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## ***Tim Berners-Lee***

“In 1989 one of the main objectives of the WWW was to be a space for sharing information. It seemed evident that it should be a space in which anyone could be creative, to which anyone could contribute.”

<http://dig.csail.mit.edu/breadcrumbs/node/38>



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## Part I. What's HOT?

The past couple of years have witnessed a notable shift in the nature of the web. While there are still plenty of fixed (static) sites available on the web, users and providers are beginning to recognize the potential of the web as a social tool. Our exploration of 'what's hot' will begin with several common practices which are leading the web's evolution into a social and interactive network. This panel will be discussing the implications of the 'social web' as defined through these practices:



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National Security Agency surveillance program. Apparently taking its cue from Gonzales, the House Intelligence Committee has held hearings on whether Congress should enact legislation to address this "problem."

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## Chevronizing Foreign Relations Law

Last week the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit [ruled](#) that the act of state doctrine prevents former owners of property in Cuba from recovering damages from Club Med, which operated a resort on that property with the permission of the Cuban government. Cuba had expropriated the property from the family in 1959. Florida law would ordinarily permit plaintiffs to recover on theories of trespass and unjust enrichment, but under the act of state doctrine Cuba's expropriation of the property must be considered valid for purposes of the dispute. (A brief discussion is [here](#).)

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## Ethics and Corruption in Business and Government

Richard Painter, Special Assistant to the President and Associate White House Counsel, delivered the 2006 Maurice and Muriel Fulton Lecture in Legal History on May 11, 2006. The title of the lecture was "Ethics and Corruption in Business and Government: Interdependence and Adverse Consequences." Professor Panter not only delivered an excellent lecture, but gamely took quite a few pointed questions from the audience. You can listen to the talk and the

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## 2) Interaction with content

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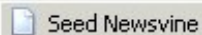
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Richard Pyle, AP Writer

While the numbers differ — upward of 300 at My Lai, compared to 24 at Haditha — some of the circumstances are eerily similar.

Perhaps most important is that all U.S. service members now undergo training in the "law of armed conflict," which spells out rules for dealing with civilians in a combat situation, said [Scott Silliman, a law professor and executive director of the Center on Law, Ethics and National Security at Duke University](#).

The incident was noted in the next day's war communique by MACV, the U.S. command headquarters in Saigon. It said U.S. forces had killed 128 "enemy" in a sweep in Quang Ngai province. The name My Lai was not mentioned.

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*In a particularly chilling moment at his 1970 court-martial, Lt. William Calley, a platoon leader, testified that the "order of the day" from his company commander, Capt. Ernest Medina, had been to move the villagers, and if they refused, to "waste them."*

How chilling, this is painful to read.

*Medina later admitted he had suppressed evidence and lied to superiors about the death toll. Fourteen Americal Division officers were accused of taking part in a cover-up, but none was convicted.*

I expect the same sort of cover-up during Haditha "investigations".

*Lt. Col. Frank Barker, for whom the operation was named, died a few weeks later in a helicopter crash.*

Poetic justice?

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  - Feedburner, LibraryThing, GoogleMaps, Flickr





### 3) Content Separate from Location

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- 4) Integration of content (*wiki's, feeds, API's*)
  - Bloglines, Flickr



## 4) Integration of content

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## Part II. How to Integrate:

My discussion is going to center on practical ways in which higher education can benefit from social applications. We will first look at several considerations to be made regarding social tools, followed by some social applications of peer schools and finished with some suggestions for further areas to be explored.



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### Issue #39: The Significance of the Testimony of Tariq Aziz

#### Not Just Another Witness: The Significance of the Testimony of Tariq Aziz By Michael Scharf

May 24, 2006, will likely be remembered as the high water mark for the defense in the Saddam Hussein Trial. On that day, Tariq Aziz, the Foreign Minister of Iraq during the Ba'ath Regime, took the stand to testify on behalf of the defense.

Even more than Saddam himself, Tariq Aziz is the Iraqi face most recognized by Westerners. Known for his white hair, glasses, expensive suits, and articulate statements in fluent English, Aziz has appeared frequently at the United Nations, foreign capitols, and on the international media during the past two decades. Many of us expected that the seventy-year-old former diplomat, who has been in custody since 2003, would end up testifying against Saddam in a plea deal, and that he would provide the crucial insider's view that would nail the lid on the case against Saddam. Instead Aziz testified passionately for his former boss. "I wanted to come and witness for President Saddam Hussein, because I know he has not committed any crime in relation to Dujail," Aziz confidently told the Iraqi High Tribunal judges.

Building on one of the main themes of the defense, Aziz asserted that the Iraqi government had reacted lawfully during what he described as a period of attacks by Iranian-allied terrorists and insurgents against Iraqi government officials, including an attempt on his own life at Mustansariye University a short time before the incident at Dujail in 1982. "No one is guilty of anything," Aziz opined. "The President of the State in any country, if faced with an assassination attempt during a time of war, is entitled to take procedures to capture and punish those who were involved." He added that there was nothing personal about the response to the Dujail assassination attempt.

Aziz compared the conflict in the 1980s to the instability in Iraq today, pointing out that the people in Dujail were treated no differently than the Americans have treated people in places like Falluja. In concluding, Aziz contended that Saddam was being prosecuted selectively as the fallen leader of a country

### of the Testimony of Tariq Aziz

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### A Writer Speaks Truth

by: University of Akron Law Professor Jay Dratler, Jr.

posted: April 9, 2006

*This post is in response to the iBlawg's recent [call for submissions](#) regarding Michael Crichton's New York Times Op/Ed.*

Surprised by how apt Michael Crichton's critique was, I looked up his [biography](#). Before becoming a writer, he picked up a *summa* at Harvard, got an M.D. from Harvard Medical School, and did research for two years at the Salk Institute. He therefore has had more scientific and technical training than two-thirds of the Federal Circuit's judges. (See below.)

