leaving a bitter or an enthusiastic review – the details offered never provide a complete picture, just the traces of a life reported or tracked through discrete spaces of commerce and social exchange. We participate in a given internet venue as if in a vacuum, in one place, constructing a persona that works for the place we’re in: a you on the forums at Apple Support, a you on your poetry blog, a you on Facebook where family and bosses may be watching. What happens when someone comes along and gathers those traces? The resulting portrait has almost a Cubist diffraction, with some features exaggerated while others go under-emphasized or completely disappear. But such portraits are also
over-complete, exceeding the boundaries of momentary self-presentation in a way that can be uncomfortable: high school photos are posted and tagged, those drawings you’d forgotten on DeviantART resurface. Under these terms, each of us is several; but any one of us – Ben Kessler, for example – can also be quite literally many. Who has not had the experience of seeing their own familiar name attached to a post they never authored, to a blog of unknown provenance? Who hasn’t been approached online by a figure out of the past that turns out to be someone else’s past? Who has not Googled herself and come up with a handful of strangers? In the right blank the name becomes a word, and the word sticks where the person is elusive.

In this book, Rob Fitterman takes on these features of the present – the broad, continual scatter of personal ephemera and their discomfiting return – and blows them up to archival proportions. Here we see assembled the findable traces of an identity online, the adventures of a name: Ben Kessler, circa 9/2010. Fitterman has documented these traces with the flat-lined obsessiveness, the sublime redundancy intrinsic to conceptual writing practice; and in so doing, has positioned the very old medium of the book as a means to capture this new configuration of personal relationships. In a sense, “Ben Kessler” is the friend we are all following now.
Who Is Ben Kessler?

I have been an entrepreneur and interested in the web and technology since an early age. Currently, I am studying Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing in the Lebow College of Business at Drexel University.

I have proven experience in many fields of marketing including branding, advertising and public relations. Currently, I am very interested in social media marketing and blogging. I strongly believe that a brand must have complete transparency, an authentic and friendly personality and image to compete in the current marketplace.

I am the co-founder and editor of Unbreaded, an online publication that explores the craft of fine sandwiches.
I spent this past summer in the San Francisco Bay Area interning at Vivaty an immersive virtual world startup, and LaunchSquad a technology-focused public relations firm. Before that, I worked at NeatReceipts (now The Neat Company) where I began as an intern and the second marketing employee. As the company grew, I focused on managing all web marketing strategies until I left in 2008.

My interests and hobbies include reading, writing, culinary arts, green technology, playing and listening to music, watching the Phillies and Eagles and more.

To learn more about and interact with me, why not say hi? You can find me on Facebook, Twitter, FriendFeed and LinkedIn.

Do they have an app for hand sanitizer? Demo iPads at city Apple stores are crawling with bacteria »

Note to self: Don’t play with iPad demo units.

Why have ramps (allium tricoccum) become so popular in the food world lately? kessler asked about 1 month ago in food & dining
Chat Roulette Piano Improv – amazing
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32vpqNiAH60

Man in the dark with his headphones on
doesn’t want no one to see him.
Sitting up late at night on Chat Roulette.
Girl in the dark how you doing tonight
Were you living in the world, are you feeling all right?
No headphones you got some speakers.
Saw your reflection on the planes of your glasses
And I thought it was some headphones
Sorry I misunderstood the situation
Turn up the contrast and your face got brighter
it’s interesting how screens & cameras are related that way
Now I can see a tiny little bit better
A pro is someone who makes money from what they do
In that sense I am not at all.
Shaumburg High School NHS Tutoring

Period 4

Chrissy LoCascio
Leslie Elbe (1st semester – not mondays)
Alyssa Poniatowski (2nd Semester only)
Heli Modi
Brianne Ling!
Leslie Elbe (1st semester – not mondays)
Ben Kessler – 4a OR 4b
Missy Clougher 4A
Matt Nordstrom – A or B
Brian Keehn A or B but not on mondays.
Nina Aleksic (Thurs B)
Katie Vaporis – A or B, not mondays or Wednesdays

am also having the same issue. However, we never upgraded from Standard to Premier. We’ve always had Standard and I CANNOT see the POP/IMAP option to save my life!

Please help!

Did you find this answer helpful? Sign in to vote. Report abuse
1. NSA Markets: Edwin, the manager who hangs up front, knows his shit. Be sure to ask him for a price check if you ever have a problem at the register. May 17, 2010

2. Chelsea Wine Cellar: There's a little box by the register that sometimes has a great selection of scotch glasses, only $1 for two! May 17, 2010

3. Decibel: Drink the yuzu or lychee shochu cocktail if you're looking for something sweet. May 17, 2010

4. Momofuku Ssäm Bar: The current seasonal lo mein dish with trout roe and ramps is insanely good. Also drink a Penicillin or Sawyer. The bartenders mix them as well as Sasha Petraske! May 17, 2010

5. Char No. 4: The lamb pastrami hash is excellent, as are the biscuits. May 17, 2010

6. LaunchSquad: Take the elevator to the 26th Floor. You'll see an Emergency Exit door on your left. Enter and take the steps to the 27th Floor, ring bell. March 31, 2010
7. @ Kyochon: Save your money and go to BonChon at 38th and 7th! Chicken is so much fresher and bigger portions. March 9, 2010

8. @ New York Penn Station: Avoid the crowd – use the stairway near the 31st and 8th exit to quickly board an NJ Transit train. February 5, 2010

9. @ Rattle N Hum: Why are there Yahrzeit candles on the tables? February 3, 2010

10. @ Rattle N Hum: Bottle selection is good, draft selection is mediocre, very little Belgian brews represented. Service is not good, food is mediocre and overpriced. $17 for a cheeseburger? I’d rather go to Spotted Pig January 7, 2010

11. @ Bar Americain: Awesome bread basket. The brunch menu is really good, try the sweet potato clam chowder. January 24, 2010

12. @ Chipotle Mexican Grill: Slowest Chipotle ever! Order in advance from your iPhone and pick up. December 17, 2009
Nom nom nom nom! Ben Kessler of Unbreaded

Philadelphia is a city full of geeks. Me and my pals here on Geekadelphia love to show that fact off, and now, once a week, we'll be highlighting individual geeks here on the blog with Geek of the Week. The featured geek will have a little thumbnail over there on the right, along with their lovely face in our featured content section. Just another way for us to show off our awesome community, and hopefully, introduce you to some great people doing awesome things. Think you should be featured? Have a friend you'd like to see on here? Email us.

One of my favorite internet pals and food blogger extraordinaire, Ben Kessler, is unfortunate (lucky) enough to be our first Geek of the Week. For those of you who haven't heard of Ben... well, that surprises me. Ben is one of the founders of Unbreaded, an excellent sandwich blog that recently won Best Food Blog in Best Of Philly. Needless to say, we were quite proud of this extremely justified award. Ben and his team update the site daily, with fresh reviews of sandwiches from around the city, each post accompanied by stunning photos and an in-depth review. And as you can imagine, Unbreaded has a Flickr feed that will make your mouth water.

So what's the deal with Ben and his blog? What famous comic book hero would he split a sandwich with? Read on to find out!
Hey there Ben! Tell us a bit about yourself and Unbreaded!

I just officially graduated from Drexel University with a B.S. in Business Administration, but mostly I concentrated on Marketing. At Drexel we participate in a co-op program, which means 6 months out of the year I worked a full time job. I met Jeff Vogel at one of these jobs, and we soon became friends. Our daily conversations on food, blogging, technology and other things eventually lead to the idea of starting our own website. When we realized that there was no one writing about the most universal meal, sandwiches, Unbreaded was born!

