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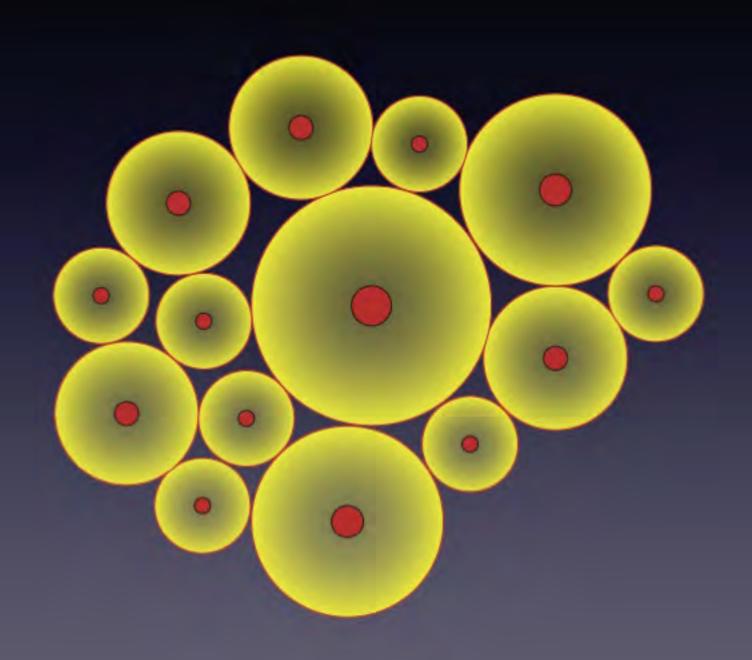




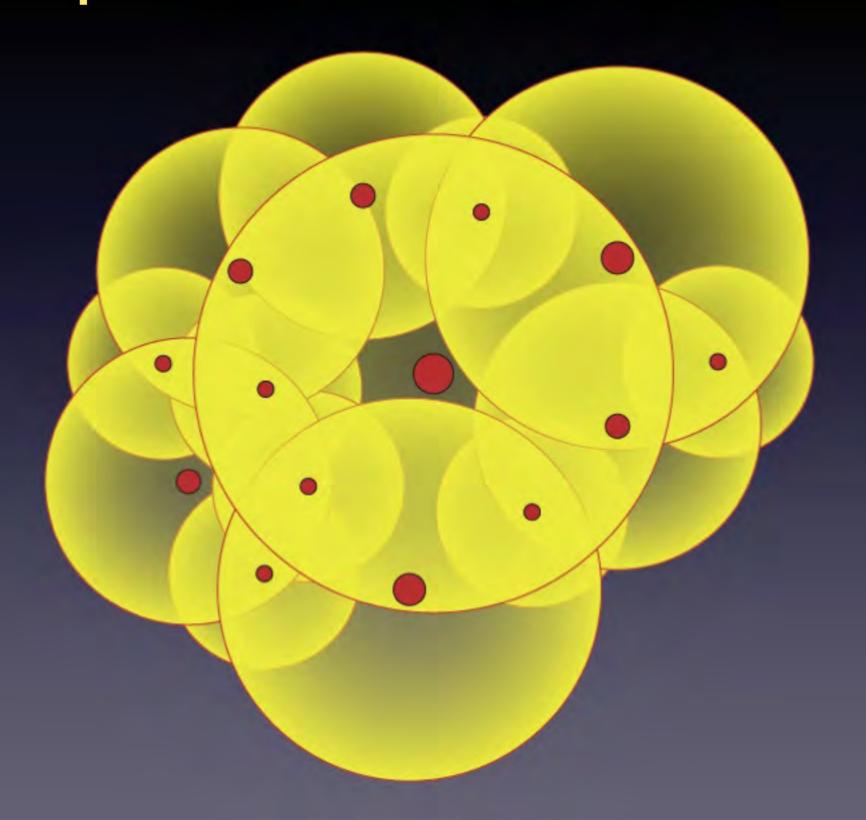




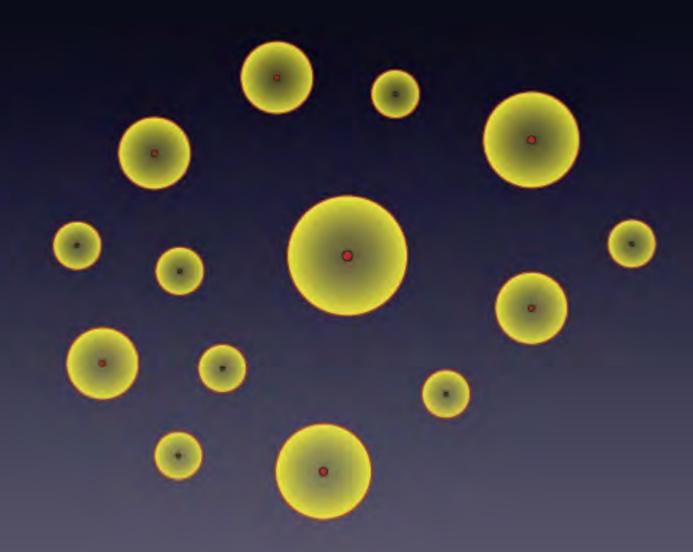
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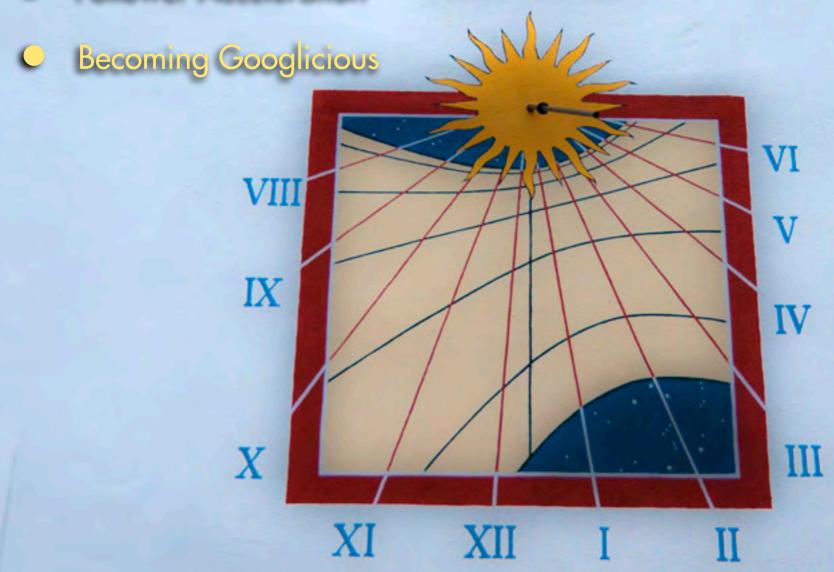








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### 10, 2011 Recovering from a Mac Hard Drive Failure

I'm writing this because I made a big blunder I'm going to have to fix when I return home, and want to write it all down while it's fresh on my mind so I don't make the same mistake again. Hopefully, it might help someone else as well.

I've had a long, good history with Macintosh hardware, so in the nearly 3 years that I've been backing up to Time Machine, I've never had to recover more than just a few files that had been lost due to my error. This weekend, however, I had a complete hard drive failure. I did everything I could think of, but it was beyond resuscitation. After many hours, I finally gulped and hit the Erase Disk button.

Here's how it happened: I back up every computer in the office to a 6 TB LaCie RAID drive attached to my file server machine. Time Machine isn't supposed to be able to do that, but I found a little freeware utility that allows Time Machine to back up over a LAN to an external drive. Don't remember the utility name, but I'll post it as a comment when I can get to it again. But it's not the main story here...

There were problems all along the way. The computer kept trying to do a safe reboot, but failed again and again. What next? I have a huge deadline on a very important job, so waiting until I could get to the Apple store simply isn't an option. Compound that with the fact that I had to board a train this morning and will do a lecture at Rollins College in Winter Park before returning home, and it's clear that it was essential to get the thing started before leaving. But how?



Hi, I'm Steve Mouzon, I'm an architect, urbanist, author, activist, speaker, and photographer... and try to do whatever else needs to get done. I've always tried to find needs that weren't already being met and fill them, so I do some fairly unique stuff.

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This blog discusses in plain-spoken terms various in-depth aspects of Steve Mouzon's proposition of the Original Green, which is that originally, before the Thermostat Age, the places we made and the buildings we built had no choice but to be green. The Original Green is holistic sustainability, and broader than Gizmo Green. If this blog interests you, please subscribe to it by clicking the RSS button to the right.

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Sunday, December 26, 2010



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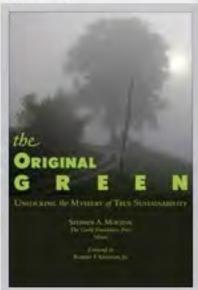
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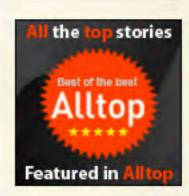
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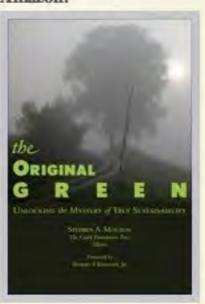
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### The Wellness Lenses of the Original Green

Monday, December 20, 2010

The ways we build our places and our buildings have effects that range from the notable to the profound upon our wellness. Specifically, this is wellness of body, wellness of mind, and even wellness of spirit. Our places and our buildings aren't the only things that affect our wellness; many things affecting wellness operate completely outside the realm of the built environment, of course.

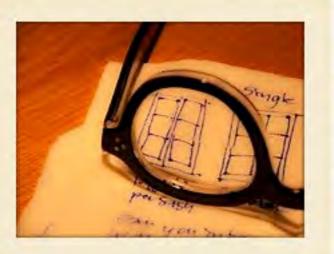
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It is often
helpful to look
at an idea
through the lens
of a different set
of ideas. Today's
post lays out the
framework of
the Lenses of
Wellness
through which
we'll look at the

Original Green a number of times next year. We'll also look through other sets of lenses, including the Lenses of Value, Meaning, Delight, and Connectedness.

Wellness of Body



Before getting into specific types of wellness of body, let's consider that while the people watching the race above might be well, the runners running the race are not only well, but also fit. Wellness is the threshold below which we are ill; fitness occurs by getting well above that threshold. For the purposes of this discussion, let's consider fitness a higher form of wellness.

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the world can rob us of our wellness.

Wellness of body can also be enhanced or lost by what we do to our bodies. Accessible Places are great places to bike, walk, and run, which enhance wellness. Sprawl, on the other hand, is where you have to drive everywhere, and the resulting sedentary lifestyle is arguably the single largest contributor (just ahead of processed foods) of our obesity epidemic.

Finally, wellness of body can also be impacted by where we put our bodies, such as in harm's way. Automobile accidents account for tens of thousands of deaths each year, and hundreds of thousands of serious injuries in those who survive.

### Wellness of Mind



This image of the entrance to a university represents the fitness of mind, which as noted for the body, is a higher form of wellness. There are at least four attributes of the built environment which contribute to wellness of mind: Community, Balance, Nature, and Love.



