



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 25, 2011

Do you have any idea how long I had to wait until someone let me borrow their child just so I could go downstairs safely?



**Noble Ackerson** - hah Jun 25, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 24, 2011

Let me know if you want to see Cars 2 with me. I'm planning on going sometime tonight/this weekend.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 16, 2011

Haha, it must be cool to be able to say "That's me" after someone announces the President: [West Wing Week: 06/17/11](#) or "[Where The Future Will Be Won](#)"



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 16, 2011

Nelson painting an elementary school. #nelson sightings



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 2, 2011

Want to see the new X-Men movie with me tomorrow? I'm buying tickets today. Let me know.

**Donzo Mortini** - How was it? Jun 4, 2011

**A K** - Man! They should release these movies online legally as well! Jun 4, 2011

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Donzo: I enjoyed it. I never read the comic books, so I can't make any judgement about how true it is to the original characters, but it was entertaining. The only thing that really bothered me was how quickly characters seemed to be able to change sides.

@A K: I agree. Fortunately pretty much every movie is released online legally eventually, but it can be months after the theatrical release. Jun 4, 2011

**A K** - If you haven't watched it yet. Don't waste the money. Earlier ones were better. This was meant to stay in the Comic books...

PS: I'm going to watch "The Rite" with Anthony Hopkins. It's worth the \$3.99 on Amazon.com Video. Jun 4, 2011

**Donzo Mortini** - I believe that plot holes will be far more irritating to viewers than staying true to franchise roots.

Anyway, you have failed to dissuade me from seeing this. I mean, it can't be worse than "Sucker Punch."

There's just no possible way. Jun 5, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 20, 2011

Who wants to see the new Pirates movie sometime this weekend? I'm planning on seeing it in digital in Campbell.

**Michael Wyszomierski** - 8:00 show tonight if you'd like to join. Camera 7 Pruneyard. May 21, 2011

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 16, 2011

I must have looked really tired when I checked in.



**Sandra E.** - The real question is, will you USE them all? May 16, 2011

**Riona MacNamara** - The one on the left is too hard, the one in the middle is too soft, but I bet the one at the end is **just right** May 16, 2011

**Mike Leotta** - Push all together to create Mega Bed. May 16, 2011

**A K** - Sublet on ebay and make some extra \$\$ LOL May 16, 2011

**Sophia Lin** - This is the most amazing thing I've ever seen. May 16, 2011

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 30, 2011

I'll soon be visiting London for the first time. Please comment with suggestions on things to do during my free weekend.

Also looking for tips on:

- Where to get a UK SIM with 3G data, and which carrier to use. Should I just pick one up at the airport? I have an unlocked Nexus S (US T-Mobile version).
- Best way to get from the Heathrow airport to the Millenium Gloucester Hotel (with a bag or two). I'm thinking Heathrow Express followed by a taxi.

**Riona MacNamara** - Columbia Road Flower Market, if you have a Sunday morning free. Natural History Museum, Tate Modern ... so much! May 2, 2011

**Sandra E.** - -1 Tate Modern unless you actually like modern art.

Heathrow express is pretty great.

Tower of London is kinda fun, but you need to get there when it opens or you will wait too long for things. Go when it opens, go directly to see crown jewels before anything else (because then you will WIN at lines), then join a beef-eater tour. May 2, 2011

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Apr 16, 2011

Tesla store now open.





**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Friday

Apr 15, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Nelson playing catch. #nelsonsightings

Apr 14, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 13, 2011

Tonight, I went to an event with a few alumni from my high school. One is an architect, another works at Tesla, another at Industrial Light and Magic, and another at a technology VC firm. Pretty cool.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
My first sighting of a Nissan Leaf in the wild.

Apr 7, 2011



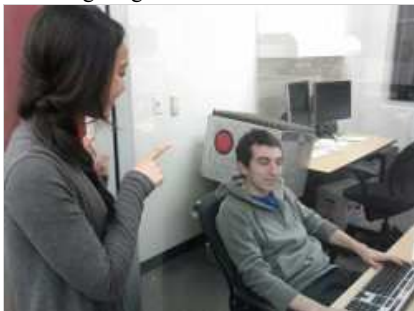
**Brandon Falls** - I was behind the same one this morning. ~10AM on 85/Shoreline exit? Apr 7, 2011

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Yep! Apr 7, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Nelson sighting.

Mar 30, 2011



**julian prentice** - here we are in what i call the nelson's natural habitat [in australian accent] Mar 30, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Mar 27, 2011

I'm sure everything is fine.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 19, 2011

I'm looking for a local bar/restaurant (preferably in or close to Mountain View) that can accommodate a private event. The space needs to be fully enclosed so we can watch a video projection. Any suggestions?

**Nelson Bradley** - They had a projector in the outdoor area that Sandy booked at the Tied House. Mar 20, 2011

**Sophia Lin** - Not a bar/restaurant, but amc lets you rent out theater space to watch video projections. Mar 20, 2011

**Nelson Bradley** - David P. from Aardvark said <http://www.yelp.com/biz/savvy-cellar-wine-bar-and-wine-shop-mountain-view> Mar 20, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 5, 2011

I'm watching Good Burger for the first time in over 10 years. Just as I started, I worried that it may not be as enjoyable now that I'm older. Then, just a few minutes in, I saw Abe Vigoda. All is well at the home of the Good Burger.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 5, 2011

Every time I come close to starting a Netflix trial, I see a Netflix pop-up ad. I then become less interested in becoming a customer.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 1, 2011

New gadget!

My Garmin GTU 10 just arrived. It's a small GPS device with a data plan. From any device with an Internet connection, I can find out where my GTU 10 is. Please post use cases below. I'll start:

- 1) Low-cost LoJack in case my car is ever stolen.
- 2) Parking locator without me having to remember to tag my car's location. (Plus my car doesn't have Bluetooth)
- 3) Something I can attach to prized possessions such as my camera while traveling.

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Speaking of GPS fun, this app takes advantage of the fact that you can install an app on your Android phone remotely: [http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080\\_3-20038043-245.html](http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080_3-20038043-245.html)

Pretty cool idea. Mar 1, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Feb 18, 2011

Earlier this week a couple of visitors to the US asked me what happens on President's Day. I didn't have a good answer at the time, but today I saw a sign from Virgin America instructing me to "hug a president this weekend," so I suppose that's the proper custom.

**Sadhana Nathan** - you're too funny! Feb 18, 2011

**julian prentice** - <http://www.hulu.com/watch/215178/saturday-night-live-george-washington>

Just don't do that this weekend. Feb 18, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Ski conditions: not great.

Feb 17, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Feb 14, 2011

I don't like to brag... but I can't resist pointing out that I'm going out to dinner with [Mike Leotta](#) tonight, February 14th. Nice of him to fly out for the occasion.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Feb 14, 2011

I thought this was funny: <http://www.hulu.com/watch/215177/saturday-night-live-british-movie>  
I know Hulu is geo-restricted, but is NBC.com? <http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/british-movie/1291796/>  
[Saturday Night Live - British Movie - Video - NBC.com](#) [Hulu - Saturday Night Live: British Movie](#)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Feb 13, 2011

Spotted a Chevy Volt in the wild. I'd say there's a 90% chance it's owned by a Googler.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Feb 10, 2011

I can get turn-by-turn navigation and take credit card payments with no setup fee using my phone. So why, when I take a cab in the US, do I often have to give directions and pay with cash?

**Nathan Johns** - OMG- seriously. Why do I need to tell the cab driver how to get to where I need to go? Feb 10, 2011

**julian prentice** - what city are you taking cabs in? took a prius cab in sf that took cc and had navi Feb 10, 2011

**Reid Yokoyama** - I think cabs, like some other small businesses, prefer cash since credit cards may charge a commission. Feb 10, 2011

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [julian prentice](#) Whoever picks me up at SFO. I know that some cabs accept credit cards or know where they're going, but the problem is that it's such a crapshoot, which makes me avoid cabs in general, even if it means paying more for alternative transportation.

**Reid Yokoyama** Yeah, I understand that, but it's 2011. I never use cash. And I'd be happy to pay more with a credit card (some lower end gas stations do this). Looking at Square's rates, a \$10 cab fare would only have a 43¢ processing fee (2.75% + 15¢). It's better for the driver if either party pays the 43¢, rather than me just deciding not to take the ride. Feb 11, 2011

**julian prentice** - just ride prius cabs. problem solved. and i love ca\$h. Feb 11, 2011

**Mike Leotta** - I had a fun cab experience leaving JFK this morning. Cab driver requested that I give him turn by turn directions from my phone, and then he disagreed with them and tried to drive way out of the way. At least I got to pay with a credit card. Feb 16, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Feb 6, 2011

Nice to see .com startups back in the Super Bowl commercial game.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
February 6th and it's 75°.