When you're not busy rambling about sandwiches, what do you do?

Right now I’m hustling, trying to find a job. I’d love to stay in my beloved city of Philadelphia, but finding a position here has proven quite hard. I’m staying optimistic though! Other than that, I enjoy checking out the amazing restaurant scene in this city, drinking microbrews, photography, biking, etc. I’m a geek 100% of the time so I’m constantly reading, writing blog posts, and surfing through my Google Reader. When I have free time I love to play Xbox 360 (can’t wait for Batman: Arkham Asylum!) and read comic books.

If you had to name your favorite ‘geeky’ restaurant for a sandwich, what would it be, and of course... what’s the sandwich of choice there?

That’s a tough one. I don’t really know any geeky sandwich places! PYT in The Piazza makes a great burger and has an
old school Ms. Pacman table game! National Mechanics in Old City is owned by a bunch of web developer geeks and hosts Tech Karaoke on Tuesday nights, plus they have an amazing veggie burger. Also, the Pop Shop in Collingswood, NJ has that 50’s feel (reminds me of horn rimmed glasses and pocket protectors) and 40 grilled cheese sandwiches on the menu.

You can sit down to eat a sandwich with a fictional character from a video game or comic book. Who’s the character, what’s the sandwich, and why?

I’m going to have to go with Batman on this one. I grew up a Batman fanatic; sheets, undies, lunchbox, you name it. Bruce Wayne, might have a ton of money and score hot babes, but deep down inside he’s the biggest geek of all. Batman has always had the coolest cars, computers, and other gadgets. I’d insist that we eat at Wayne Manor, because I’m sure Alfred makes a mean sandwich.

Last Comic Book I Read: Y: The Last Man Vol 6., I’m almost done, no spoilers!

Movie I Saw: Inglourious Basterds: Great cinematography and ultra violence FTW!

Video Game I Played: The Force Unleashed, I know, I’m like a year late, but any game that lets me play as Darth Vader is a winner in my book. Right now I’m playing Batman: Arkham Asylum.
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I just bought a new computer, how do I properly sync my iPhone and transfer all of my apps to this instance of iTunes?
kessler asked 2 months ago in apple

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After the leak of the fourth generation iPhone will Apple release it ahead of its original ship date?
kessler asked 2 months ago in hardware & systems

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What’s the best Canon lens for food photography?
kessler asked 2 months ago in photography

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After all of the recent recalls and negative press, would you still buy a Toyota, and why?
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kessler asked 2 months ago in cooking
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kessler asked 16 days ago in cooking

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What are some blue cheese options that are comparable in flavor to Valdeon?
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kessler asked 2 months ago in movies
technology, social media and more

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VIDEO IS CHANGING PEOPLE
INTO REPORTERS
INTO COMMENTATORS
INTO DISTRIBUTORS
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THE GENERATION SEEKS A NEW WAY
TO EXPRESS
+ DEFINE ITSELF
Beyond race
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I AM
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I SAY I AM

ON THE INTERNET

MILLIONS ARE TELLING THEIR STORIES

FROM WEBCAMS INTO PEOPLE'S HOMES

THIS IS A NEW PUBLIC REALM A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

AB EXPRESSIVE DEMOCRACY

THEY WANT THEIR VOICES HEARD

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BUSINESS HERE
IF IT'S FREE SPEECH SHOULD EVERYONE BE ABLE TO MAKE A VIDEO?

IF IT'S PUBLIC SPACE, SHOULD PRIVATE COMPANIES OWN IT?

IT'S TIME TO CONNECT THE ENERGY IN THE VIDEO REPUBLIC WITH THE MAINSTREAM.
I’m pretty sure I wrote the first review of TweetDeck

It’s late, and I’m roto-rootering my Gmail inbox, archiving, deleting, getting it nice and clean when I came upon a forgotten little tidbit. In early July, 2008 I saw a random tweet about a new Twitter application that streamlined the process of viewing multiple columns of information at one time. No Twitter app had done anything like this before, in fact there were only a handful of apps out there, including Twirl.

I shot an email to their catch-all account, hoping to test the application out, it was TweetDeck. Turns out that Iain Dodsworth, TweetDeck’s founder, was literally the sole developer at the time. He gladly hooked me up with a download link, and we got to chatting a bit more in email. Adam Ostrow had tweeted that Mashable was looking for freelance writers, and I thought this the perfect opportunity to send something in. It was never actually published, but I figured for fun I’d post it here before deleting the email forever, along with a screenshot of TweetDeck version 0.14b.

And honestly, there’s a very good chance I was not the first person to ever really review TweetDeck. If you have a link to an earlier review, leave it in the comments, I’d love to see it!

Enjoy:

marco:

Preview.fm:
An experiment for fast browsing of full albums.
I buy full albums, not singles. I listen to the complete albums, and I don’t use shuffle. My iTunes is sorted by “Album by Year”. I like albums. But as this increasingly becomes a minority opinion, music storefronts like iTunes and Amazon MP3 are encouraged to build their interfaces and priorities around hit singles. As a result, whenever I discover a new band and browse their albums to decide which to buy, the storefront interfaces often work against me, making it difficult to quickly find a band’s albums and navigate between a bunch of them for preview and comparison. So I made this.

Pros:

• It’s very fast – much faster than searching and navigating between albums in iTunes.

• Albums get clean, short URLs, useful for blogging or pasting into chat, IMs, or Twitter.

• You can open up a bunch of albums in tabs for consideration when you’re checking out a new band.

• You can hit the Play button and it plays all preview tracks in full quality. (Amazon MP3 can work in tabs, but its previews are low-quality. iTunes did finally add a Preview All button, but its navigation is slow.)

Cons:

• Only works in Chrome and Safari so far. Mozilla chose not to support MP3 and M4A files in HTML5 <audio> players in Firefox, making their <audio> implementa-
tion useless to pragmatic web developers in practice (just like their `<video>` implementation). At some point, I might add Firefox support using a Flash audio player, which will be a lot of work and will benefit nobody except Firefox users. (Sounds a lot like what web designers need to do for Internet Explorer support.) Yes, Firefox users, you’ll need to use Flash, because your browser maker is taking a political stand against proprietary formats. (?)

- Occasionally crashes Safari. I don’t know exactly why yet, but my best guess is that either I’m creating a strange Javascript condition somewhere, or it doesn’t like me creating so many HTML5 `<audio>` players at once.

- Might only work for the U.S. iTunes Store.

Disclosure: The iTunes links are affiliate links, and I will receive 5% of the sale price if you buy an album from Preview.fm. So buy a $9.99 album and I’ll get 50 glorious cents. Buy 20 of them and I can buy my own album! It’s like those terrible “Get 10 CDs free!” music clubs from middle school, but in reverse. (Some of my 10 free CDs in middle school: Trio, White Town, Erasure. Remember any of yours?)

There goes Marco, making my life even easier. I’ve always been bothered by the organization of iTunes.
Hello! Ben Kessler is using Plancast to share upcoming plans.

Subscribe to their activities to hear about them before they happen.

Ben Kessler [Moderator] 6 months ago
Kara, I love this post because the image looks like my old kitteh. Will provide more thoughtful comment later ;)
Flag

Ben Kessler [Moderator] 3 months ago
Congrats man! I still owe you that Yuengling shipment, now is definitely the time!
Flag

posted Apr 14 by Ben Kessler
@ben and Bobby,

If you provide me with your domain name I'll flag this to have the advisor to check your account.