A community is a group of people united

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Balance is achieved in many ways that have nothing to do with the built environment, but there are ways it can contribute to or detract from our balance. Variety



in the places we inhabit and the people that inhabit them with us allow us to experience life more broadly.



Nature lies at the opposite end of the spectrum from community, because nonhuman forms of nature flourish most heartily when there aren't so many humans around.

But we can't do without it. We have known for millennia that humans have a great need for connection with the rest of nature that is not human. Places that allow us the occasional immersive experiences in nature without too much difficulty or distance clearly contribute to our wellness of mind.

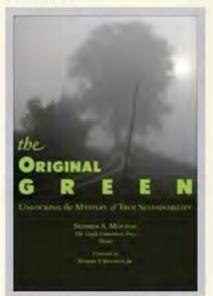
Let's be clear about love: the built environment typically does not elicit the

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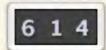








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### Monday, December 20, 2010 - 10:50 PM

### Wanda Mouzon

Wellness of spirit indeed should be our utmost effort. Such a thoughtful, well structured blog Steve. Thanks!

### Tuesday, December 21, 2010 - 12:00 AM

### Kaid@NRDC

What a fabulous essay, Steve - one of your best, and that's saying a lot. I'll be referring to it. Best wishes for a well, fit, and nourishing 2011!

### Tuesday, December 21, 2010 - 08:57 AM

### Steve Mouzon

I appreciate that, Wanda! And thanks so much, Kaid! If anyone hasn't read Kaid's blog (http://bit.ly/aNszDg) you really should... it's highly useful stuff.

### Tuesday, December 21, 2010 - 10:46 PM

### Hazel Borys

Steve, thank you for the beautiful words and images! The connections are powerful and invigorating. I'm with Kaid, I'll be returning to them in the new year.

### Thursday, December 23, 2010 - 09:05 AM

### Steve Mouzon

Thanks so much, Hazel! Kaid, when you and Hazel blog in connection with this post, please remember to post links here so that everyone can read your posts... thanks!

### Saturday, December 25, 2010 - 08:20 AM

### RSS Unsubacriber

Congratulations, you just overloaded my bullshit meter.

At least you managed to use 400 words to say nothing, you'll always have that to admire.

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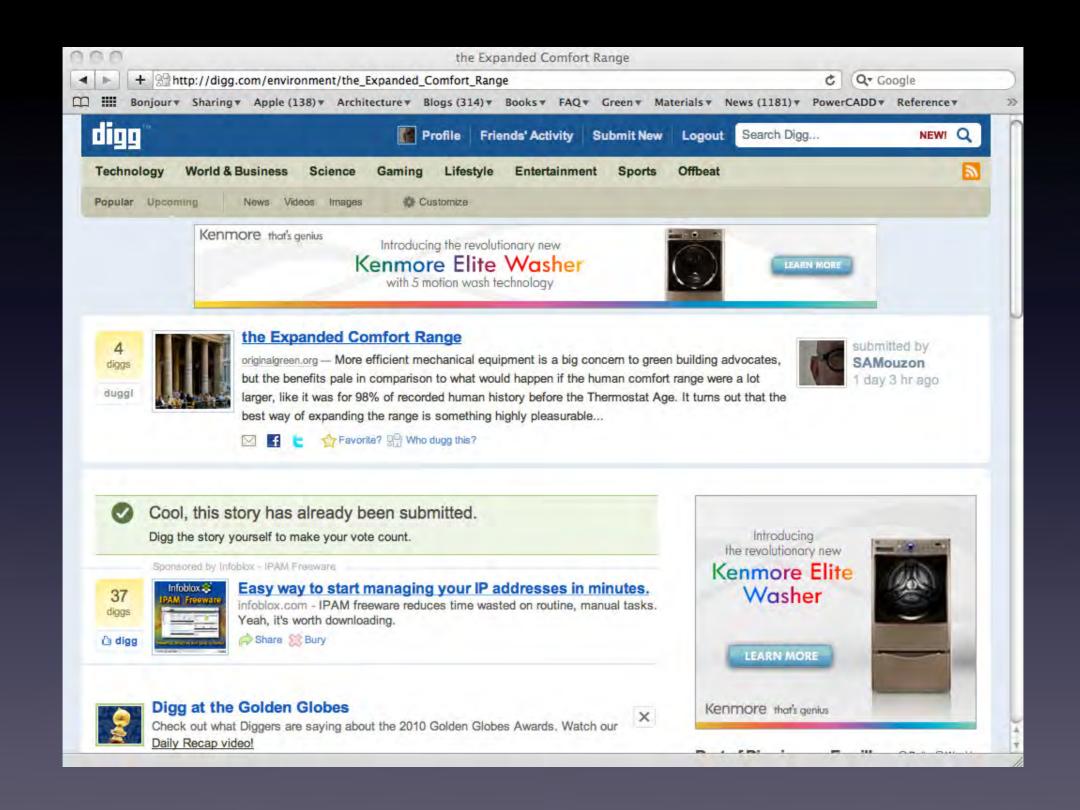
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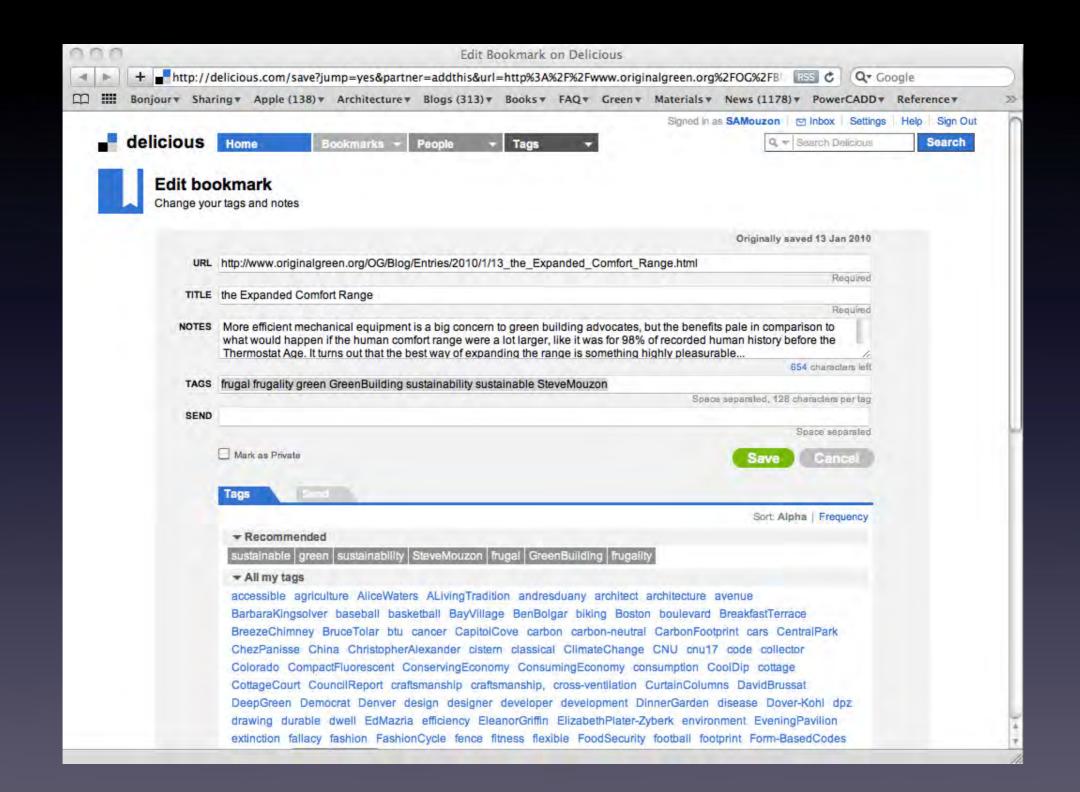
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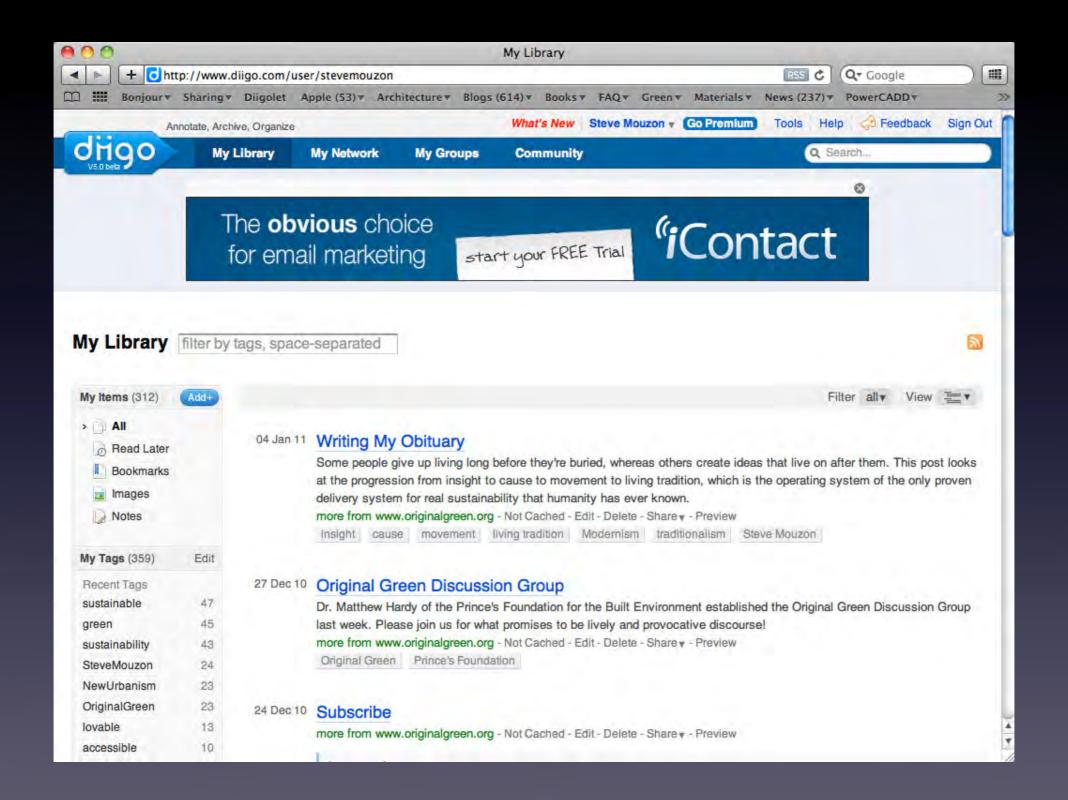
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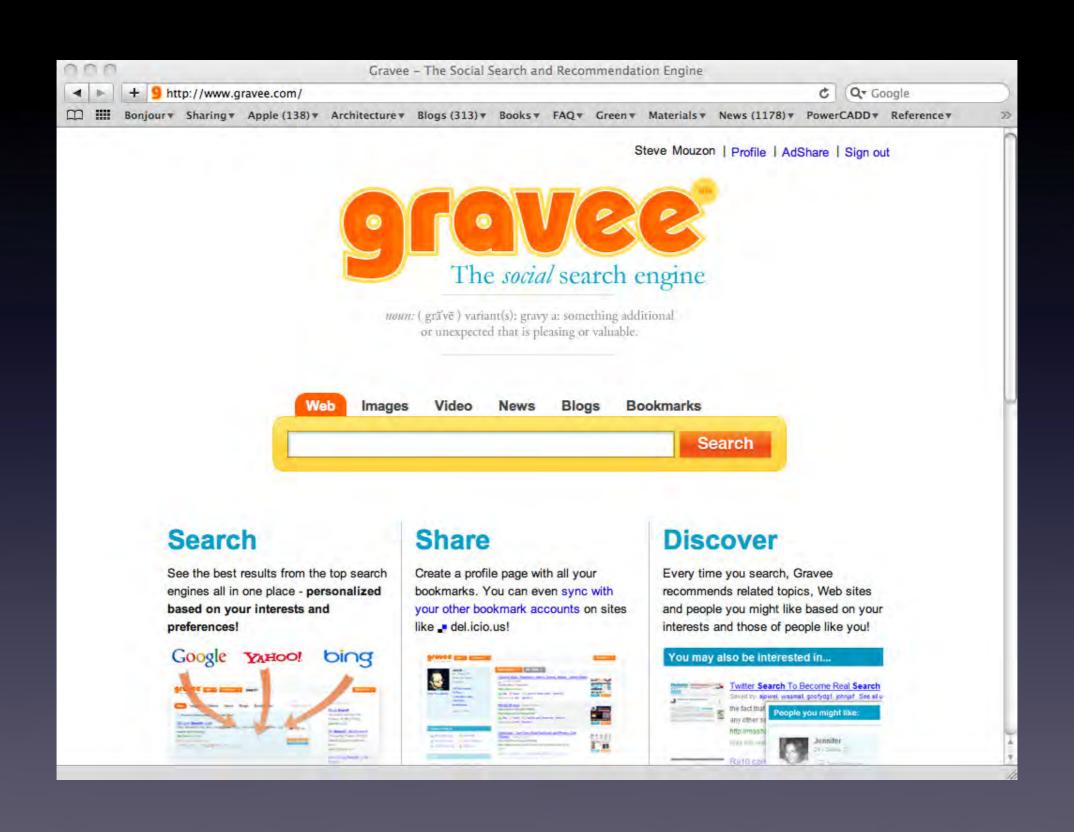
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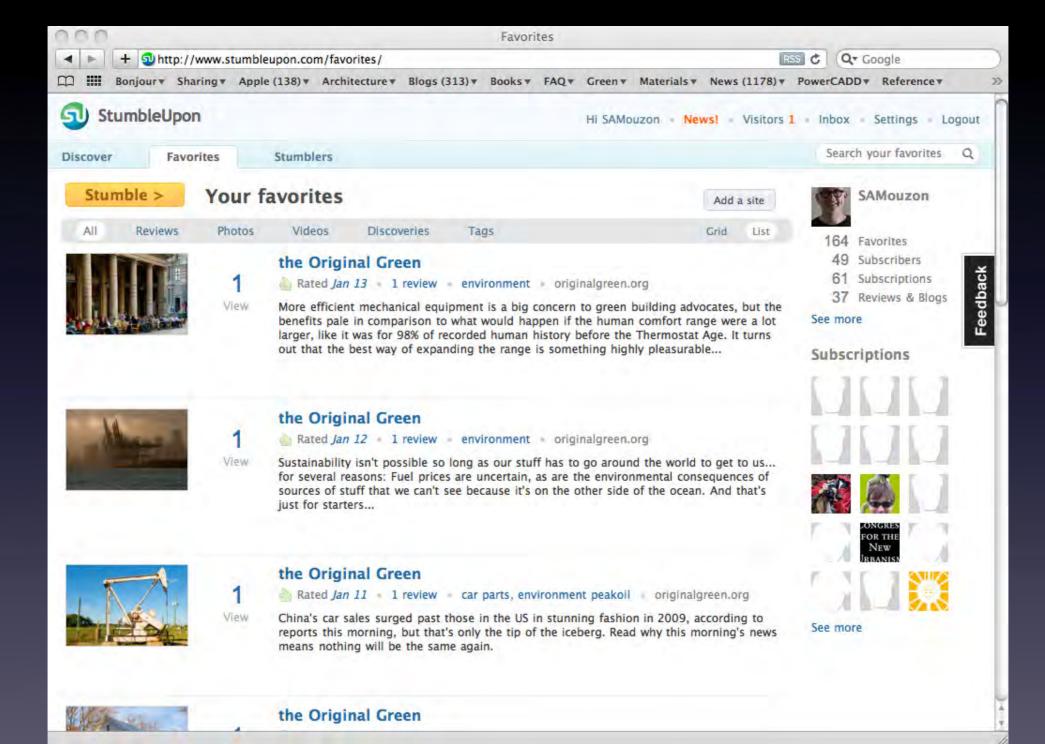
Wonderful essay Steve. I am especially appreciative of your discussion on the wellness of Spirit. All too often we avoid

