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a simple premise

digital information  
matters

the social web matters



the internet is *a* tool.

...for connecting people and  
information.

the social web provides  
one set of tools within  
a much larger toolkit.

twitter is one of those tools

A glass sphere containing a sunset scene, viewed through a black grid pattern. The scene inside the sphere shows a bright sun setting behind a horizon, with orange and yellow light reflecting on a body of water. The sky is filled with soft, white and orange clouds. The grid pattern is a black, square lattice that frames the scene and creates a sense of depth and perspective. The overall image has a dark, moody background.

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In 2008 alone, IDC says the world created **487 billion gigabytes of information, up 73% from 2007.** That was 3% more than it forecast at the beginning of the year.

[Google CEO Eric] Mr. Schmidt reportedly pointed out that there were five billion gigabytes of information created from the dawn of civilization through 2003, but that an equal amount of information now is created every two days; with the pace increasing.



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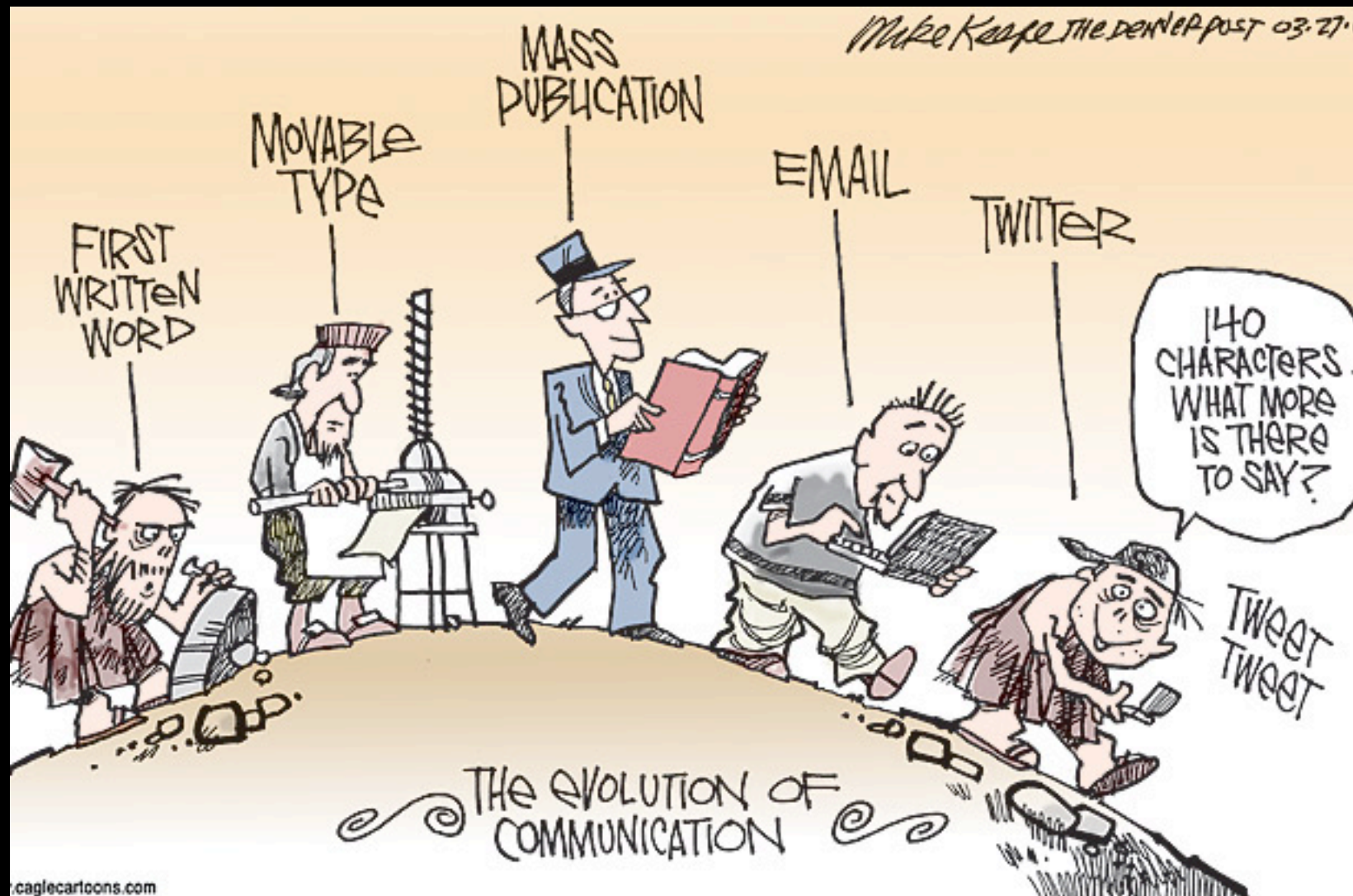
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## Five billionth device about to plug into Internet