Did you find this answer helpful? Sign in to vote.
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# How many people are arriving late or missing work today because they are standing in line at the Apple store?
about 4 hours ago via Echofon

# Tweeting from the new HootSuite5 which is incredibly nice with HTML5 hotness!
about 4 hours ago via HootSuite

# @jimshreds do you have a pre-order? You realize AT&T stores aren't selling to people without pre-orders until the 29th, right?
about 4 hours ago via Echofon in reply to jimshreds
iPhone 4 is the craziest product launch in history. @dibaz reporting HUNDREDS of people in line at King Of Prussia Apple Store.
about 5 hours ago via txt

@Scobleizer I’m waiting on mine from AT&T too, but they didn’t really screw you. The official release date is tomorrow!
about 14 hours ago via Echofon in reply to Scobleizer

I’ve never seen so much excitement for a product launch in my life. iPhone 4 even tops the past models.

Finally a sandwich challenge on Top Chef. Pretty traditional sandwiches, which was your favorite?
about 15 hours ago via Twitter for iPhone

Sandwiches on Top Chef and Cleveland’s Melt grilled cheese spot on Man v. Food. Great night for food, *ahem* sandwich TV!
about 16 hours ago via Twitter for iPhone

@FriedWontons4u you know the new @frogburger on the Parkway is doing a burger between two grilled cheese sandwiches?
1:22 AM Jun 23rd via Echofon in reply to FriedWontons4u

RT @allieharch: Holy pretzel roll, Batman! RT @phillyinsider Phillies to add to the hot dog roster. http://bit.ly/czwM6d
6:14 PM Jun 21st via Echofon
# RT @tommyup: My Big Fat Greek Burger is 1/2 lb patty w/ Goat Cheese, Grape Tomato, Onions & Kalamata Olives w/ homemade Tzatziki!
4:04 PM Jun 21st via Echofon

# Check out this adjustable burger press at @uncrate – http://bit.ly/8ZTCCz
10:37 AM Jun 21st via Echofon

# RT @kessler: First time at Bobby’s Burger Palace and it was awesome. Seriously, tasty burgers.
2:27 PM Jun 19th via API

# Glen Macnow named Nick’s Roast Beef in South Philly #1 in his “Hot Specialty Sandwich Safari.” Sorry Glen but we disagree. More on Monday.
Geekadelphia launches its new Geek of the Week department with the co-founder of food blog Unbreaded, Ben Kessler, a freshly graduated Drexel University marketing major with brains, drive, personality and a total social media obsession. But here’s where it gets juicy. As Kessler implies in the interview, his hunt for work in Philly has proven unsuccessful. The word we’ve heard? That the first Geek of the Week interview from Philly’s premier geek blog is considering a move to the 67th ward. Guys, if we can’t retain someone like Kessler, we have a real problem here. Can someone do something about this?

My 10 Favorite iPhone Apps of 2008

Since others are giving insight into perhaps not the “best” apps but their favorite, I thought I’d make up a list of my own too. These applications are those that I use the most and highly suggest you try them out too.

10. Tap Tap Revenge – The first game I ever downloaded on my iPhone and I still play it very often. The ability to download new tracks and the recently added multiplayer mode make for never ending fun. If you aren’t familiar with it, think Guitar Hero for iPhone, where you tap the notes coming down the fret board to the music. Also see Tap Tap Dance which includes tracks from Moby, Daft Punk and Justice. iTunes Link: Tap Tap Revenge | Tap Tap Dance
9. Facebook – My previous phone was a BlackBerry and the Facebook app for it was horrible. It was very limiting and didn’t allow me to easily post comments or write on my friends’ walls. The iPhone version does those things and also adds smooth picture viewing for times when you’re trying to stalk someone on the go. iTunes Link

8. The Weather Channel – The Weather app that comes loaded on the iPhone is quick to use but very limited in features. The Weather Channel app lets you store favorite locations and instantly access hourly and 10 day forecasts. The killer features include daily video forecasts for your area, detailed maps and severe storm warnings. iTunes Link

7. Shazam – You’ve probably seen Shazam in iPhone commercials on TV. Simply hold your iPhone up to a song and Shazam tells you the title, artist, album and gives you iTunes and YouTube links. It wasn’t until recently that I realized Shazam’s potential. While driving in a friend’s car that was CD and iPod-less we had to resort to listening to FM radio. A particularly annoying but catchy tune had come on that we just couldn’t remember the name to – it was bugging us to no end. “Why don’t you pull out your suhweet iPhone and use Shazam?” said my friend. I followed his lead and voila, the gremlin inside the app told us the song was “The Way” by Fastball. When you need to know the song that’s playing on the radio or in a store or restaurant, Shazam is a must have. iTunes Link

6. Evernote – Its creators call Evernote your “second brain” and it is a hands down no-brainer to use this as your primary note taking app on the iPhone. Text, voice and picture notes are immediately synced between your iPhone, Ever-
Evernote also uses Optical Character Recognition to let you search for text in pictures you have taken. This makes its great for taking photos of wine or beer labels, or any other written document you might need for later. Most recently, Evernote added Microsoft Office document syncing which works particularly well for my college needs. iTunes Link

5. Yelp – Yelp is the premiere destination on the web for rating and reviewing restaurants, stores and more. I typically do not go to a restaurant before looking up reviews on Yelp. That said, this app uses the iPhone’s GPS to show restaurants, bars, stores and more closest to you and will let you access reviews. You can also click through the address to bring it up in Maps or tap the number to give them a call. (Honorable mention goes to OpenTable where after looking up restaurants in Yelp, you can instantly book reservations) iTunes Link: Yelp | OpenTable

4. Instapaper – I wrote about Instapaper when it was first released back in January and have used it regularly every day since. On a normal day, I constantly find interesting headlines but don’t have time to read the articles when I’m at the computer. With Instapaper, I can click the bookmarklet in Firefox and it saves the article, allowing me to read it later on the train with my iPhone. Simple, and to the point. iTunes Link

3. Rolando – With Rolando, ngmoco has defined what an iPhone game should be. Use your finger and the accelerometers to help these cute little guys get through treacherous yet fun platform levels. If you are hesitant about paying the $9.99 to purchase the game, you might want to
wait for a price drop but these videos might change your mind. [iTunes Link]

2. Pandora Radio – Internet radio at it’s finest. Start with an artist or song that you like and Pandora will play music catered to your tastes. Rate songs with a thumbs-up or thumbs-down to further define what you want to hear. If you’re bored of your personal music library like I am, this is the app for you. [iTunes Link]

1. TwitterFon – Some may say I tweet too much. You guys can blame it on TwitterFon. Despite it’s simple design (compared to Twittrific or Twinkle), TwitterFon is the most efficient and packs the most features of any free Twitter application. Besides the built-in web browser, and automatic URL shortening with TinyURL, there are separate tabs to view your friends timeline, replies and direct messages. You also have the ability to view users’ profiles and follow them right within the application. [iTunes Link]

“Our family doesn’t have a TV anymore. We have five lap-tops at the dining room table and we all watch whatever we love.”
– Amazing quote from a recent focus group. (via moth)
My second computer was a Windows 3.1 machine. I remember how exciting it was, the GUI interface, the vivid colors, it was fast and sleek. To give you some perspective, here are the minimum system requirements required by Windows 3.1:

- Intel 80286 processor
- 1 MB of memory
- 6.5 MB of free disk space

For comparison, the specs of the MacBook Pro I’m writing this post on:

- Intel Core 2 Duo 2.66Ghz processor
- 4 GB DDR RAM
- 500 GB 7200rpm hard drive

Surprisingly, Microsoft released each version of Internet Explorer, up to 5.0 with full support for Windows 3.1. The websites of today most likely wouldn’t display properly, and you can forget about viewing any video content, but I think you could get along just fine. Still, it wouldn’t be a fun 30 days.