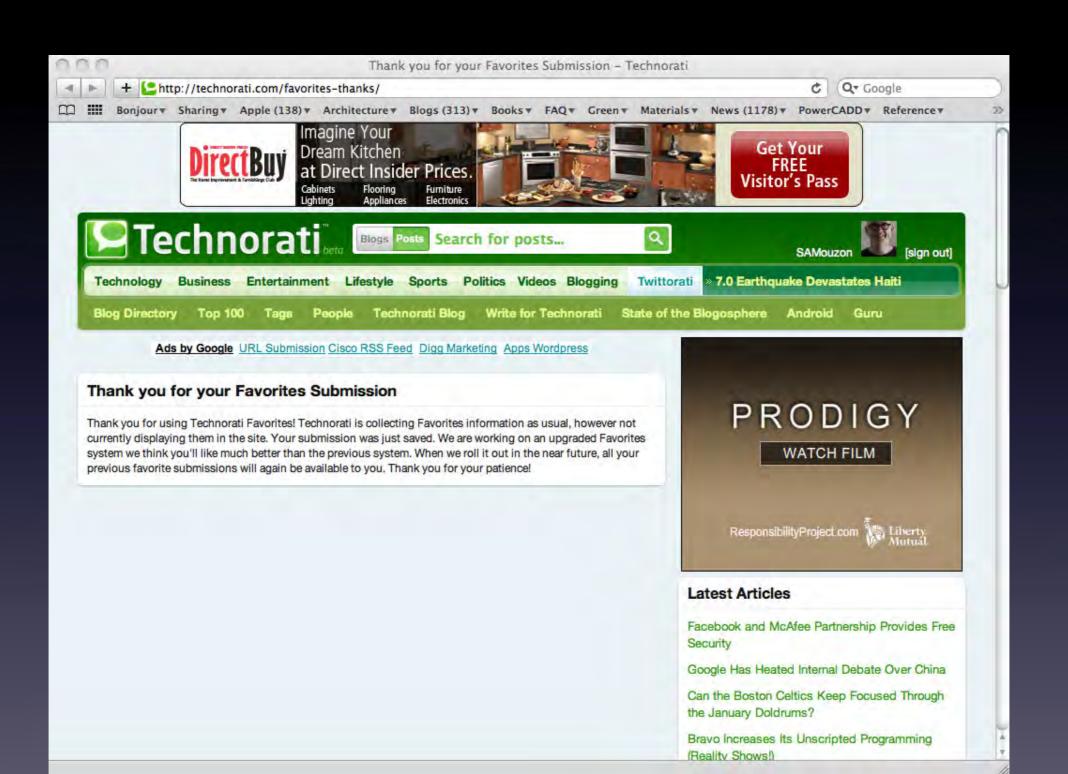


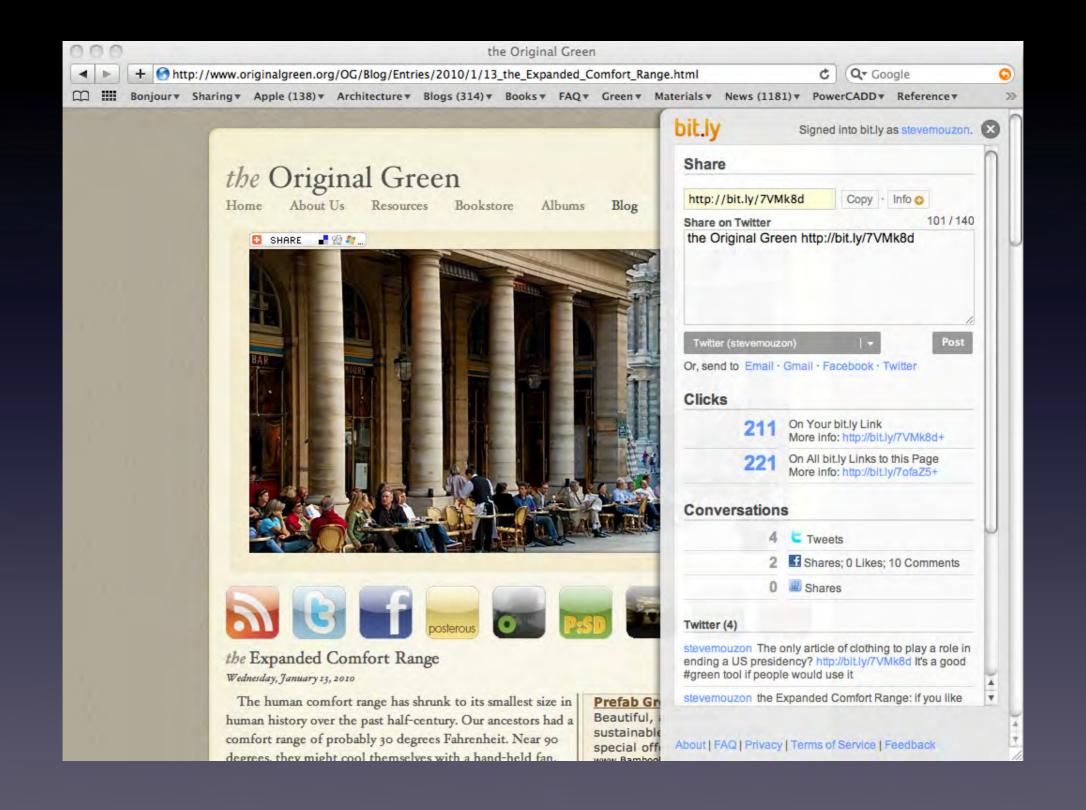


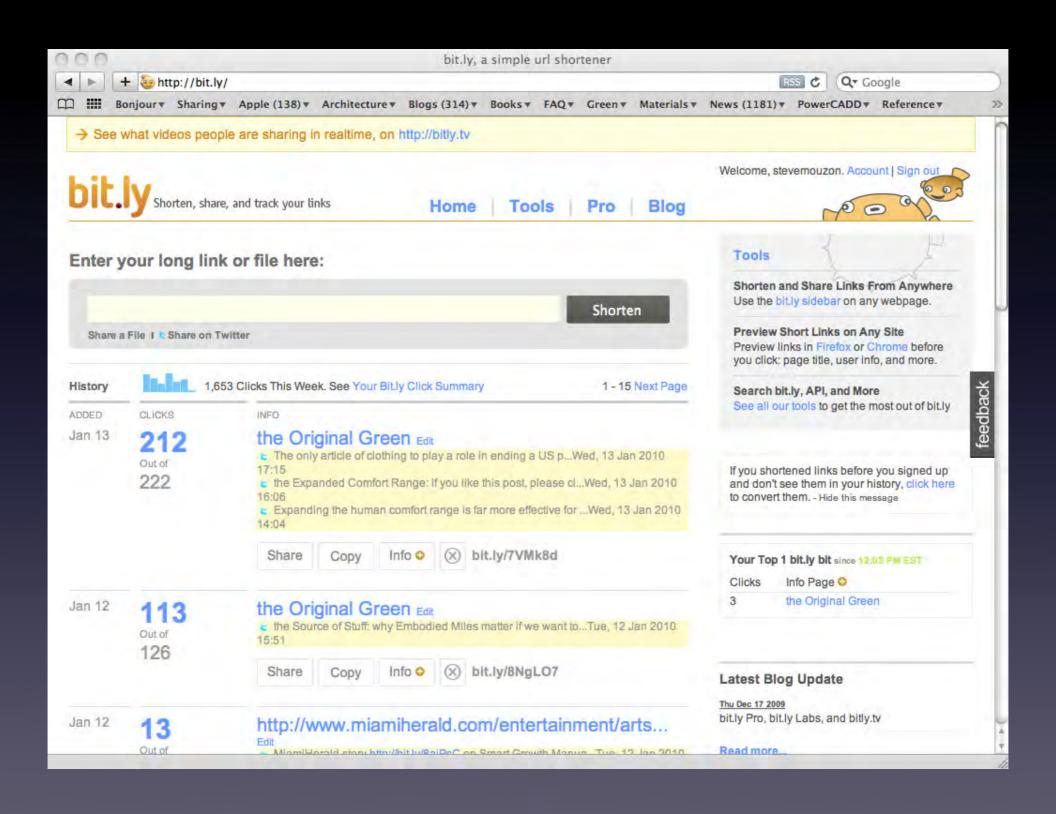












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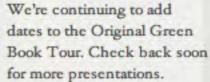
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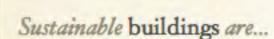
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### Sustainability is More Than Gizmo Green

Originally, before the Thermostat Age, the places we built and buildings we built had no choice but to be green, otherwise people would freeze to death in the winter, die of heat strokes by summer, starve to death, or other really bad things would happen to them. Today, as we are working to relearn how to live sustainably, much of the focus is on the gadgetry of green: Gizmo Green. This notion that we can simply invent more efficient mechanisms, and throw in some bamboo to boot, is only a small part of real sustainability.

Here's how the Original Green works: First, we must build sustainable places, because it does not matter what the carbon footprint of a building is if you have to drive everywhere in order to live there. The four foundations

building performs if it is demolished and carted off to the landfill in a generation or two because it cannot be loved. Even a landmark so revered by the architectural profession as the Boston City Hall is now in danger of just such a fate because it is famously unlovable. Only after the building is lovable can it go on to be sustainable by being <u>Durable</u>, <u>Flexible</u>, and <u>Frugal</u>.

So this is what the Original Green makes... sustainable buildings in sustainable places... but what is it, really? The Original Green is the collective intelligence behind those places. In common terms, it's the sustainability all our great-grandparents knew by heart.

The operating system of the Original Green is something called a Living Tradition; it spreads the wisdom of sustainability in ways vaguely similar to how nature spreads genetic material. Living Traditions bear about as much resemblance to an historical tradition as a living creature does to a fossil. One is alive, while the other is not. With that having been said, preservation is the act of ongoing sustainability, because how can we live sustainably if we keep throwing places and buildings away?

The best living traditions are held by the public at large, rather than just a few people. And if a living tradition is to produce sustainability, it must involve everyone. Our behavior must improve, or our machines can't save us. In short, there's something for everyone to do. And while Gizmo Green solutions are hurt by economic downturns, Original Green measures fare much better, because most of them operate naturally.

Make sure you check out the <u>Original Green Blog</u>, which regularly discusses all of these things and their implications in detail. And please make sure to leave your comments... let's have a discussion!

#### Steve's Twitter Timeline Often Deals with Sustainability



 Exactly! The old place-making relationships are broken. Once/century chance to fix. RT @<u>Urbanverse</u> Sky Method remakes the relationships <u>10 minutes ago</u>

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### Where did the Original Green idea come from?

Many people now agree that achieving sustainability is a bigger challenge than just buying more efficient devices. Steve Mouzon coined the phrase "Original Green" several years ago to describe the sustainability that existed before the Thermostat Age. The Original Green is the most important initiative being pushed forward by Steve Mouzon and Wanda Mouzon.

Steve is the founder of the New Urban Guild in Miami. The New Urban Guild is a group of architects, designers, and other New Urbanists dedicated to the study and the design of true traditional buildings and places native to and inspired by the regions in which they are built. Involving a number of designers brings authenticity to a place that simply cannot be achieved when all buildings are designed by a single hand, no matter how talented that hand may be. The Guild was instrumental in the creation of the Katrina Cottages concept, and continues to foster the movement, including



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@stevemouzon Steve Mouzon is the founder of the Original Green and the New Urban Guild

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@BFDonnelly Bruce Donnelly is an urbanist in Cleveland

@BrianDiSab Brian DiSabatino is New Urbanist developer in Delaware.

@BrownDesignStd Eric Brown is a New Urban Guild architect in Beaufort, South Carolina

@CivicByDesign Civic By Design is a group Twitter stream by DPZ's Charlotte office

@classicist The Institute of Classical Architecture/Classical America is a joint effort of the Institute

@clmarohn is Charles Marohn, New Urbanist and "recovering civil engineer."

@cnunextgen CNU NextGen is a joint stream by Mike Lydon, Matt Lambert, and Russ Preston

@Cooper\_Designs Chad Cooper is an architect in Houston

@Denese\_Bottrell Denese Bottrell is a content marketer with a keen eye for design

@DinoMarcantonio Dino Marcantonio is a classical architect in New York and an instructor at Yale

@EdwardKeegan Ed Keegan is a Chicago architect, Notre Dame adjunct professor, and editor of ARCHITECT

@Farmer\_D Daron "Farmer D" Joffe is a noted organic/biodynamic farmer and agricultural evangelist

@geoffreydgraham Geoff Graham is a New Urbanist and founder of Guild Quality

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@GreenCurmudgeon Carl Seville is a green building writer, speaker, and teacher

@Greg\_Lindsay Greg Lindsay is an author and Fast Company writer

@hblackson Howard Blackson is a principal of PlaceMakers, a planning firm specializing in the SmartCode

@hborys Hazel Borys is also a principal of PlaceMakers, a planning firm specializing in the SmartCode

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Original Green Blog - 10 DEC 20

It's obvious that places and buildings we build can affect our bodies' health; unwalkable places are a major culprit in obesity, for example. But did you ever think how they could also affect our mental health, or even the health of our spirits? Explore these possibilities in this post.



Let's Get Small: Placemaking as Antidote for Shrinking City Budgets

PlaceShakers and NewsMakers - 10 DEC 10

Most cities can't afford to sprawl any longer. This excellent post puts it all together in compelling fashion. Must-read.



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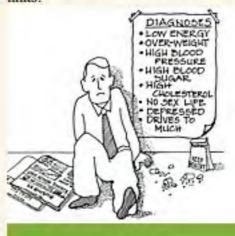
What happens when you take a mystery home with you, and feed it, and give it a place to live? It might take decades, but if you don't let the mystery die, it just might open your eyes to groundbreaking insights someday.



#### Sustainable Places: Where the Healing Can Begin

#### Kaid Benfield's Blog - 10 NOV 03

This post weaves together a riveting case for healing ourselves and our places by designing and repairing them (and us) differently than we've done heretofore. Chock-full of great resource links.



#### The Coming Golden Age of Great Necessities

#### Original Green Blog - 10 OCT 18

Until recently, we've been wealthier than ever before, but we've built some of the most wretched and unsustainable places in human history. This post lays out the reasons why the



#### The Luxury of Small

Original Green Blog - 10 AUG 11

Even if the Urge for Big hadn't helped cause the Meltdown, it's still a horrible idea because it leads toward the Poverty of Large. This chronology of consumption tells a national story, but is also my own story as well.



#### All-Time Favorites

BP or Us?

A Gift to the Street

Earth Day - A Symptom of Our Disease?

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#### Original Green Views 1 - The Fragility of Walkability

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Original Green Views are a series of discussions about Original Green issues. They address hard points in some way or another. This one, for example, deals with how easily walkability can be...

More ... 5 Comments

#### Original Green Clips 1 - Sidewalk Comfort

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Original Green Clips will illustrate a single issue that contributes to the Original Green, which is common-sense, plain-spoken sustainability. Many of the patterns we show may be old, having been...

More... No Comments

#### BeachWalk 1 - Office to Apple Store

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Beach Walks are shot in South Beach, where I live and work with Wanda and our three miniature dachshunds, Buddy, Tanner, and Sally. They will illustrate how we live within walking distance of almost...

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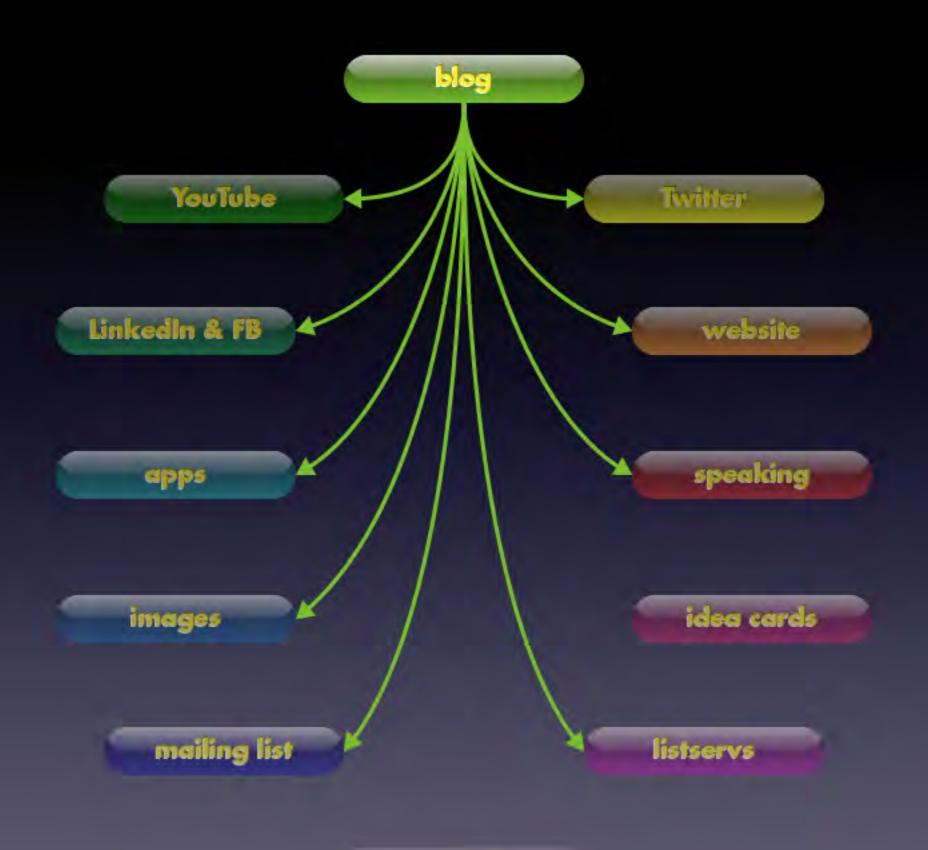
Pearl Fellowship Lecture University of New Mexico Albuquerque