Feb 6, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - I'd share more pictures, but once you get near Lockheed Martin there are signs that even explicitly prohibit sketching. I'm serious. Feb 6, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jan 31, 2011

Being told that I have a common misconception rarely comforts me. It's similar to and about as satisfying as reporting a known issue.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jan 31, 2011

Walking where I normally bike. Found myself stepping into the bike lane out of habit.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jan 29, 2011

I recently received my Disney Parks 2011 Vacation Planning DVD. I'm starting to get the feeling that "families with children" is Disney's target demographic.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jan 16, 2011

Some of the earliest slide rules filled entire rooms.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jan 14, 2011

I want to watch Conan. So, I go to <http://www.tbs.com/video/conan/> (linked to from [teamcoco.com](http://teamcoco.com)) on my Google TV, and watch the show on-demand in HD. This makes sense to me as a user.

I would prefer that the video player wouldn't drop out of full-screen in between scenes (I've noticed multiple networks make this mistake), but other than that the experience is pretty good.

[Watch Conan O'Brien Full Episodes](#), [Conan Videos](#), [Conan Comedy Clips @ TeamCoco.com](#)

**Noble Ackerson** - Sad to admit this, but I would prefer networks use this gimmick to cover they thirst for content monetization, than block the content all together.

I have a suspicion this isn't a mistake sadly, what better way to keep eyeballs on display ads? TBS.com doesn't even allow full-screen view with the bundled web viewer last I checked. Jan 14, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jan 10, 2011

Who wants to go this weekend? <http://www.computerhistory.org/exhibits/revolution/>

[Computer History Museum | Revolution is Coming](#)

**Aqeel Khan** - Why is all the cool geeky stuff in CA? lol Jan 10, 2011

**Sadhana Nathan** - I'd be interested! Jan 10, 2011

**Chris Nelson** - Interested as well! Jan 10, 2011



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jan 9, 2011

Looking at hotels... just misread "luxurious marble bathroom" as "luxurious mobile bathroom" and was momentarily intrigued.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jan 8, 2011

Things got a little steamy in here tonight. ;-)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Hmmm, it's hard to tell in the somewhat blurry picture, so I'll point out that there is condensation on the windows. Never mind. Jan 9, 2011

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jan 2, 2011

I was just warned that it's only 50 degrees outside. That's nearly 60 degrees warmer than what I experienced last night.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jan 2, 2011

We're finally at the point where nobody comments if you travel with a laptop, but people still notice if you carry three.

**Aqeel Khan** - Interesting. Which OS? Jan 2, 2011

**Michael Wyszomierski** - 2 Mac OS (1 work, 1 personal) plus 1 Chrome OS. Jan 2, 2011

**Aqeel Khan** - The reason I asked was because I used to carry Windows laptops (1 for work and 1 personal) until I got MBP. Now only use that. Never got the Chrome OS beta so will have to wait until the real thing comes out. How was your experience with Chrome OS on the road? Jan 2, 2011

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Sounds like a smart plan! Are you all Mac OS now or are you using Boot Camp?

Chrome OS worked out very well on the road, in fact, I'm using it right now as my plane is boarding. The battery life on the Cr-48 is very good, so I can easily get through the day without searching for a power outlet. The other killer feature for traveling is the built-in 3G modem, because as I discovered today, even if an airport offers free WiFi, that doesn't mean that it will actually work. ;-) In short, it accomplishes what a netbook is supposed to do. I still turn to my Macs for certain uses, but for email/browsing/etc., Chrome OS works for me. Jan 2, 2011

**Aqeel Khan** - Well primary OS is still OSX but I use Parallels Desktop to host Windows XP/Vista/7 and couple of flavors of Linux. Cisco's AnyConnect VPN and Remote Desktop make it easy to log into remote machines. Never went in dual boot thing because I like to keep OSX clean. :) At work I use Linux/Solaris/Mac/Windows.

Sounds like I'm missing out on some fun with Chrome OS. I'll wait till they come out. I hope soon. Though VPN and remote desktop will be the limit factor. But we'll see. Jan 2, 2011

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Dec 28, 2010

I've been completely neglecting my work email during this vacation and it feels pretty awesome.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Dec 28, 2010

I have heard of 2/5 of this year's Kennedy Center honorees.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Dec 25, 2010

Things I've noticed while at home:

- Normal people don't obsessively install software updates. In fact, they seem to actively avoid them.
- Installing software updates takes a long time and makes even me wonder if it's worth it.
- Installing printer drivers can still take 100s of megabytes and a multi-step installation wizard.
- Launching a word processing application takes a lot longer than I remembered.
- Normal people don't connect their phones to WiFi when it's available, even if it's their home network and they keep getting a notification asking them to join. They use the cellular connection exclusively.
- Installing a free app on an iPhone requires a valid credit card and a 54-page terms of service agreement.
- Normal people can use a Cr-48, and they really appreciate 3G + full browser in the back of a car, but they won't like the trackpad.
- Normal people can make really awesome stuff (calendars, canvas prints) with photos on their Macs.
- A cable modem can work for at least 8.5 years and so can a TiVo.

**Mark Essel** - error liking on my iphone this morning, hmm.

appreciate the perspective. #agreed

based on my wife's net usage, the web is Facebook, weather and shopping.

she fits the mold by never connecting to wifi, while I only use wifi (gvoice+ gizmo5 - hope voice quality bumps up soon).

Dec 28, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Dec 24, 2010

I just took the price tags off of presents for a cat.



**Noble Ackerson** - LOL. That actually reminds me of something my wife would do, only she gift-wrapped it too. Dec 26, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Dec 22, 2010

All About Vacuums

(and fans.)



**Nelson Bradley** - Do one thing, and do it well. Dec 22, 2010

**julian prentice** - please please please watch these videos about that are all about vacuums...[West Virginia's Amazing Vacuum Cleaner Boy](#)

AND

[Kyle Krichbaum, vacuum savant](#) Dec 28, 2010





**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Dec 20, 2010

This actually exists. It's \$30.



**Nathan Johns** - \$10 less and it makes a great white elephant gift. Dec 20, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Dec 18, 2010

US Airways didn't make it into the free WiFi Chrome promotion, but fortunately HP is sponsoring the WiFi for my flight. I really hope that this trend continues throughout the year. I'm totally willing to watch a 30 second ad in exchange for 4.5 hours of Internet access.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Dec 8, 2010

Reshared [post](#) from [Matt Cutts](#)

I'm taping new webmaster video questions early next week. Submit your questions here: <https://www.google.com/moderator/#16/e=3f6fe>

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Nov 30, 2010

Ajax is cool, but I kind of miss the days when my browser's back button was useful.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Nov 28, 2010

The passenger sitting next to me on the plane is whistling. This is surprisingly not illegal.

**Mike Leotta** - And he/she is probably thinking "the passenger next to me on the plane is buzzing..." Nov 29, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Nov 27, 2010

Guy at the Christmas tree farm to my dad: "Don't you usually have a Google jacket on?"

**Sadhana Nathan** - AMAZING! Nov 27, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Nov 21, 2010

In a world of email, voicemails are strange in that the creator doesn't generally get a copy of the message.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Nov 13, 2010

Anyone want to go to a Trans-Siberian Orchestra Christmas concert?

**Sadhana Nathan** - Pick me, pick me!!! Nov 13, 2010

**Chris Nelson** - Only if this doesn't count against the Vegas trip. Nov 13, 2010

**Sophia Lin** - Ooh really?? When?? Nov 14, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Nov 21 @ 7:30 at HP Pavilion. Last call if you want to join. Nov 14, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - I'm in! Wait, no, that won't work. Nov 15, 2010

**Maria Arellano** - Brandon and I are in. Nov 15, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Ok I already ordered 4 tickets (covering Me, Sandy, Sophia, and Drew)... Section 101 Row 16 Seats 16-19. See if you can get something close to us! Nov 15, 2010

**Maria Arellano** - Will do! Thanks Michael! Nov 15, 2010

**Maria Arellano** - What time: 3pm or 7:30pm? Nov 15, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - 7:30pm Nov 15, 2010

**Maria Arellano** - Boo. The only tickets left were \$70 each. :( I need to check my Buzz more often. Nov 15, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Oct 21, 2010

Me, in an IM to a friend: "i am going to a hardware store"  
Pandora, about 30 seconds later: Home Depot ad.

Wow.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Oct 17, 2010

How quickly we become spoiled... I'm having trouble scheduling a flight because I have to choose between a convenient schedule and a WiFi-enabled plane. Last year, I did not have this problem.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Oct 2, 2010

I'm seeing The Social Network and noticed that my seat is equipped with a D-Box motion system. I hope that the film takes advantage of this technology... it could be a social networking thrill ride!