What do you think – would you be willing to take the Windows 3.1 challenge?

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First Look at AMC's The Walking Dead Zombies as Production Begins *

I recently started reading Robert Kirkman's comic The Walking Dead. I'm about 16 issues in, and it's seriously one of the best written and drawn books I've ever come across.

AMC is developing a television adaptation of the comic, directed by Frank Darabont who has directed such amazing films as The Green Mile and Shawshenk Redemption. According to /Film, Darabont's goal is to "do for zombies what Mad Men has done for advertising."

If you have the slightest bit of interest in zombies, comics, or both, I highly recommend you start reading the book. I can't wait for this show.

I don't want to see us descend into a nation of bloggers. I think we need editorial oversight now more than ever.
Tell me again why we want to ENCOURAGE these adolescents to vote? Only a society eager to bring about its own destruction would court the political involvement of this demographic. In an era without civics classes, all we can do is wait for these kids to grow up of their own accord.

Ben Kessler
11.05.07 at 10:53

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August 5, 2008 at 11:33 pm | Reply

Sounds like a daring summer. I can’t believe things are already wrapping up – going back to school, finding jobs, etc., etc. I hope you plan to stay in the Philly-area for some time … I’m surprised by how much I miss it, even after living in such an amazing city a la San Francisco.

What kind of jobs are you looking at?
other ben kesslers

Are you tired of being confused with that other Ben Kessler? Are we really all just the same person? Thought I’d start a group and see what we have in common.

Which Ben Kessler am I?
Who I am: A music teacher, composer, arranger, mixing engineer, sound designer, and multi-instrumentalist from Saline, Michigan. I graduated with degrees in Music education and Trombone Performance from Lawrence university. I’ve been in many bands, including the Chill E. Palmer Project, J. Edgar Nation, and the new green. I worked at Apple for a number of years. My website is http://www.bkesslermusic.com

Who I’m not:
The owner of benkessler.com.
The owner of benkessler.org.
A graphic designer.
A football player who gave a controversial speech at St. Thomas University.
A singer/songwriter who plays guitar.
Kessler on twitter.
A director of media at Princeton.

A Little About Me
I have always loved music. I find it inspiring, moving, fun, a great creative outlet, and an absolutely essential part of my life. I love helping people learn to play their instruments and helping them discover what music can add to their lives.

I have degrees in Music Education and Trombone Performance from the Lawrence University Conservatory, and have taught private lessons on many different instruments in Illinois, Wisconsin, and California. I have spent the last several years in the San Francisco bay area, working for Apple computer as an audio test engineer, manager, and sound designer. While in the bay area, I also taught lessons, played with several bands, and did a fair amount of sound engineering, mixing and production. My wife Leah and I recently moved to the Saline/Ann Arbor area, which is where she is originally from.

I look forward to meeting you and playing music with you!

Ben
Ben Kessler wrote in his book Priceless Heritage: “It was known that expensive equipment was needed – a mill to extract the cane juice, a factory to change the juice into sugar and molasses, and a distillery to make rum. Experience had shown that it was not feasible for several farmers to share the same facilities. Cane ripened at the same time on most farms, and as cane processed at its peak produced the most sugar, all farmers wished to process cane at the same time. It was concluded that each sugar tract should be 150 acres in size to permit each farmer to run his own "works," and a surveyor soon divided the St. Croix plains into 150 acre plantations." Sugar cultivation was so profitable that even the mountainous regions of the island were cleared and sugar cane planted, and sugar became known as “white gold” in Europe. By the end of the 18th century, St. Croix was regarded as one of the premier sugar islands of the Caribbean.

During his college career, seminarian Ben Kessler was always up on the latest priest jokes. That’s because the 6-foot-2-inch, 250-pound 21-year-old spent the last four fall semesters not only studying the Gospels, but also studying playbook X’s and O’s while starring as a defensive end for Minnesota’s University of St. Thomas football team. Kessler, in all his vigor, descended upon Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria Saturday evening to discuss the re-
relationship between his two great loves, God and football, which he said many consider to be polar opposites.

“The stereotypical seminarian is seen maybe as a nerdy guy, real calm, real giving,” Kessler said. “Whereas a football player is seen as ‘in your face’ – a dumb jock.”

But Kessler argued that the two professions have much in common. He said there was a “fraternal aspect” – men sharing a bond together – that rings true for both seminarians and football players, and that the two groups of men are both “changing the world.

“Putting the two together creates a better person,” he said. Through athletics, Kessler said he’s tried to get closer to Jesus, and compared Christ to both a football player and a seminarian. He is the Christ who throws the money changers out of the temple (Jn 2:13-16) – Kessler said he’d rather be hit by Chicago Bears Middle Linebacker Brian Urlacher – and the Christ who is love (1 Cor 13:4-13).

“How in the world can Christ be a tough guy, whipping the guys in the temple and also be love?” Kessler asked. Because He preaches the truth and He does it in a pastoral, loving way, Kessler answered. The football player said it’s up to Catholics to “meet Christ where He’s at” with the sacraments, particularly confession and the Eucharist. He urged those present to “step up to the challenge.”
Ben Kessler, 21, was invited to speak at Saturday’s commencement because he received the 2006 Tommie Award. It’s given each year to a distinguished senior by a vote of students, staff and faculty. Kessler is an academic All-America football player who plans to become a priest.

In his speech, Kessler criticized students for using birth control and for a recent food fight. He also spoke in support of a controversial new school policy that forbids unmarried faculty and staff members in romantic relationships from staying together on some school trips.

Others yelled for Kessler to get off the stage.

Kessler, 21, of Janesville, Wis., apologized in a statement released through the school. “Instead of providing hope for all, I offended some by my words,” Kessler said. “I sincerely apologize to each person I offended.”

St. Thomas spokesman Doug Hennes said the university administration did not read Kessler’s speech beforehand.

“I have shared my sentiments with Mr. Kessler that it was not appropriate for him to use the commencement exercise as a venue to express his opinions on several issues,” Dease said.
Ben Kessler was born in Dekalb, Illinois and raised in Janesville, Wisconsin. After graduating from Janesville Craig High School, Kessler attended the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. At St. Thomas, he was the first in over thirty years to play college football while studying for the priesthood. Various news services including Sports Illustrated, Fox Sports Net, USA Today, and the National Review have run feature stories on Kessler. He graduated from St. Thomas in 2006 as the Valedictorian with degrees in Business Management and Philosophy. July 2006-July 2007 found Kessler continuing his studies for the priesthood in Rome, Italy at the North American College. He now works as an investment banker in Chicago, Illinois.

Topics upon which I can speak: “Balancing Academics, Athletics, and Faith,” “Keeping Faith in Times of Transition,” “Sonship and Fatherhood,” “What is Excellence?”

Hello Again!
Due to some bad circumstances last summer (crazy SUV drivers), the racing season had to be put on hold (though Ben did get some awesome Crit results early on in the summer). We plan on racing/riding again this year and adding to our roster. Check back for more info in the upcoming weeks. – Sam

Humanaut Stuff
No Comments yet
**Ben takes 5th & 6th at ACA Crit Series**

Ben Kessler has been doing very good in the Tuesday night C races down at the Washington Oval. Last week he won the chase group sprint and placed 5th. Tonight he placed 6th after coming from behind due to a crash. Congrats Ben! Keep up the good work!