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- 10. Live Links, Embedded
- 9. Focus
- 8. To-The-Point Paragraphs
- 7. Concise Posts
- 6. Scannable Text
- 5. Be Sociable
- 4. Images
- 3. Human Voice
- 2. Don't Bury the Lead
- 1. Compelling Title

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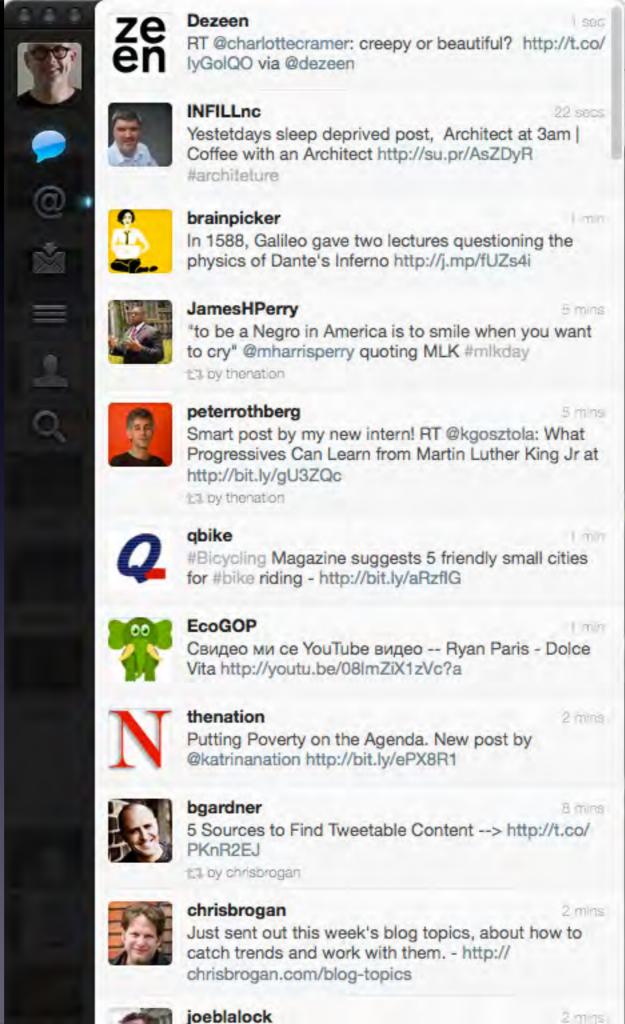
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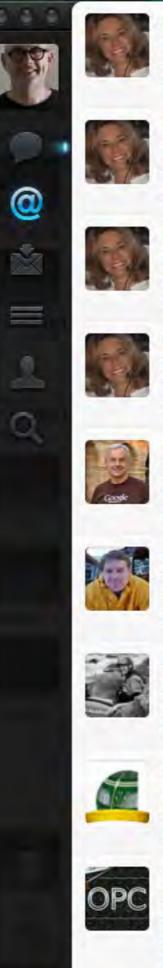
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#### Urbanverse

16 mins

@stevemouzon maybe that should be... I hope! might be one more way some cities get ahead and others fall behind, that concerns me too.

#### Urbanverse

17 min

@stevemouzon I think trends are on the side of this thinking, our old method is too siloed, preferential, and creates dysfunctional cities.

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37 min

@stevemouzon would be intriguing, b/c it remakes the relationships, that's what we need to try to do. refocus interests.

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41 min

@stevemouzon excellent comment, thank you. Love your sky method, brilliant. fascinating. has any one used it?