Growth fueled by consumer electronics, machine-to-machine

By [John Cox](#), Network World

August 16, 2010 08:35 PM ET

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Sometime this month, the 5 billionth device will plug into the Internet. And in 10 years, that number will grow by more than a factor of four, according to [IMS Research](#), which tracks the installed base of equipment that can access the Internet.

On the surface, this second tidal wave of growth will be driven by cell phones and new classes of consumer electronics, according to an IMS statement. But an even bigger driver will be largely invisible: machine-to-machine communications in various kinds of smart grids for energy management, surveillance and public safety, traffic and parking control, and sensor networks.

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Earlier this year, [Cisco](#) forecast equally steep growth rates in personal devices and overall Internet traffic. [See "[Global IP traffic to increase fivefold by 2013, Cisco](#)"]

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The image shows a screenshot of a news article from Money.com. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Stocks, Business, My money, Videos, and Mobile. A prominent headline reads "Canadian mobile Internet spending to surge: report", dated June 15, 2010. The article text discusses a forecast by PricewaterhouseCoopers that mobile internet spending in Canada will increase by 45% over the next five years, reaching \$1.55 billion by 2014. It also notes that 10 million Canadians are expected to have mobile internet access by that time.

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Thursday, September 2, 2010

# Canadian mobile Internet spending to surge: report

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Spending on mobile Internet access in Canada will surge 45% over the next five years, proving a challenge for content providers to support the new platforms, according to a report by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Spending on mobile access will rise from \$238 million US to more than \$1.55 billion US in five year, with subscribers forecast to rise 48%, PriceWaterhouse said in its global outlook report for the media and entertainment industry.

By 2014, 10 million Canadians will have access to the Internet via mobile devices such as smartphones and the iPad, it said.

“By 2014, 10 million Canadians will have access to the Internet via mobile devices such as smartphones and the iPad...”.

A satellite-style image of Earth, showing the Americas, Europe, and parts of Africa and Asia. The text is overlaid on the image.

In contrast, Forrester Research expects **online growth in the U.S. and Canada to be small, only 3% each year** through 2014 and **these countries will make up only 13% of the overall online population.** This is a decrease from 2009 when the U.S. and Canada comprised 16% of the online population.

Source: <http://www.motionpoint.com/company/motionpoint-news/motionpoint-news-2010/630-the-global-online-population-will-increase-42-by-2014.html>





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advanced technology is  
indistinguishable from  
magic."

Arthur C. Clarke

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toaster.



technology is not a  
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more of **me** online.



the web is 18.

a whole generation  
grew up with it.



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“...less about the searching and more about the getting.”

# The Web is dead.

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FYI, a few sections of the Post are having their first day with new publishing software. Please forgive my production iss [cont'd. p. 432.7] about 11 hours ago

By semi-popular demand:

## No, Wired, the Web is not 'dead'

Anytime I see a headline in Wired magazine declaring something "dead" or "over" I'm instinctively suspicious -- usually with good reason. This month's cover story, provocatively and misleadingly titled "[The Web is Dead. Long Live the Internet.](#)" fits right into that pattern.

In that piece, Wired editor-in-chief Chris Anderson argues that we're moving from an Internet of public Web pages to one of applications and walled-garden sites:

Over the past few years, one of the most important shifts in the digital world has been the move from the wide-open Web to semiclosed platforms that use the Internet for transport but not the browser for display. It's driven primarily by the rise of the iPhone model of mobile computing, and it's a world Google can't crawl, one where HTML doesn't rule.

That, to recycle an old Wired put-down, represents some low-res thinking.