Congress established the Federal Circuit in 1982, as a specialized court to handle appeals in patent cases. It did so primarily to curtail the "forum shopping" that had arisen due to different federal courts treating patent cases differently.

What happened next was a sobering lesson in unintended consequences: the Federal Circuit spawned much of the nonsense that Crichton satirized. [Read the rest of this entry »](#)

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### Call for Submissions: Crichton v. Federal Circuit

by: iBlawg

posted: March 30, 2006

With two key cases before the United States Supreme Court, the blogosphere [abuzz](#) with [discussion](#), and popular media eagerly [reporting](#), patent law is all the rage. One of the more recent signs that patent issues have struck a cord with mainstream America came in the form of a *New York Times* Op/Ed essay by author [Michael Crichton](#). Crichton's piece "[This Essay Breaks the Law](#)" (also available [here](#).) strongly criticized the direction in which our patent system is headed, echoing criticism of the Federal Circuit's patent law jurisprudence. [Read the rest of this entry »](#)

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*Where we stand:* We were founded by Charles Nesson in 1997 as the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School. We were the first academic center of our kind, premised on the observation that what we sought to learn was not already recorded. We pioneered architectures to integrate Harvard's work and teaching with the world at large, led sustained university-wide discussion of Harvard's role in the digital world, chartered the first clinical program in cyberlaw, and brought a landmark copyright case before the Supreme Court. Today we have a global reputation for cutting-edge work involving the relationships among the Internet, law, and society. Currently our



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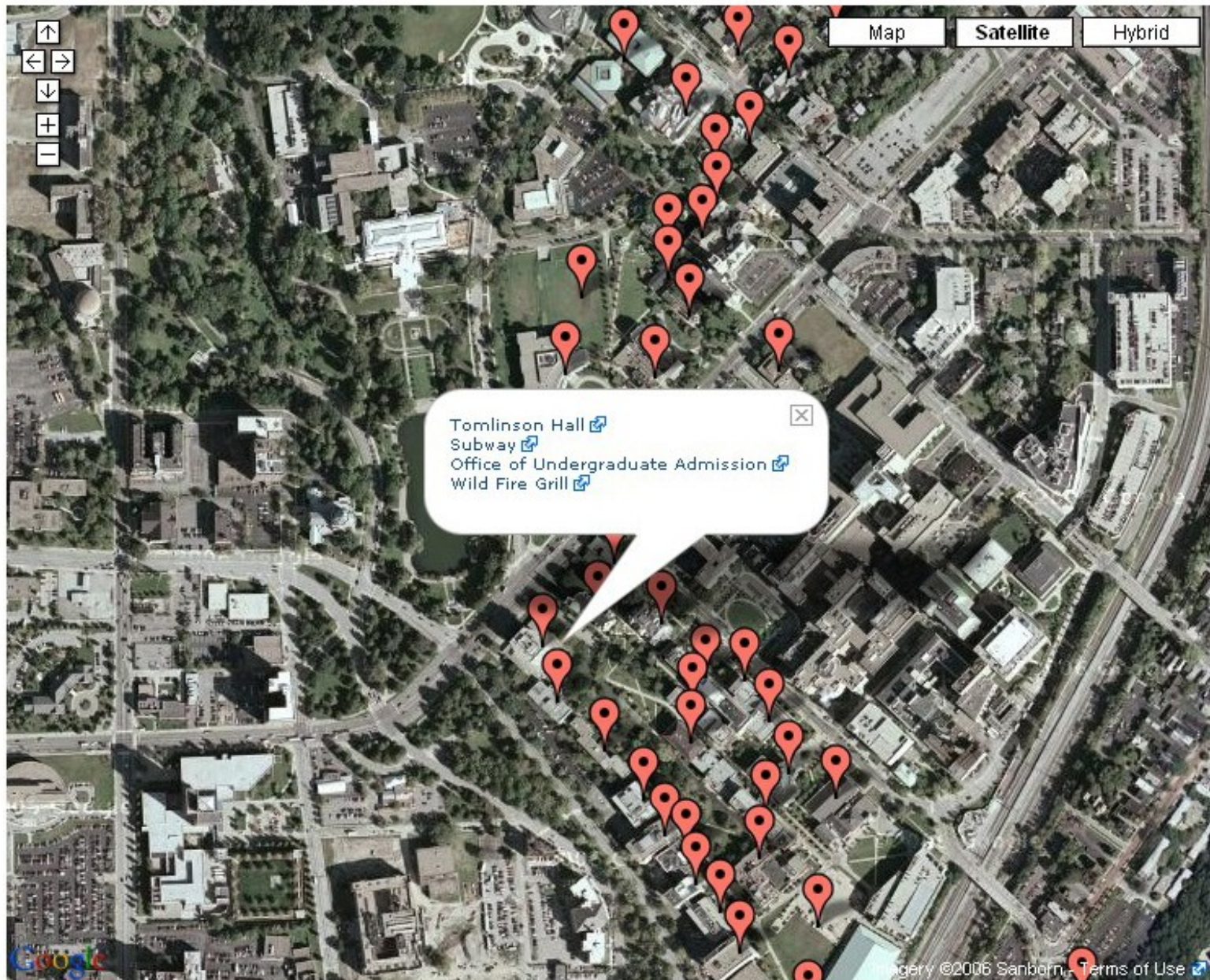
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- 5) Growth of API's (*and what to do if/when they start charging or requiring advertising*)



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## Resources:

- RSS  
([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS\\_\(protocol\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS_(protocol)))
- Wordpress opensource blogging platform  
(<http://wordpress.org/>)
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