How to Feed Your Curiosity

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a.k.a. “Powered by Coffee”
Hello!
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Behind P.O.W.'s Release: Urgency and Opportunity

An Obama administration divided over a prisoner swap that would free five Taliban commanders swept those issues aside in the rush to secure Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl.

The video released Wednesday that showed the transfer of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl to American troops provided the Taliban an opportunity to publicize their argument that they are a legitimate state in exile.

Senators Show Frustration After Briefing on Ex-P.O.W.

Growing calls for the White House to release more information that could shed light on its decision to exchange five Taliban prisoners for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl.

After Bribery Scandal, High-Level Departures at Walmart

At least eight senior executives have left the giant retailer since reports of bribery in its international division surfaced two years ago.

Boehner Calls for More Action on V.A. Scandal

Speaker John A. Boehner called on President Obama to support legislation offered by House Republicans for changes in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Donna Karan Exudes Calm in the Chaos

The designer’s company may not be the powerhouse it once was, and Inspired by (and Inspired by) Airbnb Biennale, Hosted Through Architecture Satellite Show at

Don't Show Me the Money

New Body Found After South

World Food Prices Drop in May for

Resolution for Syria

The Upshot: Growth Has Been

What Does That Even Mean?

Europe Likely to

‘Lost’

Damon Lindelof Promises You

Soccer Better (and

Strongman

Spoiling of Manhattan’s Skyline

Dispatch: View, Interrupted: The

Its Problems Make

Family Gets Away,

Nothing to Fear

These Chiles?

Dining & Wine

The Getaway: How

Opp-Ed Columnists

Elizabeth Lippman for The New York Times

throws its parades.”

And platforms, tools, engines & APIs that make it all possible...
Chicken Adobo

It is the national dish of the Philippines, and the subject of intense and delicious debate across its 7,100 islands whether made with chicken, pork or fish.

Sam Sifton
37 recipes for “coffee”

Irish Coffee

Vietnamese Coffee Sundaes
By Alice Hart

Coffee Sauce
By Amanda Hesser

Coffee-Roasted Fillet of Beef
By Julie Powell

Irish Coffee
By Robert Simonson

Coffee Walnut Layer Cake
By Nigella Lawson

Coffee Rum Whipped Cream
By Molly O’Neill

Bitter Coffee
By Robert Simonson

Brisket in Coffee-Barbecue Sauce
By Molly O’Neill

Coffee Butter Cream
By Marian Burros

Products & Apps
cooking.nytimes.com
Many different apps...
Part of the Technology group (seen here)

Photo: Tony Cenicola/The New York Times
The Article Search API

Search Times articles from 1851 to today, retrieving headlines, abstracts and links to associated multimedia.

Read Documentation

From the Open Blog

Unit Testing With Block Captures by Mohit Pandey
Mohit Pandey details the approach we took while writing tests for the comments feature.

Learn more about our work developers.nytimes.com github.com/nytimes
(Kaffe)pause
What brought you here today?
What got you interested in coding?
What do you hope to take with you?

I’d like to ask about you.
Feel free to ask me questions, too.
Let’s talk about code. The straight path is not the only path.
BASIC

As in: “Programming. It’s so...”
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J-School

Photo: Tom Fassbender/Flickr
flickr.com/photos/fordsbasement/9528102398
Library!

Photo: Jeff Miller/UW-Madison
flickr.com/photos/collegelibrary/14070186173
And then you think your career goes...
“The crazy straw of life.”
Altered Oceans

A five-part series on the crisis in the seas
by Kenneth R. Weiss and Vasha Lee McFarland; photography and video by Rick Loomis

PART ONE
A Primeval Tide of Toxins
Runoff from modern life is feeding an explosion of primitive organisms. This "rise of slime," as it is called by one scientist, is killing larger species.

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION
- VIDEOS: The Tipping Point | Perfect Slime | "Jellyball" Man
- PHOTOS: Oceans in Distress
- GRAPHICS: The birth of a "dead zone" | Ancient bacteria with a bite

90% of worldwide stocks of tuna, cod and other big fish have disappeared in the last 30 years.

Crucial habitats are falling victim to the changing chemistry of oceans.
Toxic algae and bacteria are poisoning marine mammals, other sea life.
Red tides multiply and women, and the winds carry their toxins ashore.
Seaborne plastic debris poses a lethal hazard to wildlife.
Seawater is turning acidic, threatening fish, coral and other marine life.

Published July 30 - Aug. 3, 2006

Pulitzer Prize! Los Angeles Times
But you said code and coffee...
Another look, shall we?...
Reward!
Processing

(Arduino is based on Processing.)
The shuffle, explained:
Reward!
Can you think of any reason why an api call to the city... would work in HTTP but wouldn't work in refine?
Here's the call
https://api.cityofnewyork.us/geoclient/v1/bin.json?
bin=1083706&app_id=7f9506b3&app_key=

I'm replacing the BIN with " + value + " and it's getting 'null'
https://api.cityofnewyork.us/geoclient/v1/bin.json?bin= value + " + value + "&app_id=7f9506b3&app_key="

/me clicks
May 14, 3:40 PM

It is pulling value from another column. Looks liek it should work, but 😞

Jeff • May 14, 3:41 PM

"Ask a Librarian"
"https://api.cityofnewyork.us/geoclient/v1/bin.json?bin=\" + value + "&app_id=7f9506b3&app_key=\"" + value + "\""

Because the first URL chunk and the last URL chunk are strings. But + is an operator and value is a variable. So you don't put quotes around + value +
Hello, Lady. Lady Ada Lovelace, the first computer programmer
Shall we play a game?
Turtle Academy

The easy way to learn programming

Turtle Academy makes it surprisingly easy to start creating amazing shapes using the LOGO language.

Here are some examples for easy and fun programming:

- **Create a Spiral**
  ```logo
  for [i 10 100 10] [fd :i rt 90] ht
  ```

- **Cool flower**
  ```logo
  repeat 8 [rt 45 repeat 6 [repeat 90 [fd 1 rt 2] rt 90]] ht
  ```

- **Crazy octagon**
  ```logo
  cs repeat 36 [rt 10 repeat 8 [fd 25 lt 45]] ht
  ```

Let's start having fun programming

- **Free Lessons**
- **Sign In for free**

Made for kids (including your inner child)
Hey, what’s over there?
The New York Public Library

Photo: Razimantv/ml.wikipedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_Public_Library#mediaviewer/
File:New_York_Public_Library_entrance.JPG
Maybe this is more familiar...

The New York Public Library

Photo: Vincent Desjardins/Flickr
flickr.com/photos/endymion120/5432356930/
NEW YORKERS DESERVE MORE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES

The New York Public Library

Look at what NYPL Labs has been up to!
The New York Public Library presents

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Kill Time. Make History.

Welcome citizen cartographers!
Help unlock New York City’s past by identifying buildings and other details on beautiful old maps.

GET STARTED

A closer look at a participatory project

Best tagline ever.
Code sleuthing  Read NYPL Labs code...
Questions?
Thank you. 
Keep coding. A little coffee helps.