#### MarkJohnsonFAIA

-48 min

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#### SLSConstruction

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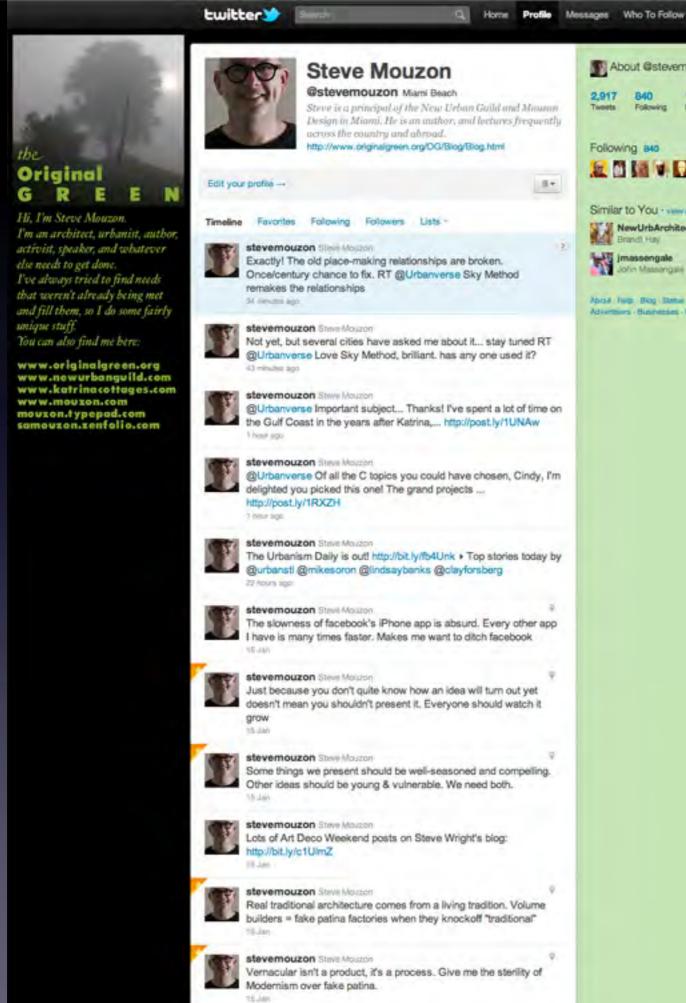
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- 10. Cross-Pollinate #FF
- 9. Don't Be Afraid to Unfollow
- 8. Don't Use Direct Messages Unless Replying
- 7. Favorite Your Favorites
- 6. Use Hashtags (#) Freely
- 5. Use @username
- 4. Leave Room for RTs
- 3. Give Proper Credit
- 2. Follow Useful People
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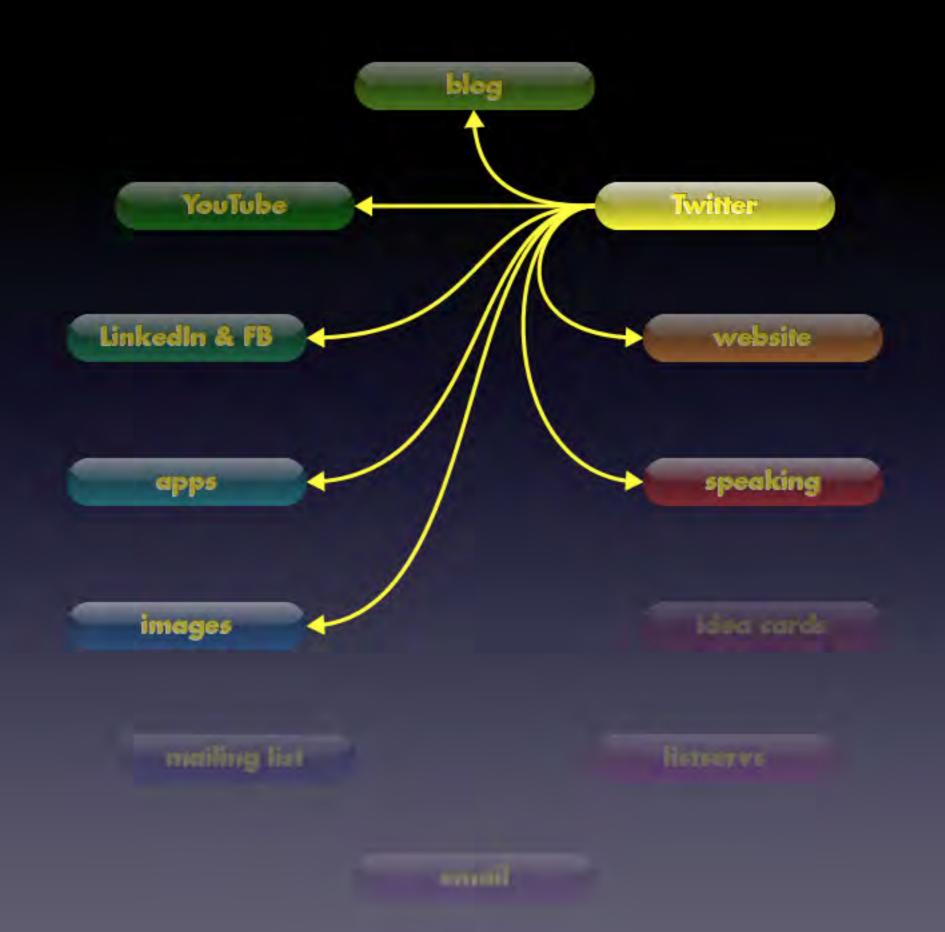
