

2006 mid-year link clearance

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A few random links that I've collected.

- [liveplasma](#), graphically depicts links among musicians and movies. I don't actually listen to popular music much, but it's still fun to play with.
- [Slashbuster](#). [Eats trees for breakfast \[WMV\]](#). [Other videos](#).
- Der [Baggertransport 2001](#) aka [Bagger 288](#). Eats medium-sized towns for breakfast.
- [Mandarin Chinese lesson podcast](#). Perhaps someday^{H^H^H} year I may be able to use this.
- [Warrington Cycling Campaign's Cycle Facility of the Month](#). It's hard to pick a favorite, they're all so great, but maybe it's [July 2004](#).
- [Floor ate hazardous Ohio eels](#).
- [Jesper Holmberg's web log on localization](#). For example, you can find discussion of [localizing keyboard shortcuts](#) (a subject which was of [passing interest some time ago](#)).
- [Public Radio Slave](#), answering the telephone at a public radio station.
- [Waiterrant](#), the online journal of a waiter at what appears to be a rather fancy restaurant.
- [Logos free books](#), online books (mostly children's stories) in various languages, often including audio. But the audio has annoying music in the background, alas.
- [The Easter Bunny Hates You \(WMV\)](#). [Google video version](#).
- [Dave Barry appeared on local radio station KUOW](#). The interview is quite funny.
- [1000 Arte ein Bier zu öffnen: Ohne Flaschenöffner im Grossstadtdschungel überleben](#) = "1000 ways to open a beer: Surviving in the urban jungle without a bottle opener." (via [BoingBoing](#).) My favorites: [Electric toothbrush](#) (for unexpectedness), [notebook hard drive](#) (for disproportionate expense), and [excavator](#) (for inconvenience).
- [How to eat sushi](#).
- [The Flogsta scream](#), a nightly tradition at the [Flogsta](#) dormitories at [Uppsala University](#). (På svenska.)
- [A brief and incomplete history of FAT32](#). They cut off my punch line, though. After reading the article, highlight this box with your mouse (or use Select All if you are keyboard-based) to see the original final sentence: At least they didn't call it "LardButt".

- Seeing the world in three dimension for the first time. Any story that involves Oliver Sacks is bound to be fascinating.

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