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Oct 1, 2010

Oh, California...



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Oct 1, 2010

I just got a Wawa ad in Pandora while in California. I am trying to figure out if this is an example of really bad or really good ad targeting.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Oct 1, 2010

This made me laugh last night: <http://www.hulu.com/watch/179299/the-office-counseling?c=785:805>

(With apologies to everyone outside of the US.)

[Hulu - The Office: Counseling - Watch the full episode now.](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Sep 25, 2010

Looks like a tour bus. Anyone know who is here?



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Turns out it was 311. Haven't heard about them in a while. Sep 25, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 20, 2010

I love eating shabu-shabu, but I don't like the day or so following the meal where I nervously wonder if I have some horrible mouth disease or just minor burns.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 19, 2010

The my ISP's tech just asked me if my apartment has another cable "spigot," as if I had called because there was Internet all over the floor. I'm sure he knows what he's doing.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 13, 2010

Finally.

[Jason Morrison](#), [Brandon Falls](#), [John Mueller](#)... I can follow you again!

Reshared [post](#) from [Google Buzz Team](#)

### Mute posts by source

Some of us would rather keep up with our friend's Google Reader shared items in Google Reader or our co-worker's Twitter posts in Twitter. So, by popular request, you can now mute Google Buzz posts by source for each person you follow.

You can do this from two places:

- 1) Click the arrow in the corner of any post
- 2) Click a person's name from the Buzz tab

If you ever want to unmute a source, just click the person's name from the Buzz tab again and "unmute."



**Nelson Bradley** - Hooray! Sep 13, 2010

**John Mueller** - Who are you and what are you doing in my Gmail? :-)

I thought I disconnected Reader from Buzz? I guess I can connect it again in that case :-). Hurray for "mute by source"!  
Sep 13, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [John Mueller](#) I think I either unfollowed you on Twitter or Buzz due to your Buzz -> Twitter connection. I'm one of those people who for the most part reads everything in his Twitter stream, everything in Buzz, and all shared Reader items, so I am pretty ruthless when it comes to pruning duplicate content. :-)  
Sep 13, 2010

**John Mueller** - Ahh, ok. I have Twitter -> Buzz set up at the moment. I'm contemplating reversing that, but since Twitter doesn't "mute by source" I suppose that might be worse for those following me in both locations. Hmm... :-/  
Sep 13, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I'm now considering adding connected sites to my Buzz feed in case some people prefer to see everything in Buzz.

If you're following me, let me know if you'd like me to connect any of the following, or let me know if you'd prefer that I don't connect anything:

- My blog
  - Shared Reader items
  - Twitter
  - Picasa
  - YouTube
- Sep 14, 2010

**Joshua Singh** - Twitter and YouTube buzz feeds are annoying IMHO. Sep 14, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - I'd like it if you connected your blog => Sep 14, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 12, 2010

We're now at stage three:

I wish this plane had WiFi -> Wow! This plane has WiFi -> I wish this plane had faster WiFi...

**John Mueller** - No YouTube, huh? Sep 12, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [John Mueller](#) YouTube is doable, but with some occasional buffering. Right now I'm trying to watch some full-length TV shows on Hulu and I have to pause it every few minutes while the connection catches up.

I'm still pretty happy about it, but it's amazing how I'm already wishing that something that I didn't even have access to a few years ago was better. Reminds me of this bit from Louis C.K.: [Louis CK - People in Today's Society Take Things For Granted](#) Sep 12, 2010

**John Mueller** - Wow, I didn't think it would be that good. I can't get close to a usable YouTube while on the train here. Have a good flight! Sep 12, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Sep 11, 2010

Cocktail hour on a carousel. I **think** we're spinning...



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Sep 10, 2010

Some sort of Eagles thing going on here.

**Nelson Bradley** - Hi to DeSean! Sep 10, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 8, 2010

I recommend going here right now: <http://www.youtube.com/google>  
[YouTube - Google's Channel](#)

**Nelson Bradley** - The "I'm Feeling Lucky" button is now just a link to the logo page. :) Sep 8, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - You can still invoke "I'm Feeling Lucky" from the autocomplete list, though. Use the arrow keys to select a query, then press the right arrow to go to the first result for it. Sep 8, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Sep 7, 2010

Someone I only talk to about once a year just IMed me to say "Google was really cool today" (referring to the doodle). That made my day.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Sep 6, 2010

Someone had to get wet to cover up the VeriSign sign.





**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Really digging my new Google background.

Sep 1, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - In case you want it as well: <http://wysz.com/p/white-flower-background.JPG> Sep 2, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Aug 28, 2010

A business has an incorrect email address registered for my account. Rather than trying to figure out how to get this changed, I obtain the incorrect email address and forward to my real account. The Internet is win.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Aug 27, 2010

Over a million calls were made from Gmail in 24 hours. As you can imagine, the Google Voice datacenter is pretty busy. No, no, not with human operators. Even long distance calls are fully automated. Check out this video taken shortly after the launch of the ability to call phones from Gmail: [Step-by-Step Telephone Switch Line Finder HD](#)  
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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Reid really likes bikes.

Aug 27, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Aug 25, 2010

OH: "I've heard you say that to me a bunch of times but just ignored it because I thought you were making crazy Irish sounds." - Someone realizing that a coworker was trying to speak a phrase to her in Vietnamese for the past few years.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Hello, Moon.

Aug 23, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - go home. Aug 23, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
I cannot comment on unreleased products, but this photo was taken at Google today.

Aug 19, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Watching videos on demand from Channel 4. The video keeps pausing to buffer, and during these times shows an ad suggesting I sign up for BT broadband for better streaming. Not the best ad placement considering that my flaky connection is a BT hotspot. ;-)

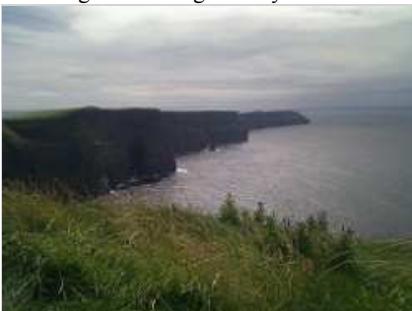
Aug 8, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
This is a good-looking country.

Aug 8, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
On the "Paddy Wagon" tour. The driver tried using a plastic bag to tie the door shut. It didn't work.

Aug 8, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - The door is now secured with string+bag. It is held open at stops with a broom. The Irish are a friendly and innovative people. Aug 8, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
€30 for a 2GB memory card. Dublin is expensive.

Jul 31, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
That's a well-manicured lawn.

Jul 28, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - Go Phillies! Jul 28, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Fire at a condo in Lansdowne.

Jul 25, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
... and now I have a picture of Ben Franklin getting out of his station wagon.

Jul 24, 2010





**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
I am going to learn so much stuff.

Jul 20, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - Dublin material? Jul 20, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
If I sold socks, I'd market every pair as a "buy one, get one free" deal.

Jul 16, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
This magazine is totally out of touch with its readers. Flying commercial? Sheesh.

Jul 15, 2010

(Tip: When you're bored at an airport, pick up the craziest magazine you can find. Then casually leave it sitting on your coffee table the next time you're having visitors. If you're cheap, it's also easy to get catalogs sent to you for free. Industrial safety and law enforcement suppliers both have cool stuff.)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
WordPress plugin idea: Detect duplicate comments. I've noticed a trend where a spammer will come along, scrape an already published comment, and then submit the same comment again, replacing the name with a non-spammy real-sounding name and a spam URL. This is hard to spot, especially on old posts where you may not remember the original comment.

Jul 14, 2010

@Jason Morrison's O RLY plugin and others will check for duplicate content across the web, but I don't think any of them would auto-trigger and work on all comments, and these comments generally don't look suspicious as they've already been approved.

<http://www.jasonmorrison.net/content/o-ry-comment-spam-search-wordpress-plugin/>  
[O RLY Comment Spam Search WordPress Plugin | JasonMorrison.net](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jul 12, 2010

If software engineers are supposed to be smart, why do they consistently fail tests that they've written themselves? ;-)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jul 9, 2010

I heard someone again today use the phrase "on accident" (meaning "by accident"). I never heard this until I moved to California, and I cannot recall hearing it from anyone who grew up outside of this state. Is this a new thing or a West Coast thing?