**Humanaut Stuff**

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**Humanaut T-shirts have arrived**

Contact Sam, Ben or Aaron if we haven’t contacted you yet.

**Humanaut Stuff**

No Comments yet

**Humanaut takes on NRC**

This past weekend involved mapping out the teams race schedule for the first part of the summer. Humanaut will be hitting up almost every major NRC cycling event in the Northeast. These event include:

- Wilmington Cycling Classic
- Bike Jam
- Fitchburg Longsjo Classic
- Tour de Toona

We are pretty pumped up and hoping to capture some big wins in the Cat 3/4 races.

**Humanaut Stuff**

No Comments yet

**Results: Mingo Creek Spring Road Race #1**

Sam Kessler participated in the Mingo Creek Road Race
this past weekend. The race was held just outside of Mingo Creek Park in Washington, PA. Sam’s report of the race went something like this: “I need to ride my bicycle up more hills, more often” Sam K: 14th place Ben K: Asthma attack induced by hills + cold Ben will be taking a break this weekend because his voice is still suffering from this past week. Meanwhile, Sam says he will once again attempt to achieve something in the Top 5.

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About Ben Kessler
I’m a freelance permaculture teacher and design consultant working out of the region between the Gallup Depression and the Zuni Mountains. I’ll be posting information about classes I’m teaching, adventures in high desert permaculture, and stories from the bush.

Design Disasters
by Editor on August 7, 2009
in 2D, Thought

Some essays, such as Rik Meyerowitz’s Portrait of the Artist as a Young Ulcer in which he recounts the tale of a nightmare client and Ben Kessler’s Failure: An Owner’s Manual, focus on the messy reality of designing for a living: ‘Designers who strive for success should prepare themselves for the challenges of doing creative work in the middle of an endless, polyglot failure party,’ writes Kessler.
ben’s friends

michelle deforest

MDF: A NOLA girl in a NY world.

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HI, WELCOME TO THE DAILY REEL. I’M MICHELLE AND I KNOW IT’S BEEN A FEW WEEKS SO HERE’S A SPECIAL WEEKEND EDITION TO CATCH YOU UP TO SPEED WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO WATCH.

IN TODAY’S EPISODE, GOOD MAGAZINE TAKES OVER YOUTUBE, ANDY SANDBERG’S MOST RECENT SNL SKIT, THE DOVE EVOLUTION CAMPAIGN, AND TWO GI-RAFFES BATTLING IT OUT.

FIRST UP IS GOOD MAGAZINE... FOR THOSE OF YOU NOT SUBSCRIBING TO THIS GLOBALLY CONSCIOUS MAGAZINE, YOU CAN CHECK OUT THEIR VIDEOS WHICH SEEK TO INSPIRE THE HUMAN RACE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. RECENTLY SOME OF THEIR STAFF TOOK OVER AS YOUTUBE EDITORS FOR THE DAY, BRINGING GREEN-THEMED VIDEOS TO THE FRONT PAGE FEATURE SPOTS.

2006: STUMPTOWN ROASTERY FOUNDED BIKES TO RWANDA

2007: THE ORGANIZATION PURCHASED 400 CUSTOM BUILT CARGO BIKES...
Here are all Michelle DeForest's videos on Vimeo. You can see both the videos this user has uploaded, as well as any other users' videos they appear in.

Choose “Uploaded” to see the videos this user has uploaded to Vimeo. Choose “Other Credits” to see the videos that Michelle DeForest is credited in by other users.

We recommend using the sort bar which allows you to view these videos in different orders or formats. If you are looking for a particular video, use the “search these videos” link.

rich sedmak

A question I'm often asked is “What's strategic for Facebook?” My answer is – think of the most lucrative online consumer markets, and assume that Facebook, at some point, will try to bring those markets within its “walled garden.”

Last week Facebook announced the launch of “Open Graph,” a protocol which allows any website to add Facebook's “like” buttons to their content, as well as tap into Facebook's social graph data. The “catch” is that all data
from said “liking” will revert to Facebook, adding to the meta data that it already stores about each user. This is somewhat troubling, as the quantity of data collected by Facebook dramatically enhances their ability to accurately predict your tastes and influence your future purchasing behavior. (As Chris Dixon points out in a blog post from last year, systems get smarter not by inventing new algorithms but by creating new sources of data). Facebook has created a wonderful new source of data — your browsing history and preferences throughout the whole internet. Many bloggers are predicting that Facebook’s internet domination is now unstoppable. While I agree that Facebook is almost certain to be a dominating force for years to come, I think it’s important to point out its weaknesses, some of which could be exploited by existing competitors or startups, and put a serious damper on what many are concerned will be a private data monopoly.

Facebook’s underlying assumption is that social proof (items that your friends have “liked” or purchased) will make you more likely to purchase a particular item. But on Facebook’s website such recommendations are out of context; they bring purchasing/liking data to users while they’re in “social networking mode” instead of the much more effective reverse – bringing social purchasing/liking data to users while they’re engaged in behavior that shows purchasing intent (e.g. they’re on an e-commerce site). Open Graph solves this problem by distributing social to all points of the web where social proof could influence user behavior.

Does this mean it’s “game over” for anyone trying to compete with Facebook in this space? I say no. While this is
an aggressive step forward for Facebook, there’s still a big weakness — “social trust” — relating to who’s in your social graph and why.

Social proof generally works in one of three ways. Either a product or service is 1) best selling in its category, 2) recommended by someone with relevant expertise, or 3) recommended by someone who you recognize as sharing similar tastes/preferences. Method 1 is irrelevant to this post, as this data is readily available, so I’ll speak to the other methods.

Relevant expertise (in humans) is something that both Facebook and Google are missing — something which Aardvark attempted to address before they were acquired by Google. It’s an important key to converting via social proof — which leads to the real question — is there really that much expertise in your Facebook social graph to harness? My guess is no, it’s too limited. Facebook is more of a graph of people you know, whereas Twitter is a graph of people you know and people you wish you knew, which makes it a lot more useful in determining who has thought leadership in which domains. Facebook might ultimately decide to pull down the barriers of your siloed graph for purposes of conversion — if they can determine who among their 500 million users has enough relevant expertise within a domain to monetize traffic most effectively. Until then, I’m not sure I’ll buy my next computer based on what my Aunt Gertrude bought.

The third type of social proof is when someone who you recognize as sharing similar tastes/preferences recommends a product or service. Amazon should have been all
over this a long time ago. Currently Hunch.com is doing a great job tapping into the “taste economy.” Their AI is smart because, as Chris says, they’ve created new sets of data from which to draw. This is also Facebook’s biggest strength. They’ll have billions of data points with which to create terribly accurate taste prediction algorithms. But – the output is a recommendation from a computer program, not from a person. Recommendations from algorithms aren’t bad, but I think the conversion rate is much higher if the recommendation is associated with a person who you recognize as having similar tastes to your own. While the chances of these people being in your Facebook Graph vary, the chances of you recognizing them as people who have similar tastes as your own is pretty low. In fact, I’d argue that on Twitter, which is more of a “peer graph,” these people are more likely to exist on your graph AND you’re more likely to recognize them as having similar tastes to your own, as these preferences are often revealed through dialog.

These issues of trust, both the trust users assign to a recognized “authority” within a domain, as well as the trust users assign to those with tastes similar to their own, are integral to making meaning of any social graph. This is why the biggest hurdle faced by Facebook or any platform trying to improve monetization of social transactions is the determination of who within a graph owns the trust of a user, and in what domains a user trusts that person.