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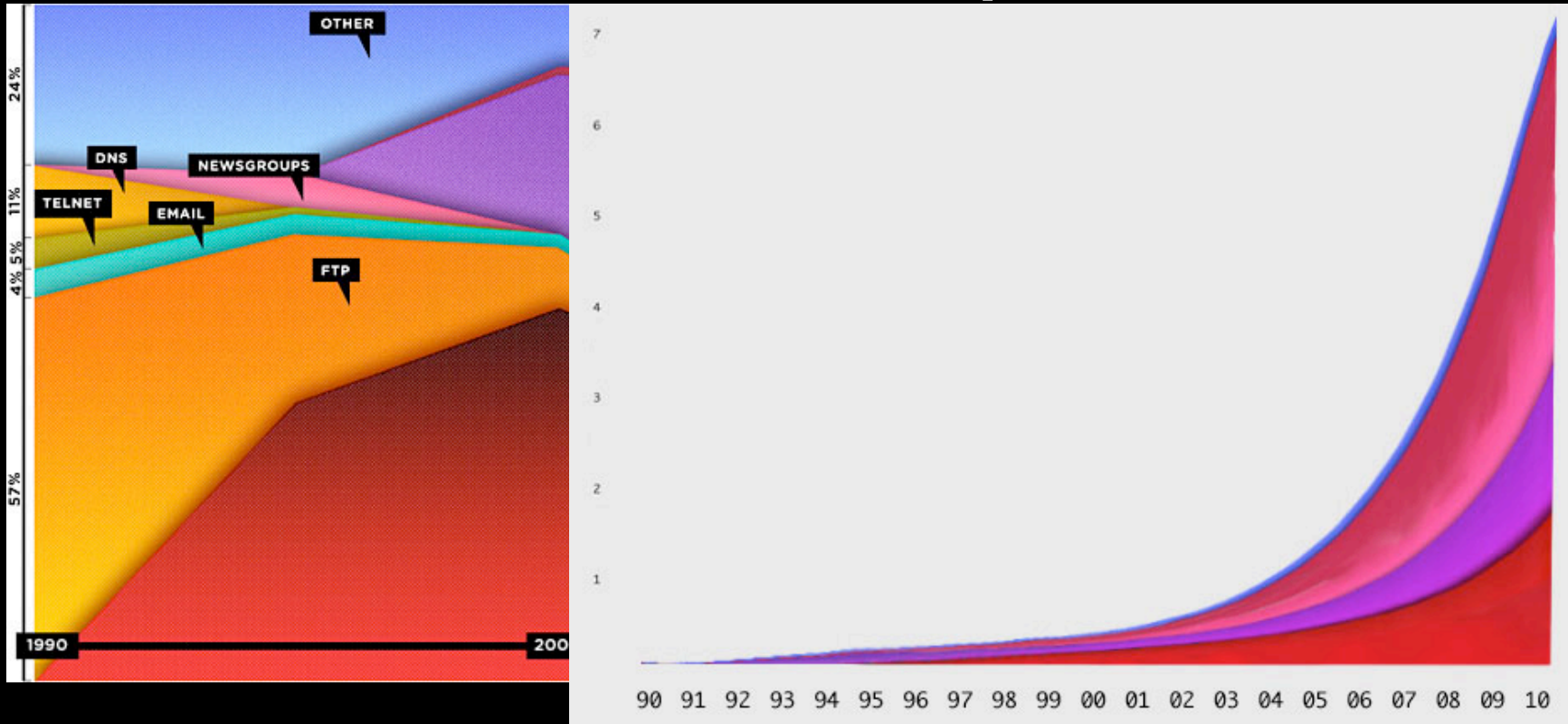
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# is the web *really* dead?



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"Outsourcing Legal Information"

I tend to live in the future. I think about what it will be like when I've paid off all my debts, how I'm going to celebrate a significant event coming up next year, and what my next job will look like. So last December, when the legal outsourcing firm [Integreon](#) announced the first "Shared Information Service", or outsourced law library services, I was very intrigued. At the time, I remember thinking, "how are they going to do this?" I can understand outsourcing research (be it legal, business development or competitive intelligence), but how do you outsource the... [\[more\]](#)

## the blog

August 23, 2010



Simon Chester

The Evolution of Conflicts Reform

We've [posted before](#) about the work that the Canadian Bar Association has been doing on conflicts of interest and the [development of tools for the profession to manage conflicts of interest](#). Two Slawers were closely involved, [here](#) and [here](#), with a fine italic hand evident.

Today's *Lawyers' Weekly* [front page reports](#) on the CBA's response to a [report of an Advisory Committee to the Federation of Law Societies of Canada](#). The Advisory Committee had released a report in June which had departed radically from the analysis of the [CBA Task Force on the key issue of current client conflicts](#). The Advisory Committee's analysis is [here](#), and the CBA response is [published here](#).