Liked by: [Viktor Nebehaj](#)

**Mike Leotta** - I've heard it before on this side as well. Jul 10, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Since it's neither new nor West Coast, my new theory is that I used to be around people who made fewer mistakes. Jul 10, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - Germantown Academy must have an excellent grammar program. Jul 10, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jul 9, 2010

I just installed, opened, and uninstalled Adobe Reader for the first time in a few years. It's just as bad as I remembered.

The funny thing is, I'm still a fan of PDFs for anything that I need to print. :)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jul 6, 2010

I'm going out on my own to purchase a suit. Hilarity is likely to ensue.

**Kim Le** - Might I recommend J.Crew? Their suits look great on everyone! Just ask Nelson or Adi. <http://bit.ly/9gL5by>  
Good luck! Jul 6, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Please come to work tomorrow prepared to tell the tale of this excursion. Jul 6, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Kim Le](#) Thanks, those look good. I already went to the store though so my dream of looking just like Nelson will have to remain a dream for now.

The process actually wasn't bad at all; I was in and out of the store within about 30 minutes. And I was assisted by someone named – no joke – Jelly Love. Jul 6, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - mmkay, please report to my desk first thing tomorrow morning...I don't know if I'll be able to wait to hear this story =P Jul 6, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Sadhana Nathan](#) Sure thing, but don't get your hopes up too high; as far as I can tell nothing really hilarious happened. I basically just said "Yes" to any question and that seemed to work out well. Jul 6, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Well, I always enjoy your stories, and your commentary => Jul 6, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - If you'd like, maybe I can wear a silly hat while I tell it to make things more interesting. Jul 6, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - bhahaha! Hey, [@merry choi](#) wears the silly hats for the team ;) I'm tempted to say yes, but Merry might get jealous and think you're taking her place. Jul 6, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - I expect a blog post Jul 7, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - Did you get this suit? I hear it's the hot style this season.  
[http://divisionstreet.files.wordpress.com/2008/09/matthew\\_lesko\\_list\\_view.jpg](http://divisionstreet.files.wordpress.com/2008/09/matthew_lesko_list_view.jpg) Jul 7, 2010

**Matt Cutts** - Mmm. Jelly Love. Jul 7, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jul 4, 2010

One thing that I may never understand is why, even if there are 100 empty seats available, people feel the need to sit unnecessarily close to me in an airport.

**Mariya Moeva** - srsly.  
there's a lot of people on the planet. they're around. get used to them (: Jul 5, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 30, 2010

This will be my first 4th of July in the Bay Area. I'm looking for suggestions on good places to view fireworks, preferably in a non-urban grassy bring-your-own-blanket area.

**Tiffany Lane** - They have fireworks that you can see from Charleston Park, but they are pretty lame IMO. On the plus side you can park in the parking garage at work, but on the down side traffic is still terrible getting out at the end. Jun 30, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - I once watched 4th of July fireworks from on top the mountainous area overlooking Palo Alto (or somewhere around there). You can see several different fireworks shows going on simultaneously across the Bay Area. Not really a bring-your-own-blanket-and-chill-in-the-grass kind of thing, but very very cool. Jul 1, 2010

**Chris Nelson** - How far are you willing to go and how close do you want to be to the fireworks? I'd recommend either the Berkeley Marina (Cesar Chavez Park) or the Berkeley hills. The Marina will be a bit crowded, but it's a gigantic grassy field with views across the bay of the SF fireworks. Jul 2, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Tiffany Lane I'm hoping not to settle for lame! But yay for free parking. :)

@Mike Leotta That sounds cool; maybe I'll just head for the hills and see what happens.

@Chris Nelson I'm willing to travel, but I want to be close enough to feel the explosions. Jul 2, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - this question is relevant to my interests as well.... and I am hoping to find somewhere in the south bay Jul 2, 2010

**Brandon Falls** - Napa puts on a good show if you don't mind the drive. It's a longer show than others I've seen and the river/downtown area creates a nice setting. We've been going the past three years. On the drive back you can see some late fireworks going off across the bay. Jul 2, 2010

**Mariya Moeva** - twin peaks hills in SF. best view of the fireworks ever. Jul 3, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - I think we are going to try out Santa Clara's show - <http://santaclaraca.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=3305> Jul 4, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Tiffany Lane LGTM. Jul 4, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - Just staked our spot, call if you want to join in Santa clara Jul 4, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - post fireworks report: Santa Clara was good! I would give it a solid B+ (on my scale DC gets an A and New York is A+, Mountain View is a C). I would definitely go again. Pros- not hard to find a place to sit (we got there ~7:15), they had bands playing while we were waiting, show was decently long, finale was great, we could hear the music, driving out wasn't absolutely terrible. Cons- music selection was odd (alternated randomly between country, patriotic, and classic rock), setting was nothing special. Jul 5, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Good report. I went too and I'd agree with a B/B+. Even though there wasn't a designated parking area (which I suppose would be hard to do in a place like Santa Clara), it didn't take me that long to find a spot ~15 minutes walking distance away, even at 8:30. I didn't bother going into the park itself since I arrived so late, but still had a nice view from just outside the fence. Another plus is that everything was free.

When I arrived they had a live band playing which was pretty good (I think they said a middle/high school band?), which gave me high hopes for the fireworks soundtrack. But as you said, the soundtrack for the actual show was just weird... (random music out of sync with the display and introductions of random Santa Clara political figures), but honestly kind of entertaining. It felt like an episode of Parks & Recreation. They really made up for it at the end though— solid fireworks finale.

It was also cool that with Santa Clara's demographics, I got to see many people who didn't grow up in the US come out and enjoy the show. Jul 5, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 27, 2010

Watching Paul McCartney live YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/bornhivfree>  
[YouTube - BornHIVFree&#39;s Channel](#)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 26, 2010

Joined a Stanford tour for fun. The guide is walking backwards in flip flops. It's not going well.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 24, 2010

Random 3 AM task:  
Look up invitation to Gmail from 2004 and reply with a thank-you.

I wonder if he'll write back.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 24, 2010

Steps to success on the Internet during the World Cup:

1. Go to YouTube.com and pick a video to watch.
2. Whatever you do, do not click on the soccer ball in the bottom right corner of the player.

**John Mueller** - This is now my favorite part of YouTube :-).

Bzzzzzzzzzz!! Jun 24, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 22, 2010

When I miss home, I search for small businesses in my hometown on Google Maps and correct/report any errors. I just sent in a request for the team to properly map a parking lot... I think that's enough for tonight. :)

**Mike Leotta** - You should just move back to the east coast. Jun 23, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 21, 2010

I just learned that the World Cup is still going on and that unbearable noise will continue playing in our cafes this week. I've gone from being indifferent to actively despising this event.

**Mike Leotta** - I bet I can make you despise your own website: <http://www.vuvuzela-time.co.uk/www.wysz.com> Jun 21, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 17, 2010

Quote from the instruction manual for a flashlight, which seems to make the assumption that while I may have never operated a flashlight before, I'll understand it if presented in the terms of something a little less complicated, such as a computer:

"[The] flashlight is operated with an on/off button pushed similarly to a 'computer mouse click'."

**Sadhana Nathan** - I'm laughing so hard right now that I have tears in my eyes Jun 18, 2010

**Azra Panjwani** - This is ridiculously hilarious! Jun 18, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 16, 2010

Have you seen the Interactive Transcripts feature in YouTube? It's pretty cool. Go to a video with captions, like this one: [Google's YouTube Channels](#) and then find and click on the button shown below.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 15, 2010

Is this sign representing one or two businesses?



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 13, 2010

I'm seeing Toy Story 3 on Friday at a theater with digital projection. If you'd like to join me (and you're local and I know you), please get in touch. I'm ordering tickets sometime tomorrow.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Caption contest.

Jun 13, 2010



**Noble Ackerson** - uh...

"A dump in a can worth a couple cans in a dump"  
or  
2 hours after bad taco's

**cringe** Jun 13, 2010

**Brandon Falls** - Craigslist opportunity Jun 13, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Feature request for e-commerce sites:

Jun 11, 2010

If you offer registry services, add an option to deliver the gift on a specified date. That way I can "claim" my item at my convenience, rather than waiting until a few days before the event and grabbing whatever is left.

**Tiffany Lane** - There is nothing wrong with sending gifts early... it is nice to have presents rolling in leading up to the event. :) Jun 11, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Tiffany Lane Thanks for the advice... I might just do that!

BTW, should I file a bug with Buzz? Your name isn't displaying correctly... Jun 11, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - not a bug, it isn't updated in my personal google profile yet. i should do that. i should get a new passport too. Jun 11, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 11, 2010

The World Cup... a time when Americans pretend to be interested in soccer. Now they know how I feel all the time.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 7, 2010

In The Air Tonight starts as I enter the parking lot and now I have to sit in my car for a few minutes while I wait for the part with the drums. Thanks, Phil.