This is the key to converting social sales. The recommendation engines will get the clickthrus, but only trust will optimize the conversions.
Fear of failure is a recurring theme in most people’s lives and careers. Why? In general, fear of failure is a result of putting too much stock in what others think of you. Most people put too much stock in what others think of them, because they lack a certain confidence in themselves – paradoxically, a confidence which many of them could attain by facing their fears. The truth is, everyone fails, and some of the most iconic and successful people of all time have admitted that their success was directly tied to the number of times they attempted to succeed (the majority of their attempts were failures). As Henry Ford said “Failure is but an opportunity to start again more intelligently.”

A mentor once told me, fear can be an indicator that something is dangerous, and you should be cautious or move away from it. But, more often, he said, fear is a signal that you should move directly toward what you’re afraid of. Think about it – what things in your personal life, career, or business are you most afraid of doing? Most likely, what you are most afraid of are the same things that everyone else is most afraid of. But if you can move beyond the fear and face them, you’ll be in the minority that do.

That’s why it’s lonely at the top – there are very few people who have the courage and discipline to consistently move toward their fears.
Beer Wars, a documentary that digs into the battle between small and large brewers, hits 440 theaters this Thursday, April 16th, followed by a live panel discussion moderated by Ben Stein and featuring Sam Calagione (Dogfish Head), Greg Koch (Stone), Charlie Papazian (homebrew god), Maureen Ogle (author), Rhonda Kallman (New Century) and BA’s Todd Alström. Even though Todd is in the film and on the panel, we’ve yet to see the film. No one has.
And filmmaker Anat Baron hasn’t divulged much either, but we had a chance to ask her a few questions.

BA: Craft beer is more popular than ever. Why Beer Wars? Why now?

I started making the film in the fall of 2005. Craft beer was just beginning to get mainstream notice. It has grown substantially in the past three and a half years, and the film chronicles that growth. My timing for release seems right. We went from three large mega brewers to two. We’ve seen real growth in craft beer sales, despite the recession. And we have a president who keeps saying that entrepreneurship and innovation will help get us out of this economic mess. So now is the right time to get the conversation started.

BA: Gotta ask, because everyone is – why Ben Stein? Does he even like beer?

I picked Ben Stein because my partners at National CineMedia wanted a “name” host. We had a list of approved celebrity hosts and when one person passed, we kept going. None of them had any connection to beer, except perhaps Drew Carey. We never heard back from him. I know Ben is controversial because of his political views and views on evolution, but he’s merely there to moderate, not to give his opinion. And he is smart and funny. And a pop culture figure. I’m not sure that there was a “perfect” name on that list. Bottom line, he was part of the deal.

And, like me, Ben doesn’t drink. I’m allergic. I’m not sure why he doesn’t.
BA: What's the one thing you hope people get out of the documentary?

I hope it makes them think about the choices that they make. Not only in beer, but in their everyday lives. We forget sometimes that we're all consumers and the power we have is to vote with our wallets.

BA: Give our readers one good reason why they should fork over $15 to see this film.

Here’s the thing: It’s not just the film. We’ve created Beer Wars Live as a special event. For $15, you get to watch the documentary, but once it’s over, the people you just watched who are in the film are on a talk-show-style panel talking about the film and the issues live from Los Angeles. And just to make it interesting, this will be the first time they're seeing the film as well. Think of it as a “good” reality show reunion. So it’s a combo – film plus panel equals entertainment and insight.

REGAL FENWAY STADIUM AIRS BEER WARS AT 8PM ON THURSDAY 4.16.09. FOR MORE INFO, THEATERS, TRAILERS, AND TO BUY ADVANCE TICKETS NOW: BEERWARSMOVIE.COM

RESPECT BEER.
Taste What You See On The Screen at The 4th Annual NYC Food Film Festival JUNE 23-27, 2010. Through documentaries, features and short films, the Festival showcases the best and the most memorable of the world’s favorite foods. Along with a heaping helping of mouth-watering films, guests are served the foods they are watching on screen for a multi-sensory, full-bodied experience. The competitive film festival presents awards in six categories: Best Feature, Best Short, Best Super-Short, Best Film Made In New York, Food Filmmaker of the Year and the Audience Choice Award. The Official Selections of the 2010 NYC Food Film Festival are reviewed by a judging panel comprised of members of New York City’s food and film communities.
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The 2010 NYC Food Film Festival comes to a close with an exclusive screening of Anat Baron’s “Beer Wars” and the Festival Awards – Tobacco Warehouse Brooklyn, NY.
ABOUT ILLUSION OF SAFETY
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ATMOSPHERE TO ANOTHER.
CURRENT POSITION  Daniel Burke is currently working with electronic synthesis, computer composition, and manipulation of historical musical references and highly amplified handled objects. Burke uses semi-recognizable preexisting structural elements and rearrangements of the “language of error” to convey external stimuli and personal internal context. The results are destroyed music, broken sound, disturbed ambience and the quest for the sublime.

transcendence

Soundoferror: You Tube video channel

throbbing gristle, hafler trio, nurse with wound, eno, kubrick, dada & surrealism, psychology, technology, music, art, tv, food, pizza, repetition, pain, nature

Sounds Like Photobucket a fine & pleasant day in the woods, streams babbling, birds buzzing, lovers cooing, leaves shifting in the gentle breeze, when suddenly out of nowhere a massive cacophonous grindingly destructive machine falls directly in front of you opening up a gaping chasm in the earth that sucks you and the whole universe behind you to a glorious yet surprisingly peaceful climax..........and there, in the distance may be some
music drifting in from the edges of consciousness..... or we could be dancing to the apocalypse. you decide. its up to you.....isnt it

Stem Cell Research And Human Cloning
Representative Burke votes YEA

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Taxes for Levee Repair
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Fairground Racetrack Authority
Representative Burke votes YEA

State Lottery Privatization
Representative Burke votes YEA

Support Horseracing through Riverboat Gambling
Representative Burke votes YEA

Extending Parental Health Insurance to Unmarried
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Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote
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Representative Burke votes YEA

Internet Screening in Public Libraries  
Representative Burke votes YEA

Truck Speed Limit Increase  
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Representative Daniel J. Burke (IL)

Key Votes  Speeches  Ratings

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Current District: 23  
Party: Democratic

Recent Key Votes  
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Expanding Red-Light Traffic Camera Enforcement (Yea)
Impeachment of Governor Rod R. Blagojevich (Yea)

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Kevin Buschmann’s Experience

- Area Sales Director
- AT&T

Public Company; 10,001 or more employees; Telecommunications industry

Currently holds this position

Kevin Buschmann’s Education

- Texas Tech University – Rawls College of Business
  1985 -1991

Email Strategy Web Services
Director Global Delivery Center IT Architecture & Strategy
Executive Vice President National Wireless Operations
Executive Vice President, Mobile Multimedia Services
VP of Messaging
National Account Manager
Project Manager
Executive Vice President – National Operations
VP Supply Chain Operations
Territory Account Executive
Vp, Technology Architecture & Standards
VP AT&T Wireless Marketing
Executive Recruitment
V.P. Subscriber Device (handset) Requirements
Sr. Director, Enterprise Service Quality
Enterprise Business Development
Cherrywood Wednesday Night Men’s Golf League

Team Standings and Money Winners
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**HATTRICKS IN HOUSE LEAGUE**
Report Date: 06/04/2008

**Last Match Results**
SIC EM 8 | Drunken Whores 6
Drunken Monkeys 8 | CockRing HotPocket 6

**Finals Match – 6/10/2008**
SIC EM v. Drunken Monkeys, Board 3
(SIC EM is HOME)
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Hello,

I have Anna Laura Kessler m. Earl Hargett 27 Jul 1902 Jefferson, Frederick Co., MD. I know nothing more of Earl Hargett.