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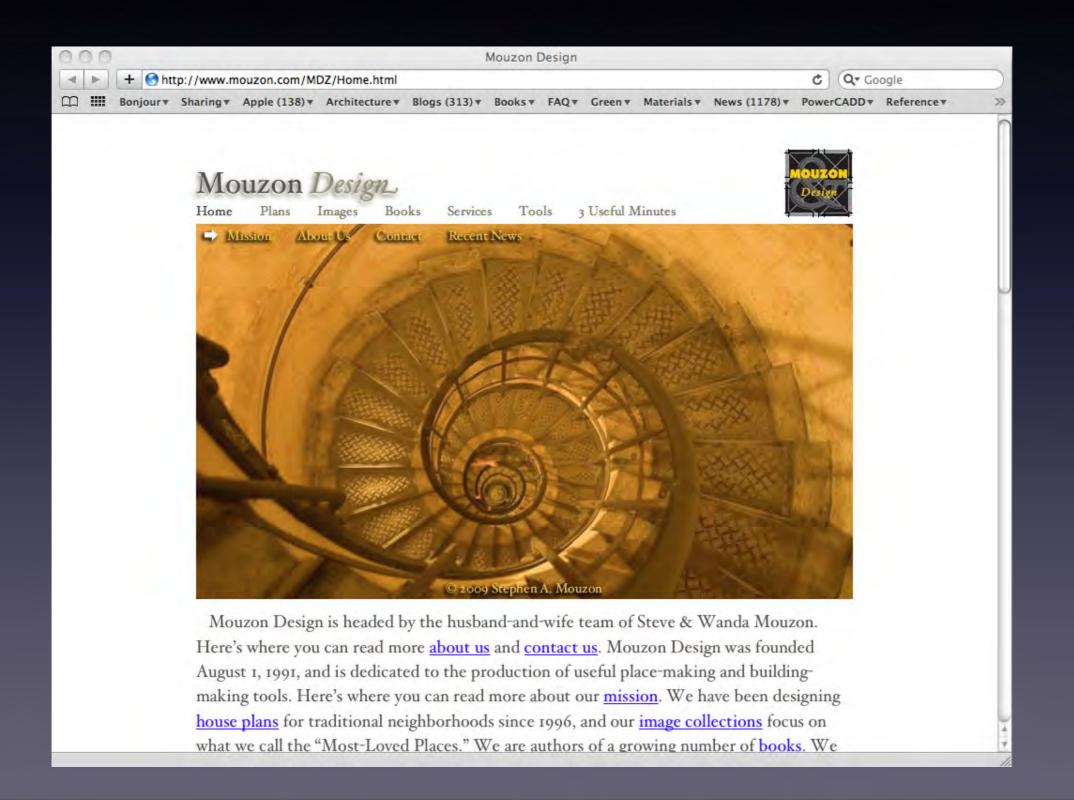
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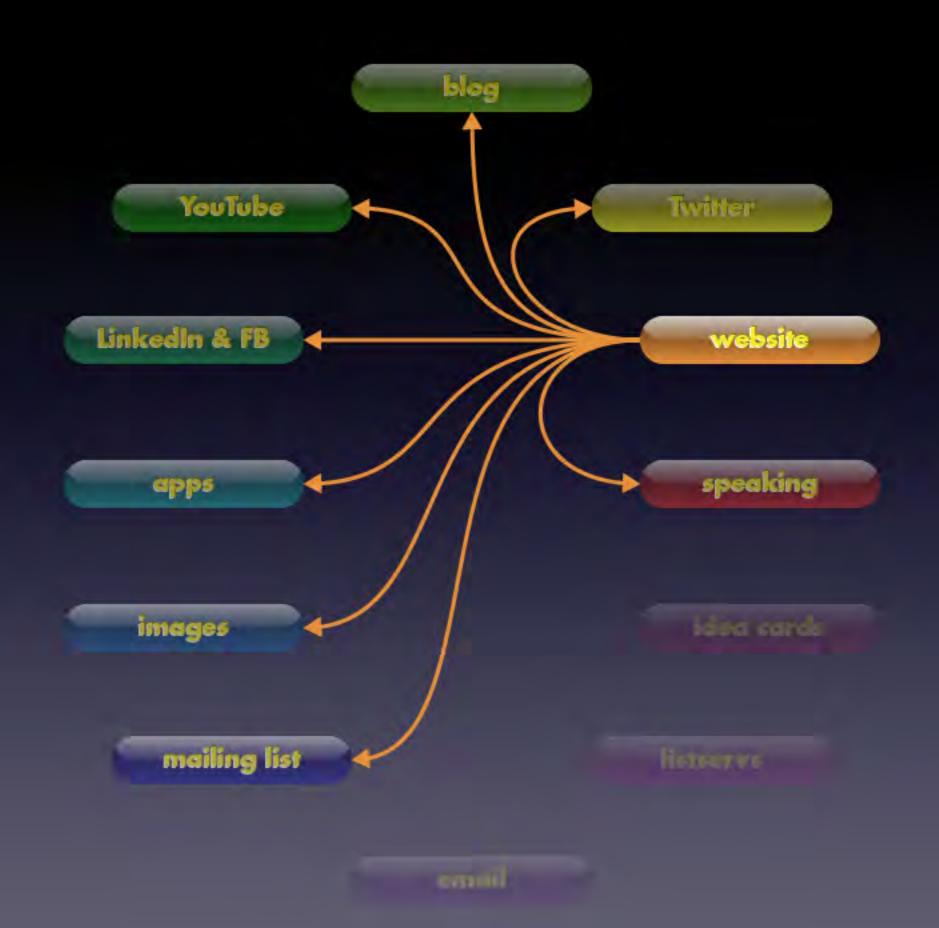
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- 10. Free First, Paid Later
- 9. Sign Early
- 8. Speaking, Not Reading
- 7. Admit What You Don't Know
- 6. Use Infectious Phrases
- 5. Once a Month or More
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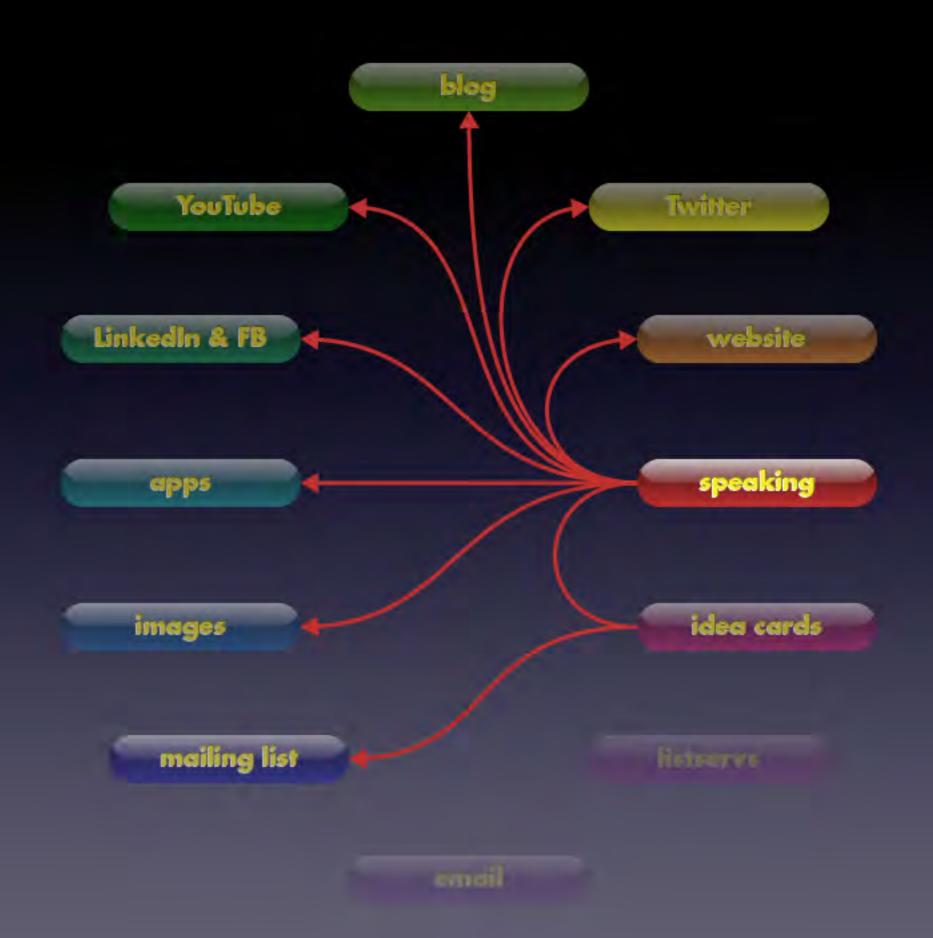
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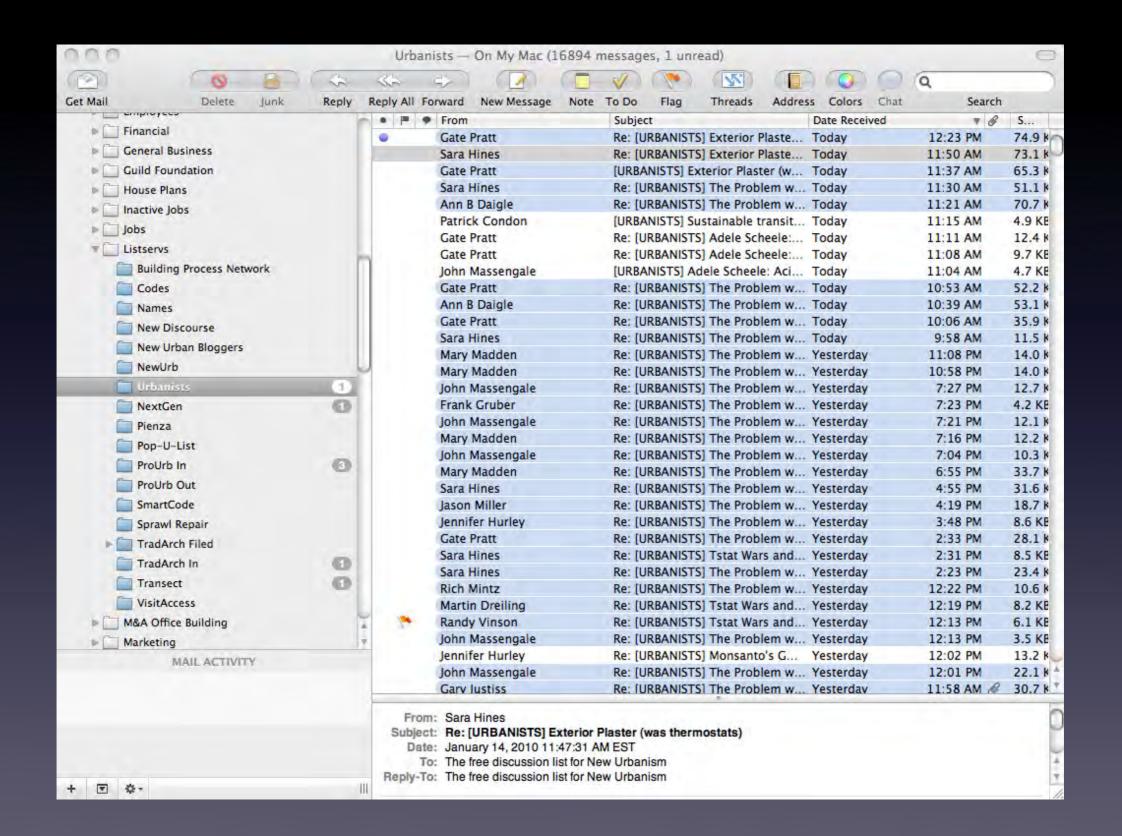