**Chris Robinson** - Hahaha Jun 7, 2010

**Nelson Bradley** - Just load up the Dairy Milk commercial on your phone. Jun 7, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 4, 2010

I think I just accidentally wiped out most of my Facebook profile.

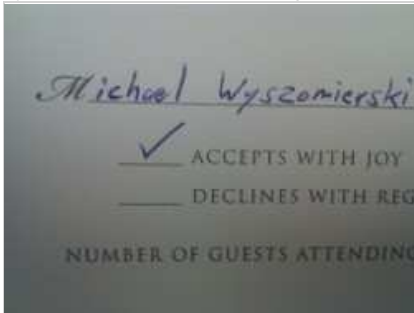
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Michael Wyszomierski - Mobile - Public

Jun 2, 2010

My name is inconvenient in length, but it does begin efficiently.



Mike Leotta - No options for "Accepts with regret" or "Declines with joy"? Jun 2, 2010



Michael Wyszomierski - Buzz - Public

Jun 2, 2010

The secret to scheduling Grab Bag videos is making sure that [@Matt Cutts](#) doesn't wear the same shirt for too many videos in a row.

Shirt
brown
Blue T
green
Yellow polo
Dark Blue Polo
green polo
Orange T
dark green
Blue T
Grey T
light green polo
brown
Blue Polo
green
blue button
Yellow polo
dark green
Dark Blue Polo
green polo
Orange T
blue button

[YouTube - GoogleWebmasterHelp&#39;s Channel](#)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Jun 2, 2010

A few days ago, I was thinking about purchasing an AT&T-compatible Nexus One and switching back to that service because of T-Mobile's limited coverage. I'm no longer considering the switch. If I can't (quickly) figure out which data plan I should get, how should a regular consumer be able to? Yeah, they could try one plan and switch later, but man, that sounds like a pain.

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Wei Tu I'm a power user, remember! Jun 2, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Jun 1, 2010

Saw this at Nelson's desk and it made me feel important.



Liked by **Reid Yokoyama**

**Nelson Bradley** - my only item for today! Jun 2, 2010

**Patrick Chapman** - I wouldn't feel too important. Looks like you're at the bottom of the list. :P Jun 2, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 28, 2010

Experience nature without having to leave the car or get too close to anything!





**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Today is getting better.

May 27, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - wow, the nexus one can take some great photos! May 27, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Abbreviations that annoy me:

May 25, 2010

1. ppl (people)
2. pls (please)

**Reid Yokoyama** - 3. imho (in my humble opinion) May 25, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - IAWTC May 25, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - FWIW - for what it's worth May 25, 2010

**Brandon Falls** - AI - action item  
ETA - estimated time of arrival  
EOD - end of day

Add more rage when all three are used in the same email. May 25, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - EOW - end of week May 25, 2010

**Patrick Chapman** - ROFLMAO - Rolling on the floor laughing my ass off May 26, 2010

**John Mueller** - omgwtfbbq May 26, 2010

**Kim Le** - LGTM! May 26, 2010

**Kim Le** - Just kidding, Michael. (I've seen you use it a lot) May 26, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Looks like it will be a brief ceremony.

May 22, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - yikes... enjoy! haha at least the weather seems nice. May 22, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Gala time.

May 21, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
I'm hanging out at the Supreme Court but all I can think about is how cool it is that I just got Froyo. It is **fast**.

May 21, 2010

Liked by [Nithin Jawali](#)

**Nithin Jawali** - Likewise, jealous as hell. May 21, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public  
Cocktail hour at the Supreme Court. My sister knows people in high places.

May 21, 2010



Liked by [Reid Yokoyama](#)

**Nelson Bradley** - Laura Alito! May 21, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 20, 2010

Time for today's Google I/O keynote! <http://www.youtube.com/googledevelopers>  
[YouTube - GoogleDevelopers&#39;s Channel](#)

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Live buzz: <http://www.google.com/buzz/109412257237874861202/RXsQ4oG885h/The-keynote-for-day-2-of-Google-I-O-is-beginning-I>

Live wave: <https://wave.google.com/wave/#restored:wave:googlewave.com!w%252BjjdyOTIpC> May 20, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 19, 2010

Today's Google I/O keynote is starting in 15 minutes. Tune in here: <http://www.youtube.com/googledevelopers>  
[YouTube - GoogleDevelopers&#39;s Channel](#)

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I'm also following two waves. Matt Cutts has his embedded here:  
<http://www.mattcutts.com/blog/live-blog-google-io-keynote/>

Gina Trapani & friends have one here:

[https://wave.google.com/wave/#restored:wave:googlewave.com!w+P\\_reyImYE](https://wave.google.com/wave/#restored:wave:googlewave.com!w+P_reyImYE) May 19, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 18, 2010

Latency is kind of high but this data transfer method has great bandwidth. Last attempt averaged 24 gigabits/sec.



**Reid Yokoyama** - did you attempt that transfer while driving? May 18, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Reid Yokoyama Of course. Some of the transfer was done by walking, so the peak speed was actually much higher, but that's still a pretty good average. I would have tried one of the new Chrome bikes as a low-power solution but I was afraid the vibration could lead to packet loss. May 18, 2010

**Pedro Dias** - I have one of those and I'm pretty happy with it. It works with any computer/OS at home and I finally managed to have a unified music library :) May 19, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 17, 2010

A new Twitter user's third post: <http://twitter.com/woooarh/status/14177025828>

The Internet is weird.

[Twitter / Sabine: Tweet all the time..mm..ma...](#)

Liked by Reid Yokoyama

**Nelson Bradley** - Nice! May 17, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - how much are you paying this person? May 17, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 10, 2010

I'm in the market for a new DSLR. Because I want the GPS solution I described earlier, it looks like I'll have to go Nikon: <http://www.google.com/buzz/113820205327311254281/3DmHbiKMjKg/Im-looking-to-update-my-camera-gear-My-main>

Unfortunately, I don't know Nikon's product cycle. Do you? A Nikon equivalent of <http://buyersguide.macrumors.com/> would be great. I'm leaning towards the D700 since it's the least expensive FX-format camera, but it was released in 2008 and I would hate to see a new model released a few months after my purchase.

[Buzz by Michael Wyszomierski](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 8, 2010

Another great video from the @Google Talks channel: A Conversation With Conan O'Brien.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7TwqpWiY5s>

He's not introduced, so I'll let you know that "G-man" who interviews Conan is none other than Vic Gundotra, one of our VPs of Engineering. I think he was using this appearance as a warm-up for Google I/O. :)  
[@Google & YouTube present A Conversation with Conan O&#39;Brien](#) [@Google & YouTube present A Conversation with Conan O&#39;Brien](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 7, 2010

If you are interested in the Internet's past, present, and future, check out this hour-long talk with Vint Cerf at Google. The place was packed and it was a lot of fun. It's also the first time I've seen Vint, undisputedly the best-dressed Googler, wear a t-shirt. :)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9M0RPNr9qg>  
[Greyglers@Google: Vint Cerf](#) [Greyglers@Google: Vint Cerf](#)

**Michael Wyszomierski** - As a bonus, you can see [@Brandon Falls](#)'s face fill the screen at 1:05:11.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9M0RPNr9qg#t=1h5m11s> May 7, 2010

**Brandon Falls** - Hair was looking good that day... uhh

Vint's a great speaker. May 7, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

May 4, 2010

Charities are like animals. Give them something once, and they never leave you alone.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 3, 2010

I like it when I can't find a bike, because walking outside on a day like this is niice.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

May 1, 2010

If I made my own social networking application, I'd definitely include two settings:

1. Automatically wish my friends a happy birthday. [Y/N]
2. If my friend wishes me a happy birthday, write back, "Thanks!" [Y/N]

**Matt MacMahon** - You could also have it automatically say "Hi" to them at preset intervals. And you maybe enter in a list of inside jokes and references to automatically include. Then you could have it entirely handle your friendships for you, leaving you plenty of time to, er, enjoy life. May 1, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - maybe a slider to control how much the app should do for you... lowest level would be 'send birthday wishes to my friends'... somewhere in the middle would be 'give periodic greetings'... and max level would be 'maintain my friendships' May 1, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 13, 2010

Search Stories are the new haiku. What a fun format.

Just made one based on Dwight Schrute: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xuc97lAncU0>  
[Dwight&#39;s Search Story](#) [Dwight&#39;s Search Story](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 13, 2010

Yesterday I was telling people that I'm glad my time at school is over. Just a few minutes ago, I came across a voicemail that I had archived from my college days. It's from one of my professors. Key quote: "I'll hunt you down and kill you." Now I kind of miss school. I'm also wondering how Google Voice would have transcribed the message.