Anna Laura Kessler was the daughter of William G Kessler.

Name: William G. KESSLER
Birth: 29 May 1859 Jefferson, MD
Death: 19 Jun 1925 Doubs, Frederick Co., MD
Occupation: Painter
Father: Andrew KESSLER III (1817-1896)
Mother: Lauretta Smith LAMAR (1819-1895)

Misc. Notes
Lived on the family farm in Brunswick, Frederick, MD. In March 1906 was living in Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD.

Marriage: 1893

Spouse: ALBERTA G. CASTLE
Birth: 16 Oct 1876 Middletown, MD
Death: 3 Jan 1934 Baltimore, MD
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cem., Frederick, MD
Father: Kenterson T CASTLE
Mother: Elizabeth SLIFER
Children

1 F: Mabel KESSLER

2 F: Anna Laura KESSLER
   Spouse: Earl HARGETT
   Marriage: 27 Jul 1902 Jefferson, Frederick Co., MD

3 M: William KESSLER
   Lived in Baltimore, MD in the 1960’s.

4 F: Blanche M. KESSLER
   Birth: 1894

5 M: Edgar Franklin KESSLER
   Birth: 1896 Jefferson, MD
   Death: 1966 Baltimore, MD
   Spouse: Elizabeth Wesley MOORE

6 M: Paul KESSLER
   Birth: ca 1897

7 F: Nellie Y. KESSLER
   Birth: 1898 Jefferson, MD

8 F: Clara E. KESSLER
   Birth: 1899

9 M: Charles Lee KESSLER
   Birth: 29 Nov 1900 Jefferson, MD
   Death: 21 Jan 1949 Baltimore, MD
   Spouse: Goldie Alice HARVEY
   Marriage: 15 May 1923 Leesburg, VA
Marriage records for Anna Kessler & Earl Hargett are from the Jefferson, MD

I am making no claims that the above information is correct and should not be posted as so. This is being given as personal information to be used for further research and not all has been documented.

In a message dated 6/10/08 3:06:02 AM, kessler-request@rootsweb.com writes:

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 13:44:58 -0000
Subject: [KESSLER] Looking for Anna KESSLER of Maryland, born abt 1895
To: <KESSLER-L@rootsweb.com>
Author: BryanMehn
Surnames: Kessler, Hargett, Florey
Message Board URL: http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.kessler/1044/mb.ashx
Message Board Post:
I am looking for my Great Grandmother Anna Kessler. Unknown birth date, but probably 1890-1900, given date of death is 1947, but I don't know how reliable that is.

She originally married Earl Hargett, most likely around the early 1920s. They had three girls, Elizabeth, Mary (my grandmother), and Irene. Sometime in the late 20s or early 30s she left her family and moved to the Baltimore Maryland area.
She then remarried and had another child, a boy. A date given in my grandmother’s bible gives the date of death of 22 November, 1947. No one in my family talks about her, and my great aunt claims to know nothing about her. If the DOD is correct then none of my aunts or uncles would be old enough to remember her either.

> From what I have been given the last name she had was either Florey or Flory, or possibly another variation. Possible middle name is Laura. She is supposed to be buried in Baltimore near John’s Hopkins hospital, though I don’t know which one.

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 14:23:45 -0000
From: “gc-gateway@rootsweb.com” <gc-gateway@rootsweb.com>
Subject: Re: [KESSLER] Looking for Anna KESSLER of Maryland, born abt 1859
To: <KESSLER-L@rootsweb.com>
Author: BryanMehn
Message Board URL: http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.kessler/1044.1.1/mb.ashx
Message Board Post:
I am pretty sure that the Anna Kessler I am looking for would not have been born in 1859. My grandmother was born in 1924 which would mean Anna would have been around 65.

Her first husband, Earl Hargett, was born in 1896, so I’m guessing she was born around that time.
I do not know her parents names nor anything else about her. The date of death was written into my grandmother’s bible. However, there are no Anna Florey’s listed in the SSDI for her. My grandmother’s bible has other death listings as well, most of which are correct except for a slight error here and there. No other information can be gotten about her at this time.
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michelle parks

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Contact Parks via e-mail

Northwest features reporter

Recent stories

Listed below are the most recent stories for which Michelle Parks received byline credit. Stories without a byline or where Parks was not listed in the byline are not included in this list.
THEATER Curtain rises for Arkansas plays
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Tulsa's big scene
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2/2/09

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1/26/09

Midwife offerings include intimacy w/ mom-to-be
1/25/09

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Quick, think of five things others should know about you.

That's the theme behind a series in UNMC Today called “Lookin’ at U.”

Each Thursday, we will randomly select a medical center employee or student to feature.

This week, we feature Michelle Parks, an office associate in the College of Pharmacy Dean’s Office.

Here, in her own words, are five fun facts about Michelle:

- I was born on my dad’s 26th birthday;
- I was a big winner in the “Guess Who’s Mikey” Life
Cereal contest when I was in fourth grade. I won $100. My younger brother guessed the same person but did not win and was completely distraught.

- I am a movie and television junkie. My favorite movie is “Working Girl.”
- I’ve been married twice … to the same person. I met my husband of 8 years online at a pen pals of the world Web site. We got married in Australia and then again in Nebraska.
- I have two of the cutest Shih Tzus on the planet, Topper and Jasper. They are hours of entertainment.

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Do you believe in magic? LMFAO, Shwayze, Cisco Adler, Paradise Girls, Jesse Metcalfe, DJ Vice, DJ Skribble are just a few of the celebrity hosts loyal to Lotus Concepts in the second half of 2009 adding a cherry on the 13 years of the success of Lotus Concepts in Denver. New Years Eve promises to be a night of seamless entertainment, exceptional service and the “IT” crowd of Denver bringing in the New Year. The goal with each partner is the creme a la of their industry in Denver from Sunset Limousines, Darque Tan.

The advantage of celebrating at any or all four of the Lotus Concepts oak tavern, 5 Degrees, 24k and Suite Two Hundred is that the venues have been catering to guests needs for over 13 years. Suite Two Hundred alone has earned two acclaimed awards in the “Best of Westword” and 5280’s “Top of the Town” the impeccable reputation of having the best parties year round and the only nightlife group in Denver catering to bottle service aficionados.

The Passport 2010 theme provides the highest caliber of entertainment and uniqueness 5 degrees: Disco and Dancing in Miami, Suite two Hundred: Paparazzi in Paris, 24k: From Moscow with Love, Oak Tavern: I love NY and Leather. Alice 105.9 FM morning show hosts BJ, Howie and Erica will be hosting at each venue at different times in the night ending at midnight at Suite Two Hundred!

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- Red Carpet & Paparazzi wall for photo taking
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- Professional athletes and surprise celebrity guests appearances
- Confetti and streamer blasts at midnight
- Champagne toast at midnight
- Every bottle service table receives Gift bags & party favors valued at over $200 complete with disposable camera
- Complimentary photo with venue logo as souvenir
- Denver’s four top Djs resident to Lotus Concepts
featuring signature mash ups dance, rock, top 40, house, international and hip hop

- Custom countdown visuals created by Danny Sperry highlighting the best of 2009 at each venue
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rae dawn chong

Chong was born in Edmonton, Alberta, the daughter of Maxine Sneed and Tommy Chong, a comedian, actor, writer and director.[1] Chong’s father is of Chinese and Scots-Irish ancestry and her mother is of African and Cherokee descent.[2] Her sister Robbi Chong is a model and actress.