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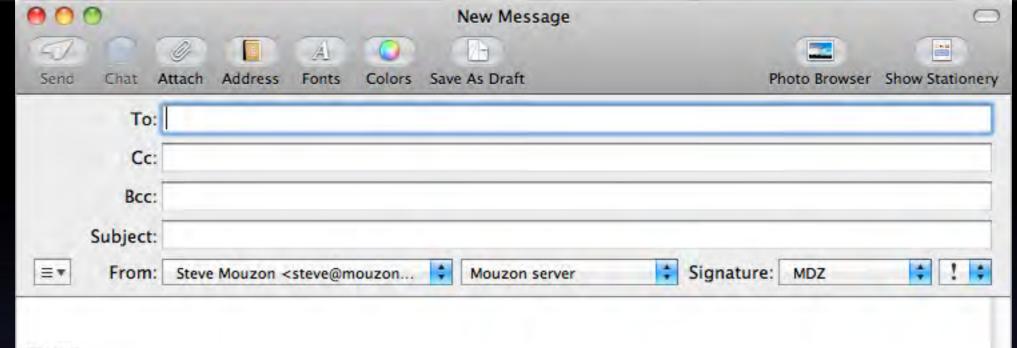
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- 10. Unsubscribe
- 9. Delete Junk First
- 8. Respond First Thing
- 7. Reduce Images
- 6. Include Previous Conversation
- 5. Embed Links
- 4. Your Domain Name
- 3. Use Their Name
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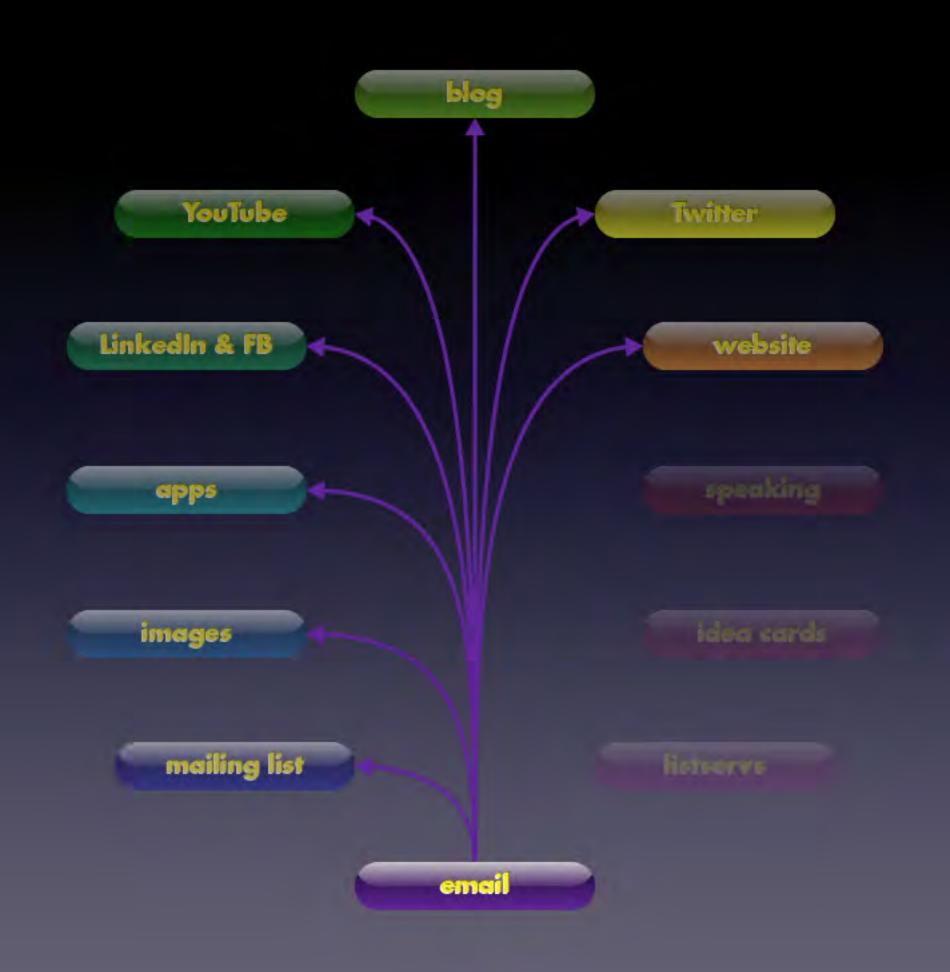
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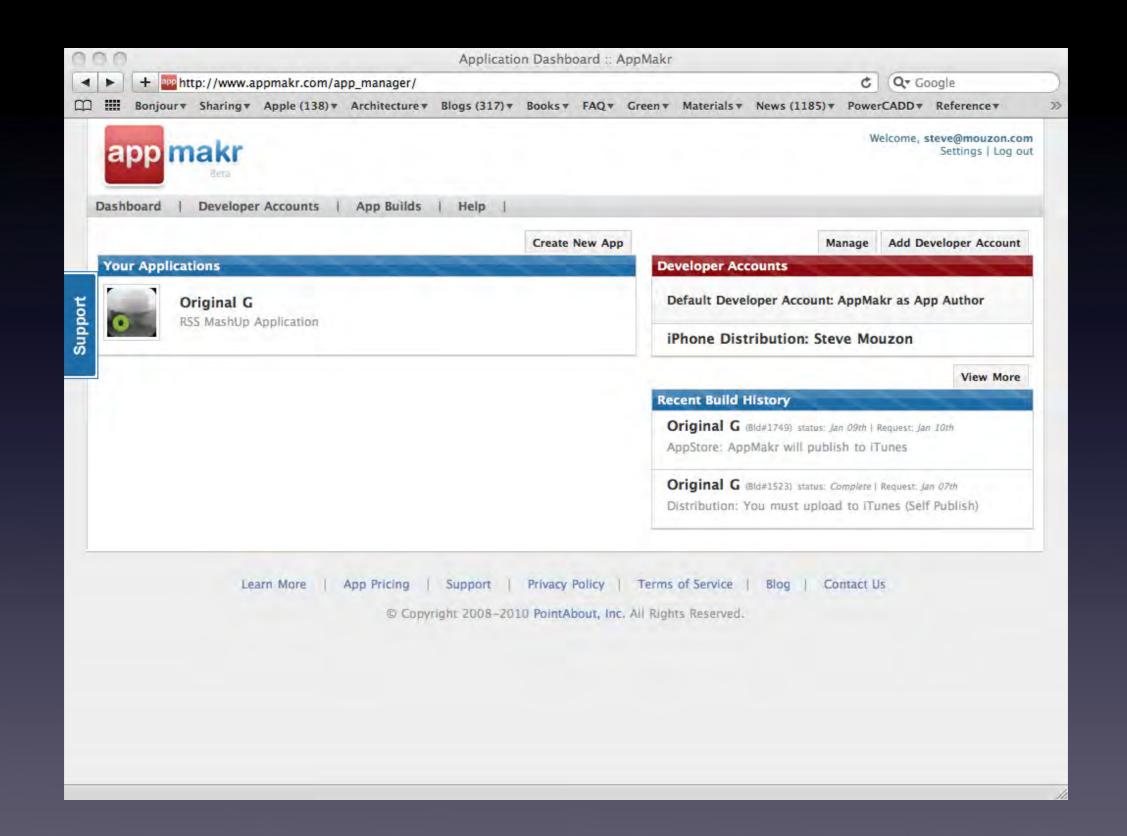