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 12, 2010

[Watching a movie...]

Hey, that looks like Philly!

[Pause on an establishing shot, find phone and launch Google Goggles.]

[Result: City Hall, Philadelphia]

I was right!

Remember when life had unanswered questions?

**Mohit Oberoi** - that's really cool. Apr 12, 2010

**Ryan Jones** - Law Abiding Citizen? Probably not... too obvious. Apr 12, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Actually, Ryan, you're right! Apr 12, 2010

**Ryan Jones** - Yay! I remember seeing the William Penn statue and being stumped for a minute or two... Google Goggles might have helped! Speaking of which, Google just bought the startup Plink for the purpose of improving Goggles:

<http://goo.gl/2Gc9> Apr 12, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - I recently took a trip to Scottsdale during the baseball spring training season. My brothers and I were at a bar that had a few very large black and white pictures of various rock stars. I used Google Goggles on the one I wasn't certain about - bingo, Sid Vicious. (Disclaimer: I'm not a punk fan, leave me alone.) Apr 12, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 9, 2010

Why you should make sure your server returns a status code of 503 instead of 200 when it's unavailable.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Apr 4, 2010

Stuff white people like #71

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Apr 2, 2010

I'm looking to update my camera gear. My main requirement is to have a DSLR that records location data to the EXIF data at the time a photo is taken. I've tried carrying around a GPS logger and then adding location data to the photos after importing to my computer, but I absolutely want to remove that step. When I import my photos (using any application), they should already have the location stored in the EXIF data.

So, what are my options?

1. GPS accessory for my existing camera: a Canon Rebel XT. Is this possible? I don't know what kind of accessories it supports.
2. Buy a new Canon camera that either has integrated GPS or supports an accessory that accomplishes what I described above. Does this solution exist? I'd prefer Canon if possible only because I already have a couple of Canon lenses, and they seem generally more affordable. Other than that, I have no ties to Canon and would not mind switching to Nikon.
3. Buy a Nikon camera and a GP-1 GPS unit.

**Reid Yokoyama** - Well, I've done option 3 and I am very happy with my Nikon DSLR. I never had Canon equipment, so I can certainly understand the appeal of getting a camera where you can continue to use your current lenses.

Instead of the Nikon GPS unit, I ended up going with the Promote GPS-N-90, which was \$149 (so around \$50 cheaper). Getting a signal indoors is nearly impossible, but I don't think you should expect to get that in a scenario like that

[http://www.amazon.com/Promote-Systems-Receiver-GPS-N-90-Cameras/dp/B002BV2F90/ref=pd\\_sim\\_e\\_10](http://www.amazon.com/Promote-Systems-Receiver-GPS-N-90-Cameras/dp/B002BV2F90/ref=pd_sim_e_10) Apr 2, 2010

**Brian Ussery** - It "ain't" cheap that is for sure but, check out Canon 7d +WFT-E5A. I haven't tried it yet but have used my AGL3080 GPS Photo tracker by Amod for two years. That said, I usually find myself entering EXIF via picasa or Panoramio... Apr 3, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Reid Yokoyama @Brian Ussery Thanks for the tips. I think right now I'm leaning more towards selling off my existing Canon stuff and going with Nikon, but that WFT-E5A would be very appealing if I was doing actual studio work. It would also be cooler if it had 3G + instant upload to Picasa/Panoramio/Flickr... :) Apr 3, 2010

**Jason Morrison** - Hmm, not seeing any options for my D60. :( Apr 5, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Apr 1, 2010

Ha! I was just a point of interest on a tour of Topeka.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 31, 2010

Alright, it's past midnight on the East Coast (and well past midnight in other countries), so it's time to start collecting the Internet's best April Fools' Day jokes. Please post below.

(In the good old days I could just point people to a Wikipedia page listing jokes for the current year, but they stopped allowing those articles a couple of years ago, which is a rant for another time.)

**Michael Wyszomierski** - First up... help YouTube save on bandwidth costs: <http://youtube-global.blogspot.com/2010/03/textp-saves-youtube-bandwidth-money.html> Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Rowyn McDonald Nice! Looks like your previous comment about Google Maps in Australia went away so I'll repost the link: <http://google-au.blogspot.com/2010/04/maps-just-got-occa.html>

Plus a sample query: <http://goo.gl/bXth> Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - And I don't read Japanese so I can't tell if this is a joke... anyone want to translate? Google Translate is helping me out by translating phrases like "I took a wonderful butt." <http://www.google.co.jp/intl/ja/landing/shiritori/>

Also from Google Japan: <http://googlejapan.blogspot.com/2010/04/google.html>  
By the way, I came up with a similar idea a while ago: <http://wysz.com/wyszdom/2009/01/why-old-people-use-portals/> "I always thought it would be funny to see a keyboard for a logographic language with a dedicated key for each word. The keyboard would fill a room and typing would involve a lot of sliding back and forth on a wheeled chair." Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - <http://www.google.co.jp/intl/ja/landing/animaru/> Mar 31, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - <http://www.google.co.uk/intl/en/landing/translateforanimals/> It's a real Android app too Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Mike Leotta I LOVE the farmer in the video. Hard to tell if he's an actor. :) Mar 31, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - Looks like Techcrunch has a gathering spot as well: <http://techcrunch.com/april-fools-shenanigans/> Mar 31, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - Look at how many seconds it took to return your results when you do a search Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Mike Leotta](#) Nice! My latest query was measured in nanocenturies. :) Mar 31, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - Books are in 3D Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - To be fair to Wikipedia, you can at least find Google jokes here:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google's\\_hoaxes#2010](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google's_hoaxes#2010)

Anyone find any good non-Google stuff? I think one of my favorite non-Google jokes is when Flickr's "Interesting" feature only showed pictures of cats. I wouldn't have minded if they kept it like that. :) Mar 31, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - I hear the Reader one is pretty good this year Mar 31, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Google goes nuclear as a part of their Green Initiative: <http://techcrunch.com/2010/03/31/exclusive-google-to-go-nuclear/> Mar 31, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Wow: <http://xkcd.com/>

Just start typing commands and enjoy. Examples:

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guest@xkcd:/$ pwd
You are in a maze of twisty passages, all alike.
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guest@xkcd:/$ man
Oh, I'm sure you can figure it out.
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guest@xkcd:/$ vi
You should really use emacs.
guest@xkcd:/$ emacs
You should really use vim.
guest@xkcd:/$ vim
You should really use emacs. Mar 31, 2010
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**Michael Wyszomierski** - <http://google-cz.blogspot.com/2010/04/zbrusu-nove-pozice-v-prazskem-googlu.html> Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - bing's homepage now links to a few historical pranks and something about cows with guns Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Open that last link in Chrome so that the Google translate option automatically loads => <http://google-cz.blogspot.com/2010/04/zbrusu-nove-pozice-v-prazskem-googlu.html> Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - <http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2010/04/different-kind-of-company-name.html>

first! Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - <http://googleajaxsearchapi.blogspot.com/2010/03/helping-you-help-us-help-you.html> Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Opera introduces face gestures:  
<http://labs.opera.com/news/2009/04/01/>

The fun thing about fools' videos on YouTube is that you can have both the content and the platform be a joke:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkNxbyp6thM&textp=fool> Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - wysz, isn't that opera post from april 1, 2009? Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Reid Yokoyama](#) D'oh! That's what I get for just scraping the TechCrunch article. Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I'm now getting 3D Street View. Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [http://www.google.com/googlevoice/standard\\_voicemail.html](http://www.google.com/googlevoice/standard_voicemail.html) Apr 1, 2010

**Nelson Bradley** - "Now that I've reached the secret Diamond Princess level, my points accrue in triplicate. I can just sit and press 'j' all day long without actually reading anything, use my points to pay for food & clothing, and keep doing just that... forever."  
[@Mike Leotta](#), Mileage Runner Apr 1, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - [@Nelson Bradley](#) wins for finding me! The joke program was actually my idea which is why you get to see my smiling face in it Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Mike Leotta](#) I took that picture! I'm expecting major royalties in tomorrow's paycheck. (Nice job, BTW.) Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - <http://gmailblog.blogspot.com/2010/04/todays-vowel-outage.html> Apr 1, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - [@Michael Wyszomierski](#) I'm also to blame for breaking the gmail login page, but that one wasn't my idea Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Books are in 3D: <http://booksearch.blogspot.com/2010/03/3d-books-google-books-now-offers.html> Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Buy Unicorn meat: <http://www.thinkgeek.com/stuff/41/unicorn-meat.shtml> (via [@Jason Morrison](#))  
Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - <http://www.google.com/virgle/index.html> (via [@merry choi](#)) Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - sandy, the virgle joke was from last year Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Reid Yokoyama](#) Two years ago. Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - oops. but yes, old joke! Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - It was merry who told me to post it! maybe she was April Foolsing me! Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I don't know if this is for April Fools' but I just uploaded a video to YouTube and the thumbnail during processing is of a cute kitty. :) Apr 1, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - [@Michael Wyszomierski](#) Did you have anything to do with this? [http://jhu.edu/http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/featured/naming\\_announcement\\_april01/](http://jhu.edu/http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/featured/naming_announcement_april01/) Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - [@Mike Leotta](#) Haha, no, but it's about time. Apr 1, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Chrome Sounds:  
<https://chrome.google.com/extensions/detail/kkfibincabhfbmlkmhcabnlghmncdaf/>