Chong is known for appearing in the films Quest for Fire (1981), The Color Purple (1985), Choose Me (1984), Beat Street (1984), Commando (1985), Cheech & Chong’s The Corsican Brothers (1984), and Far Out Man (1990), in the latter two appearing with her father. Chong won the Genie Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in 1983 for Quest for Fire.[3] Chong saw her most active period in films during the late 1980s and throughout the 1990s. However she has continued to be active in television acting roles into 2006.

Chong has been married twice and has one son named Morgan. Her second husband was actor C. Thomas Howell, her co-star in Soul Man. They divorced in 1990.

Comedian Stephen Lynch wrote a song about Chong entitled “R.D.C. (Opie’s Lament)” on his album A Little Bit Special.
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• Father & Son: Dangerous Relations (1993)
• Highlander: The Series (1996)
• Valentine's Day (1998)
• Mysterious Ways (2000-2002)[4]
• Wild Card (2003)
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Rae Dawn Chong at the Internet Movie Database


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2008 Ascension JU-JITSU Open
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GI Divisions

Beginner Heavyweight (205.0-224.9 lbs):
2nd: Martin Flaherty, Bruckmann MA
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BEGINNER 139.9 & UNDER
1 Noris Lash Takahashi Dojo
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INTERMED. 139.9 & UNDER
1 Jonathan Lee Schilling/Behring
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x3 Albert Fund Toronto BJJ

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Advanced Lightweight (125.0 & under):
2nd: Amber Gallogley, Bruckmann MA/Franco Behring

Juniors
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2nd: Brian Grimbleby, Bruckmann MA

Children & Youth Divisions (GI only)
BEGINNER 140-154.9
1 Mike Ricci BTT Canada
x2 George Wilson-
  x3 Wendel Puziol Franco

INTERMED. 140-154.9
1 Martin Poirier Gamma BTT
x2 Frederic Koomsatira Gamma BTT
x3 Byron Caswell Ham. School MA

ADVANCED 140-154.9
1 Nino Bezerra Gamma BTT
x2 Pedro Sergio Ferreira PTT Canada
x3 Fernando Zulick Franco/Behringer

BEGINNER 155-169.9
1 Gebre Byrnes Schilling/Behringer
x2 Friedel Aristyl Brickmann MA
x3 Brandon Saunders White Tiger

INTERMED. 155-169.9
1 David Thompson Gamma BTT
x2 Paulo Cardoso Schilling/Behringer
x3 Jason Barker Warrior Mac

ADVANCED 155-169.9
1 Eric Yu Joslin’s
x2 Chad Leeson Niagara BJJ
x3 Andrew McInnes Bocek Nova

INTERMED. 170-184.9
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x2 Patrick Chenier-
X3 Dom O'GradyMotor City Boxing

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X2 Sean LockeBTT Canada
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x3 Josiam Bilagot Supreme MA

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She's all my fancy painted her,
She's lovely, she's divine,
But her heart it is another's,
She never can be mine:
Yet lov'd I as man never lov'd,
A love without decay,
Oh! my heart, my heart is breaking
For the love of Alice Gray!

Chorus
Oh my heart, my heart is breaking,
For the love of Alice Gray.

Her dark brown hair is braided
O'er a brow of spotless white;
Her soft blue eye now languishes,
Now flashes with delight;
Her hair is braided not for me,
The eye is turned away;
Yet my heart, my heart is breaking
For the love of Alice Gray.

Chorus

I've sunk beneath the summer’s sun,
And trembled in the blast;
But my pilgrimage is nearly done,
The weary conflict’s past;
And when the green sod wraps my grave,
Oh, his heart, his heart is broken
For the love of Alice Gray.

About Me

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Any favorite authors? Books?
• Bag of Bones – Stephen King
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• A Separate Peace – John Knowles
• The Lord of the Flies – William Golding
• Angels & Insects – A.S. Byatt
• Whispers – Dean Koontz
• The Color Purple – Alice Walker
• The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald
• Gone with the Wind – Margaret Mitchell
• Ender’s Game – Orson Scott Card
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• Vanishing Point – Michaela Roessner
• The Valley of the Horses – Jean M. Auel
• Interview with the Vampire – Anne Rice
• Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States – Kenneth T. Jackson
• A People’s History of the United States – Howard Zinn

Alice Gray’s Wall

Jennifer L. Lopez 42 hours ago
hi alice! how are ya?
Gary Percesepe Jun 28
howard zinn – oh god yes
and do we miss him?
we do

Robert Vaughan Jun 22
Hi Alice, welcome to Fictionaut! Hope you enjoy your experience here.

George LaCas Jun 22
Welcome, Alice, and *smoochies* right back! You might want to check out the group called Sex Sometimes in the First Line.
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by steven zultanski

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Guerluin Vetiver
Paul Smith Extreme

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in conspiracy
Rob
To Wanda
and all best
wishes,
Rob
9/91

To Miguel,
all those 18 holes away . . .
fondly,
Rob
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To Kenny,
My lighthouse, I couldn’t have done this
without your vision and chutzpah!!
To life,
Rob
5/01

“To Marie – we’re expecting great things from you!”
Rob
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To Brad
steal away . . .
my pleasure
Rob
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To my lovely Kimmy,
who makes all things
possible & didn’t know
I was signing her book,
love,
Rob

Miss Place –
To my twin stealer!
xo Rob
3/09

To Steve,
very happy to share this 2 for 1
event w/ you –
and check out
To Bruce
my greatest
language poet
my best
influence!
   xo Rob

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4.4% Asian*
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wife

Hi Sweetie Wife!
Too bad you had to work all day –
I’m sorry about that (& sick to boot!)
Hope you’re feeling better in our melancholic
aftermath. I’ve missed all day today in our first day of being away from each other as husband and wife.

See you at 8:45 - 9:00
Tho. Maybe a little Chinese food & baseball
Yeah!!!! yr husband-head

Bye Sweetiepie —
I’ll call you tonight & let you know how everything went.
(There’s $$$ in the ol’ drawer).
I’ll miss you honey, and don’t worry about anything we have forever to figure everything out.

I love you & see you Friday night moi-head
14 Glorious Years later…
We’re a lucky duo! It’s amazing what we’ve accomplished together…
freaky man!
mucho mucho love!!!
Robbie

pet
Condition: NORMAL
SCAN NEGATIVE

BRIGHT, ALERT, RESPONSIVE, HYDRATED

PHYSICAL EXAM – WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
STICKY SUBSTANCE ON BRIDGE OF NOSE

DOESN’T LIKE BEING MUZZLED, RESTRAINED, STRUGGLES
daughter

Hey Coco,

Would you mind answering two questions for my project on your dad? They are: What is the most embarrassing thing about having Rob as your father? And: What makes you most proud of your father?

Thanks again for copying his bookmarks! This project is getting good.

Best,
Steve

hey steve,

LOL! Well, there’s A LOT of embarrassing things about having rob as my father...but the most embarrassing is probably the fact that he owns a shop that sells words for a dollar!!! It was really embarrassing tonite, actually, when we were talking about it and my friend was over, and i had 2 explain it all 2 her!

And what makes me proud of my dad?? Ummm...well, i guess i’m proud that he is a writer, because i really like writing (and its kinda fun 2 brag about) lol!

p.s. i figured out how 2 take a pic of his desktop, so could u give me ur email and ill send it 2 u? Thx