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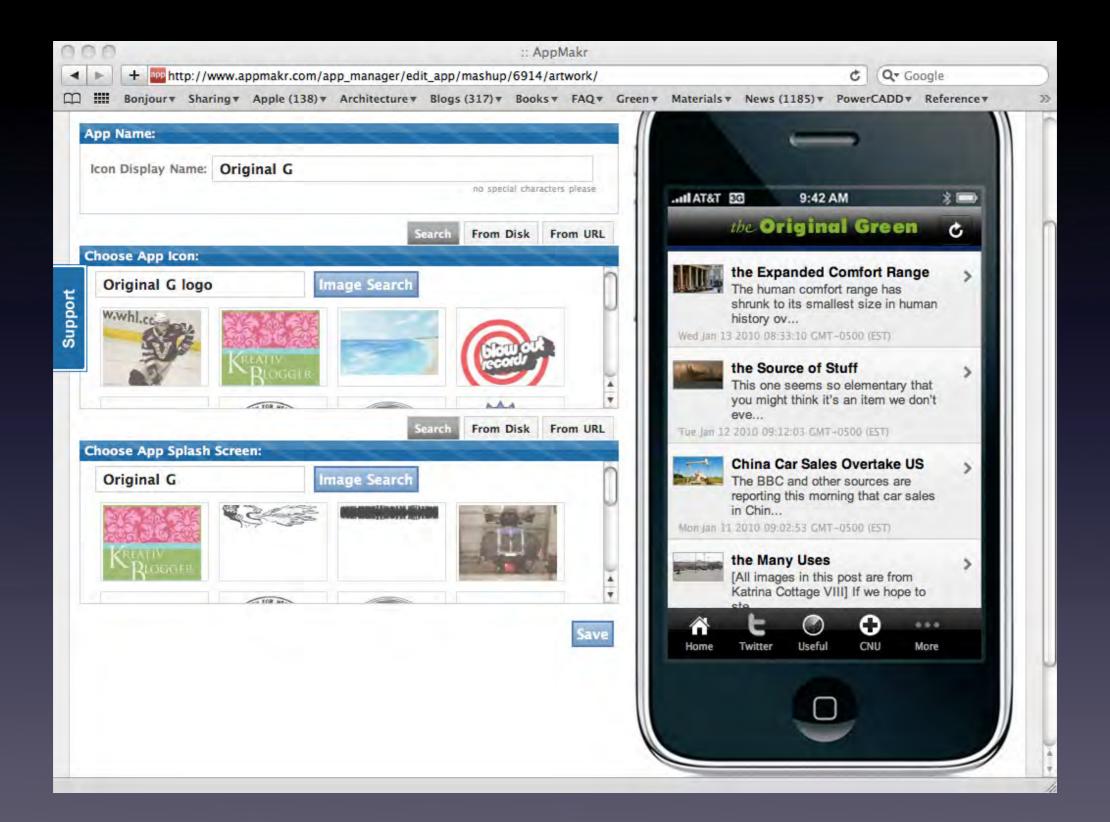
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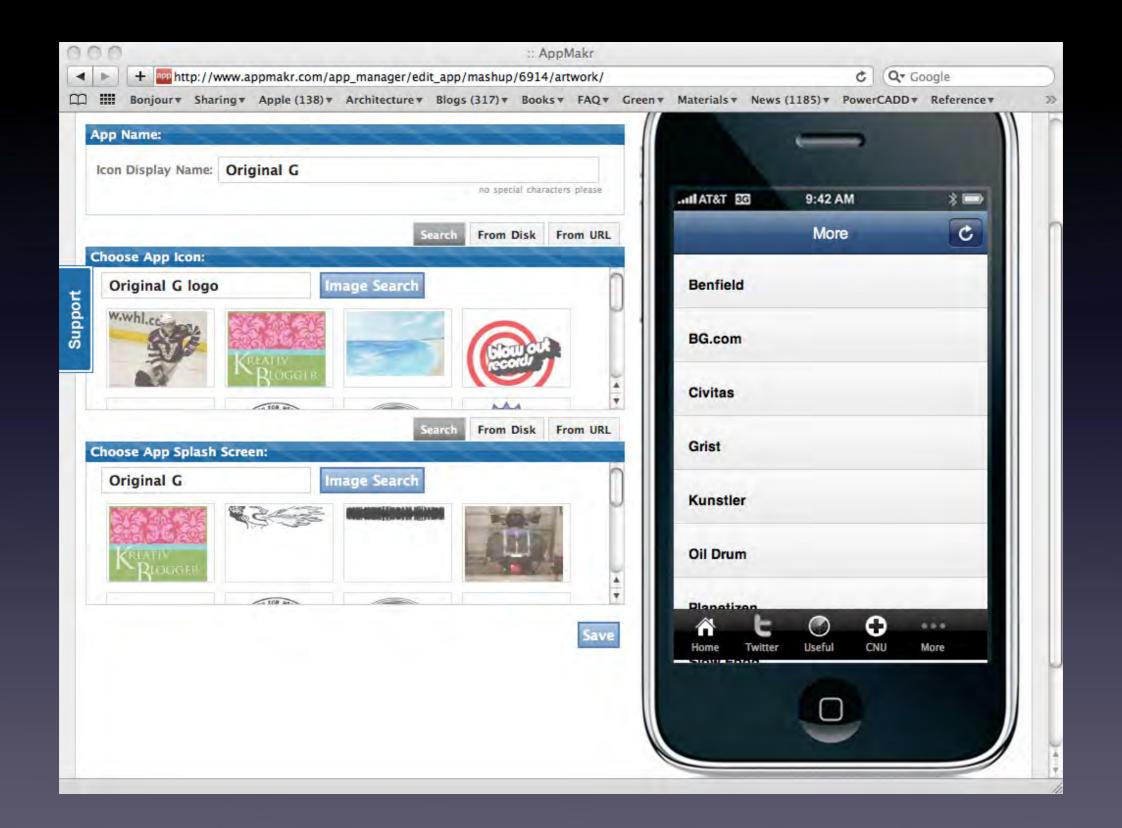
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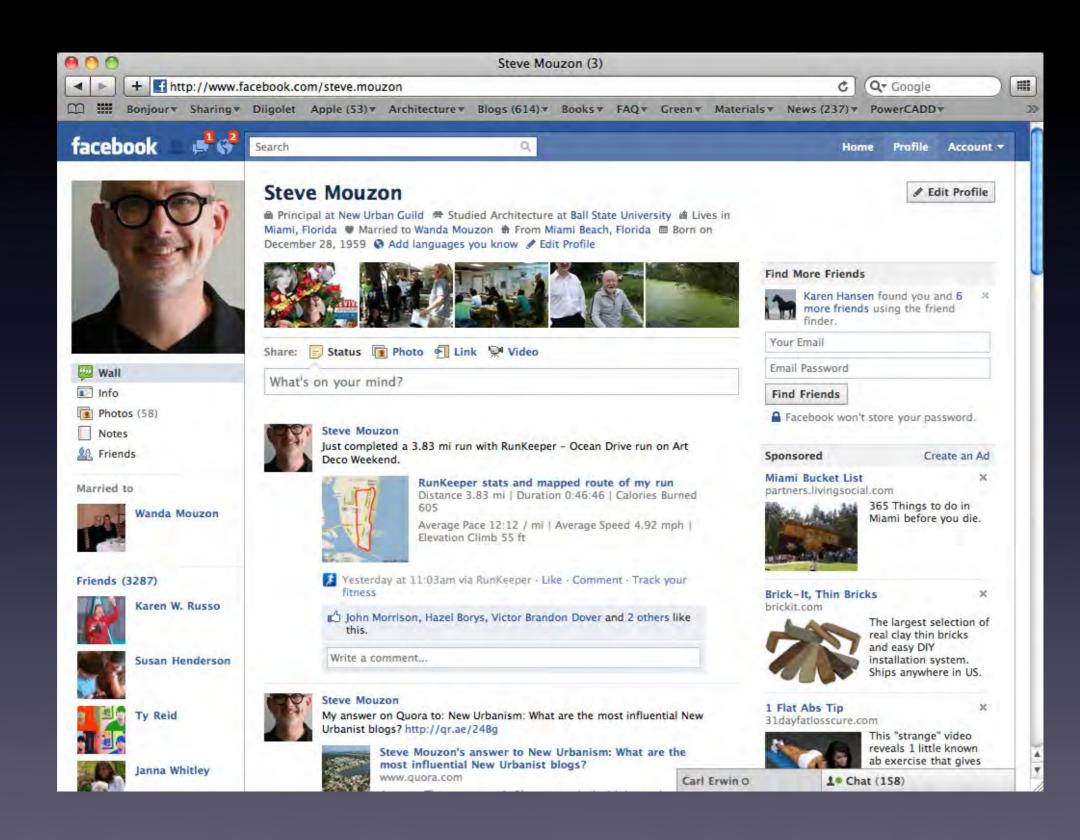
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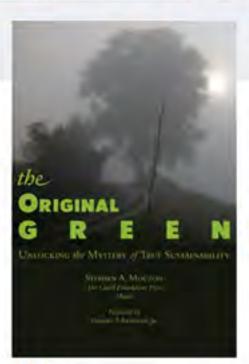
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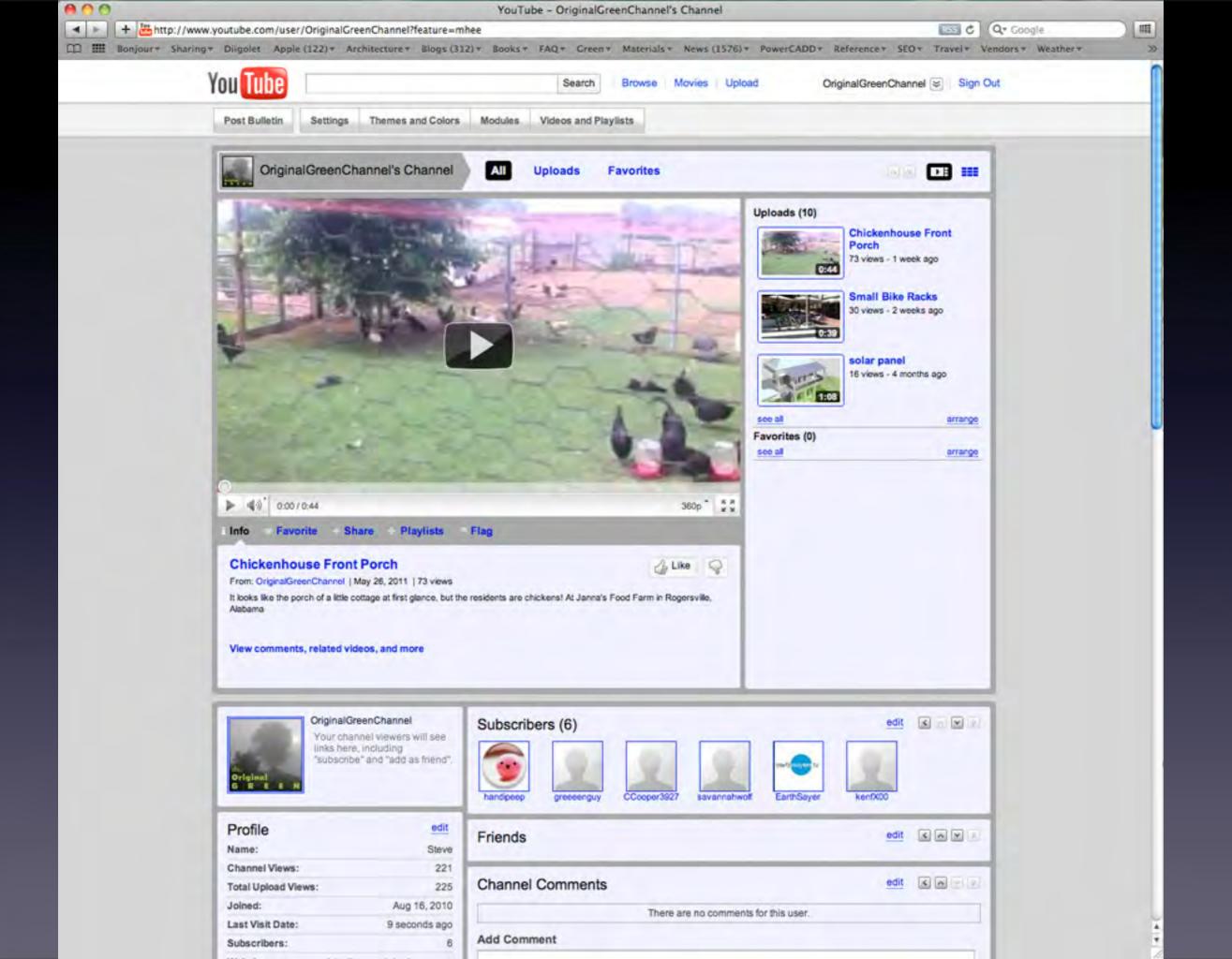
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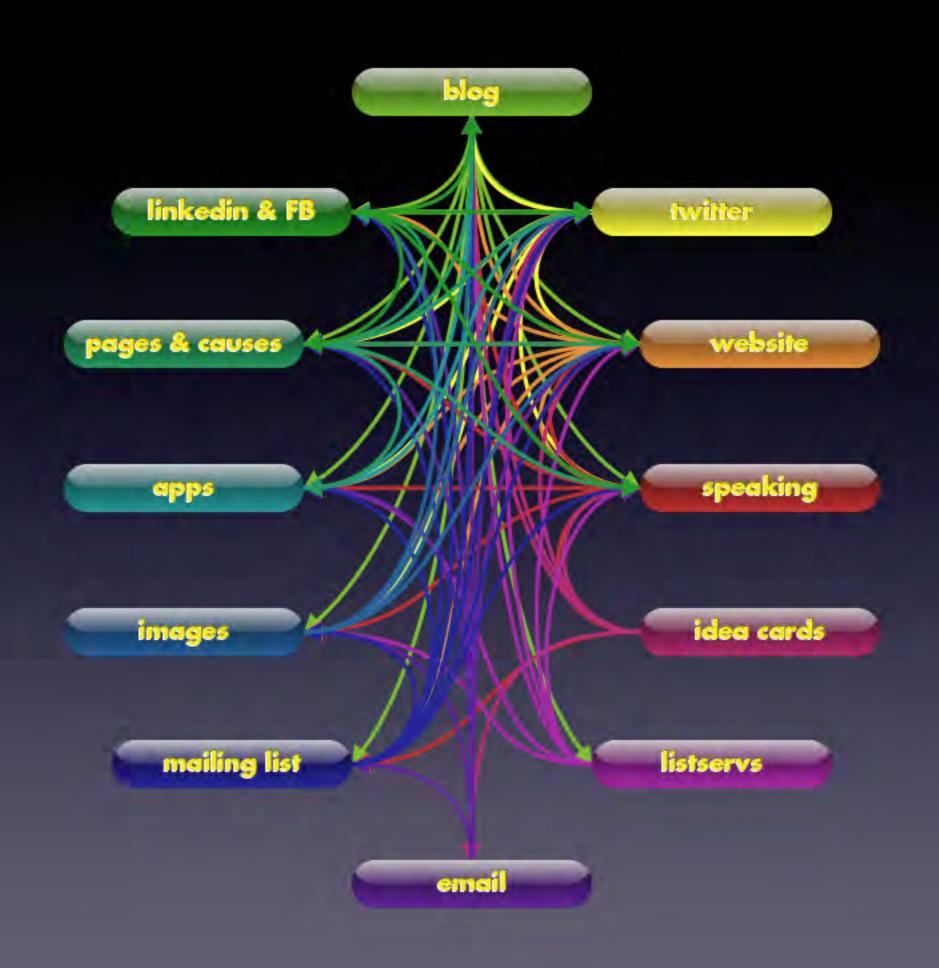
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