BTW if you want to cheat...  
chrome://extensions -> Inspect active views: bg.html -> Scripts Apr 1, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - <http://www.starbucks.com/blog/10113/starbucks-listens-to-customer-request-for-more-sizes.aspx>  
Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - [@Kim Le](#) [@Nelson Bradley](#) the twitpic logo is upside down! <http://twitpic.com/1cik2v> Apr 1, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - yelp across america: [http://yelp.com/html/yelpamerika/?wy\\_s=o&wy\\_r=inx1IMff7Gj4eQjwWfTuiQ](http://yelp.com/html/yelpamerika/?wy_s=o&wy_r=inx1IMff7Gj4eQjwWfTuiQ)  
Apr 1, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public

Mar 20, 2010

After 7 consecutive days of skiing, I am looking forward to this creme brulee.



**Sophia Lin** - MINE Mar 20, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 16, 2010

There's been a lot of talk about broadband recently. I've never been satisfied with the amount of bandwidth I usually have access to, but it's pretty good compared to the national average.

This week, I've been out of town and living off of a less than 3 megabit Internet connection and in an area where the wireless data is only EDGE. And you know what, the Internet is not nearly as fun at these speeds. I could totally see someone living on these types of speeds writing off the Internet as something that's frustrating and not worth investing in.

Liked by [Reid Yokoyama](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public

Mar 15, 2010

Fried Oreo sundae is delicious and actually not overwhelming for one person.



Liked by [Reid Yokoyama](#)

**Mariya Moeva** - fried oreos. the mind boggles Mar 16, 2010

**Nathan Mades** - Looks tasty. Try bacon smothered in chocolate. Mar 18, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public

Mar 14, 2010

After a full day of snow, it's starting to clear in Telluride. :)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Mar 11, 2010

Warning: This post is about dentistry.

My dentists have been prodding me for about 10 years now to get my single upper wisdom tooth removed, and I've accepted the fact that I should just have it done.

Questions for you fine Buzzy folks:

1. Will I need someone to help me out with more than just driving me to and from the dentist? I don't see why I would, but [@Beah Burger](#) suggested that I shouldn't go it alone.
2. Do you have any recommendations on a Bay Area oral surgeon for wisdom tooth removal? My dentist has referred me to Kevin Jeworski, but said I could go anywhere I want. My main criteria is the minimization of pain during the procedure, which is explained in my next question.
3. The reason I've put this off for 10 years is that during my only drilling for cavities, they injected the maximum amount of Novocain that they were allowed to, and I still felt pain. They kept saying "but you shouldn't feel this..." and I most definitely did. It was horrible and I still remember it. Can one have a high tolerance for the drug? Should I be more or less worried about pain in an extraction?
4. Anything else I should know about?

Thanks for your advice!

**Mike Leotta** - 1. Probably not. Stock up on pain killers, ice packs and soft food before hand.

2. Nope.

3. I think they typically knock you out for wisdom teeth removals. They did for me at least. You only have to deal with the soreness after for a few days.

4. Are they called "Wyszdom teeth" in your case? Mar 11, 2010

**Nelson Bradley** - For the uppers, they just pull them out, so you shouldn't feel any drilling. It's painless with the Novocain and I don't think they'll want to knock you out completely, but that might be an option. Mar 11, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - [@Nelson Bradley](#) maybe they knocked me out because I had all 4 taken out at the same time Mar 11, 2010



**Nelson Bradley** - Don't listen to these people. You'll be fine! Mar 11, 2010

**Riona MacNamara** - I had all four out at once but they were extremely impacted and they knocked me out and put me on Vicodin for several days ... I'm glad I had someone to help me at home, because frankly I was kind of out of it for a couple days. Mar 11, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - I had all four of mine out and was knocked out as well. I most definitely needed someone to drive me home and keep an eye on me for the next day. I'm guessing since it's just one, they'll stick with a local anesthetic. You should be fine.

I think I went to Joy Wang - same location as Jeworski I believe. I have no complaints; in fact, I was so scared beforehand they had to gas me (a lot) to get my heart rate low enough for the anesthesia. They were extremely patient and kind. I was incredibly happy after it was all finished. Mar 11, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - What I've taken away from this discussion so far is that I should ask them to pick 3 other teeth to pull so they can knock me out. Mar 11, 2010

**Maria Arellano** - Yes. Have them take you under. Brandon and I will pick you up as long as we can make a video of you like this classic: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txqiwrbyGrs> Mar 11, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @[Maria Arellano](#) I know better than to be around Brandon while in a vulnerable state. Mar 11, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - 1. I don't think you'll go to the oral surgeon and get teeth removed the same day. They can tell you if you'll need someone to drive you during the day of the operation.

2. I was referred to Joseph S Kim for some non-Wisdom teeth work. Very nice guy, efficient, and he's close to where you live (85 and el camino)

3. Ask them what they'll do. I've had novicaine and I didn't feel too much. When I got four teeth removed I was knocked out, so that was fine.

4. The tooth fairy probably won't visit you after the procedure. Mar 11, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @[Reid Yokoyama](#) Thanks for pointing me to Dr. Kim. He has good Yelp reviews, including one from someone who only had local anesthesia. Mar 11, 2010

**John Mueller** - When I had my last Wisdom tooth removed (few years back), the top broke off. You know how dentists (& doctors in general) always act like they have everything under control? It was kind of worrisome to see him get totally nervous, lol. I survived. Pain is temporary. Mar 11, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @[John Mueller](#) Oh, great. Upper or lower tooth? Mar 11, 2010

**John Mueller** - I think it was an upper one (not sure anymore). I could always feel them drilling and doing their thing, but it was never overly bad. Even with that broken one they got it out without me ripping off the arm-rests. The hours / days afterwards were worse, from what I recall, because when you're in the procedure, you know that it'll be over soon -- whereas when it's already done, you don't know how long the pain will last :-). It was over soon enough and I had a giant crater in my mouth, no big deal.

You'll survive :-), go do it. Mar 11, 2010

**Beah Burger** - Only Wysz could get this many replies for a mundane thread with a series of questions about wisdom teeth removal. Mar 11, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - @[Beah Burger](#) That is because this is the SAME person who washed their pillows in the washing machine because the label said washable.

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I stand corrected...goodhousekeeping says this is ok to do. Sorry Wysz! Mar 11, 2010

**Riona MacNamara** - @johnmu PAIN IS WEAKNESS LEAVING THE BODY Mar 11, 2010

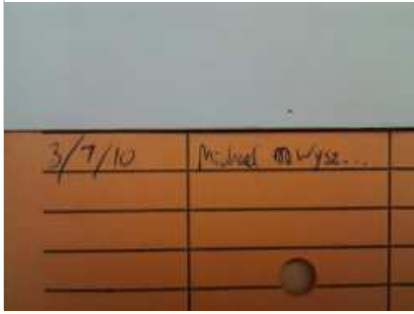
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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Mar 9, 2010

Looks like someone was counting on autocomplete... :)



Liked by **Reid Yokoyama**

**John Mueller** - Hoping for the "Got the right Wysz" mail lab :-)

Mar 9, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - luckily it didn't get sent to <http://michaelwyszomierski.net/>

Mar 9, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - LOL, I can't believe you buzzed this!!

Mar 10, 2010

**Tiffany Lane** - I also totally put the wrong date and first wrote M instead of W... in my defense, it was early in the morning

Mar 10, 2010

**Mohit Oberoi** - wow..that was you! nice.

Mar 10, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public

Mar 6, 2010

Nelson sighting.



**Mike Leotta** - IT'S A TRAP!

Mar 6, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public  
Headed to the Google booth for day 2 of SMX. Ask me questions!

Mar 3, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - Do you like pancakes? Mar 3, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Yes, I like them well-done (even burnt). Chocolate chips are a plus. Mar 3, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - do you prefer french toast or pancakes? Mar 3, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Nathan Johns Okay, I really appreciate your interest, but let me clarify my original post: Ask me questions about search! At the booth! Not on Buzz! :)

Probably French toast. Mar 3, 2010

**Kim Le** - I am totally going to IHOP to get the pancake combo for dinner tonight because of this thread. Mar 3, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - @Kim Le foursquare check-in or it didn't happen! Mar 3, 2010

**Kim Le** - I went to Cup & Saucer instead :/ But I still got pancakes! Verified by dishNOM! Mar 4, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - haha then I approve Mar 4, 2010

**Adam Lasnik** - Question Solicitation Fail :D Mar 4, 2010

**John Mueller** - Do you have any old parkour videos? Mar 5, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I've never muted a conversation that I started, but there's a first for everything, right? Mar 5, 2010

**Adam Lasnik** - meeting Mar 5, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Hahahaha, nice, Adam, nice. Mar 5, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public  
About to start working at the Google booth at SMX. Stop by and chat about search!

Mar 2, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Attending SMX? Don't forget to stick around tonight for the Ignite talks. Each one is only 5 minutes long!

Mar 2, 2010

Two intriguing titles from Googler presentations:  
"DateRank: PageRank for singles" (Maile Ohye)  
"Google's SEO Report Card" (Matt Cutts)

<http://ignite.oreilly.com/2010/02/ignite-smx-west.html>  
[Ignite SMX West Speakers Announced!](#)

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
I try not to be too much of the smug Mac user type, but I do still get a chuckle out of watching Windows users freak out when they have to view a PDF. :)

Mar 2, 2010

**Pedro Dias** - Not to mention when they have to create a PDF :^P ...My wife keeps sending me Word documents so I can make PDFs for her :^D Mar 2, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public  
Ha! Maybe I'll use foursquare again.

Feb 27, 2010

<http://twitter.com/foursquare/status/9747143057>  
[Twitter / foursquare: Just realized we got some ...](#)

**Sadhana Nathan** - whoa! you're famous! Feb 27, 2010

**Adam Lasnik** - Heh, awesome! Feb 27, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - awww what about yokoyama Feb 27, 2010

**Adam Lasnik** - the coolness of your name aside, I'm a bit overwhelmed by it all. When I go out to dinner tonight in SF, I'll be tempted to check in on FourSquare, Gowalla (which now has an Android app... finally!), and Buzz, while making sure that one but only one of those check-ins propagates to my Twitter, Friendfeed, and Facebook accounts. Whew! :o

(and I gave up on Brightkite and Plurk a while ago, but maybe I'm missing other critically important location-announcers :p) Feb 27, 2010

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**Michael Wyszomierski** - Google Maps for mobile - Public

Feb 24, 2010

Looking at science.

**Kim Le** - Pictures, or it didn't happen. Feb 24, 2010

**Matt MacMahon** - Maybe his camera was blinded by science, especially if he was standing in the path of the particle accelerator. Feb 24, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - I bet he had to sign some NDA not to take pictures. Feb 24, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - Oh...is this why you had to leave a meeting early at 12:30!!!!!!! Feb 24, 2010

**Kim Le** - Busted! Feb 24, 2010

**Kim Le** - Haha, flashback to our first conversation ever. Aw, I would never call Michael 'busted'! Feb 24, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I have pics. If someone brings a Micro USB cable to my desk I'll unload them from my phone. I was told that the security isn't really for confidentiality reasons; it's more of a safety issue since the complex is full of exciting ways to be killed/turned into a superhero. Feb 24, 2010

**Reid Yokoyama** - I've given michael my micro usb cable, so expect pictures soon! Feb 24, 2010

**Jason Morrison** - Any super powers acquired? Feb 24, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - <http://picasaweb.google.com/michaelwyszomierski/SLAC> Feb 24, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - @Jason Morrison I've become really good at product quality. Feb 24, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - Wysz, why do you have to hog all the science and not share with anyone else =( Feb 24, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Matt MacMahon has some science on his desk. I'm sure he'd be willing to share. Feb 24, 2010

**Sadhana Nathan** - hahah! I have an uncontrollable desire to play with the lightning doohickey first thing tomorrow morning now => You'll have to tell us all about your science adventure tomorrow. Jason and I promise to keep the long division talk to a minimum while you are in the cube => Feb 24, 2010

**Matt MacMahon** - As long as my Mad Science still works when I get back... Feb 24, 2010



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Mobile - Public

Feb 24, 2010

I'm not sure exactly which planet I'm from, but I'm pretty sure its rotation period is somewhere between 32 and 36 hours.



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Feb 24, 2010

Do you ever complete your search before you even finish typing your query?

I sometimes find that Google Suggest provides sufficient results, even for queries that don't trigger any special results like weather. (see image below).

For example, tonight I came across this photo:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lisanne001/3557133008/>

I wanted to know where it was taken, but it was only tagged with terms like "Sheepshead Bay" and "Neck Road" without mentioning a city or state. I entered [sheepshead b] into Chrome's Omnibox, and before I could finish typing, I saw "[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheepshead\\_Bay,\\_Brooklyn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheepshead_Bay,_Brooklyn)" - Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia"

So there you go, it's in Brooklyn. I later found out that this was noted on the Flickr page, but it was hard to find. :)



[Official Google Blog: Two new features enhance search beyond the](#)

[results page](#)



**Michael Wyszomierski** - Buzz - Public

Feb 9, 2010

My position about work accounts was the opposite, but for personal Gmail Buzz, I have decided to connect Twitter, YouTube, Reader, and Picasa to my profile. If you as a follower find this to be annoying, please give me feedback.

My suggestion is that if you follow me on a place like Twitter, you unfollow me there and just follow on Buzz instead.

**Michael Wyszomierski** - And already I'm having an internal argument with myself about whether or not this makes sense for Google Reader. Just tell me what to do. Feb 9, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Hmm, yeah, it makes sense for Reader. More people will know how to follow me on Buzz than on Reader. And those who are savvy enough to use Reader will know how to unfollow me on one service or the other. :) Feb 9, 2010

**Mike Leotta** - I'd like to see what happens when you get into a heated argument with yourself. Feb 9, 2010

**Nathan Johns** - I think I'll do the same and then prune as needed afterwards. Feb 9, 2010

**John Mueller** - Woot, I'm glad you two made up your mind. Or is that minds? Whatever, <followi> :-) Feb 9, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - I've changed my mind again. I don't like seeing Reader shared items in Buzz. I'd like to see more personal communications in Gmail; not just random things on the Internet that people found interesting. I do that in Reader.

So, I'm unfollowing anyone who connects their Reader items to Buzz. Same goes if you connect Twitter and use it for sharing links rather than personal updates.

But... if I unfollow someone in Buzz, I'll miss any Buzz-only updates that they don't publish in Reader or Twitter, right? Well, fortunately everyone's public profile automatically has an RSS feed. So, I'll just subscribe to that in Reader. I might still miss some private updates, but I think this is a pretty good solution for now.

Reader tip: You can rename feeds if they don't have good titles. Feed settings -> Rename subscription... Feb 12, 2010

**John Mueller** - I think the followers in Reader is tied to the followers in Buzz, so you'd also miss out on shared items from Reader by unfollowing someone in Buzz. Perhaps Buzz/Reader could just deduplicate and only show each item once even when it's shared in two places? Feb 12, 2010

**Pedro Dias** - I'd like to have an option to follow someone, but just the Buzz and filter out the Reader items, or Picasa photos, something like "hide posts like this" and puff... Feb 12, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - Pedro, that would be the ideal solution. Feb 12, 2010

**Adam Lasnik** - Wysz, you've hit upon a related issue that's very important to me: the separation / separate priorities of "interesting to know" vs. "personal (about my friends)." This is one of the key reasons why I still read my Facebook newsfeed ("best friends" section) as often as daily, whereas I've read about 0.00001% of twitter updates... because I'm much more concerned about how my friends are feeling or major new milestones in their life vs. "ZOMG, check out this hilarious hamster video! [that I've already been alerted to 42 times]".

I look forward to buzz somehow segmenting this (or facilitating the segmentation of this)! Feb 12, 2010

**Michael Wyszomierski** - John, you're right, the followers do sync between Reader and Buzz. Now i need to do some more thinking about my approach. :(

Adam, agreed on all points. Feb 12, 2010

**Pedro Dias** - So I guess we'll have to wait, mist likely Buzz folks agree on these points also :) Feb 12, 2010

**Matt MacMahon** - Yeah this is definitely an annoyance with Buzz 1.0. When you Buzz someone you weren't following before, you also auto follow their Reader account if you use Reader. If they feed Reader Shared into Buzz, you now get them in both places. Worse, on Follow, you get a backfill of old items in both places. Hopefully Buzz & Reader work this out soon. Feb 12, 2010

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