The issues are subtle but vitally important. [Canada is diverging from the rest of the Commonwealth in the area of conflicts](#) – see the work of Charles Hollander – and even the [Americans are reconsidering](#) their model rules in this area. The Canadian market for legal services is sufficiently tight in certain communities and sectors, that adoption of inflexible rules has implications for access to justice.

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## Ha-Redeye and Yap — [Piedra v. Copper Mesa Mining Corporation](#)

September 7th, 2010

by [Omar Ha-Redeye](#) and [James Yap](#)

*In the spirit of increased collegiality and collaboration within the Canadian legal blogging community, LawisCool.com and TheCourt.ca have set aside their heated rivalry to bring you their first ever joint posting. What follows is a commentary on the interesting case of [Piedra v. Copper Mesa Mining Corporation](#), 2010 ONSC 2421.*

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### The Facts

Copper Mesa Mining Corporation is a Canadian company based in British Columbia who planned through one of its subsidiaries to build an open pit copper mine in the Intag cloud forest just south-west of The Cotacachi Cayapas Ecological Reserve, an area of the Andes Mountains of Ecuador. The company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX), but it does not have significant assets or operations in the province of Ontario aside from two of its non-management directors residing in the province.



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## Anti-Counterfeiting Trade

## Michael Geist's Blog

### ACTA's Enforcement Practices Chapter: Countries Reach Deal as U.S. Caves Again

I posted yesterday on the [updated Internet chapter](#) in the [latest version](#) of ACTA, which features a major change on secondary liability and the U.S. attempt to clawback on recent domestic DMCA changes by arguing against linking circumvention and copyright infringement. While there remains a number of issues to be determined in that chapter (and a great deal to be addressed in the other IP enforcement chapters on criminal provisions, civil enforcement, and border measures), the rest of ACTA has largely been decided. As in the Internet chapter, where compromise was needed it was the U.S. that did most of it, as it becomes increasingly apparent that the USTR is willing to agree to almost anything in order to bring home an agreement before the next round of elections in November.

The remaining chapters are Enforcement Practices (previously chapter four, but now chapter three), International Co-operation, Institutional Arrangements, and Final Provisions. A closer look at each chapter and the most notable changes:

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# Shaunna Mireau on Canadian Legal Research

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## ➔ Acting on information - a Westlaw Canada bulletin

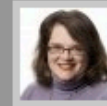
It is important to act on information.

With the conscripted assistance of Dave Stam, a civil litigator with Justice Canada, I did a very short session for the students at the [Head Start](#) program on memo writing and research output. A huge thank you to Dave who agreed on the spot, with no preparation and having never met me, to share with the students about what he expects to see in a research memo from the practitioners perspective.

Dave **acted** on the brief bit of information that students from his department were in the room, an opportunity was presented to share his expertise, and carrying out the proposed activity would not take much of his time.

I am glad I had a good example of acting on information when I got back to the office to see a [customer alert from Carswell about Westlaw Canada](#). Carswell, very appropriately and in a timely manner, informed users about a glitch in one piece of functionality on their platform. It was already repaired, but they felt customers should be aware as it could have an effect on items that had been retained. Following Dave's good example, I **acted** on the information.

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- 3) acceptance  
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- 4) adoption

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## Revisiting Social Networking and Twitter for Professionals

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It is always nice to get a quote in the [Wall Street Journal](#). Unfortunately, it seems other advisors aren't having such a positive experience with Twitter and other social networking websites, so I thought I would expand on the notion that these sites are not "measuring up" and talk about some of my own personal experiences and what has and hasn't worked.

In terms of my own personal use of social networking sites, I first started with LinkedIn, then Facebook, then eventually went Twitter. With all of these sites, I think there are some common stages of acceptance. First comes "denial" (that will never work), next "curiosity" (my friends and colleagues keep talking about this thing, perhaps I should check it out), next "acceptance" (may be interchanged with addiction for some), and lastly "adoption" (figuring out where it fits). With each of these services there was initially denial, "that will never work". With Twitter in particular, I already had over 5000 connections on LinkedIn and I couldn't figure out why I would ever need to use anything else. Having explored each of these services in some detail, I can tell you that that they all do different things and having an opinion on one should not have you forming conclusions on the others. The key to success in social networking is, knowing what you want to get out of it before you start. Unfortunately, if you haven't taken the time to learn what the services do or what they are about, it might take some time to figure out how to get the most from it.

Let's address the issue of "measuring up". What does seem clear is that you should check you expectation of your social networking profile being an instant client magnet. If your expectation is to put up a profile and have droves of

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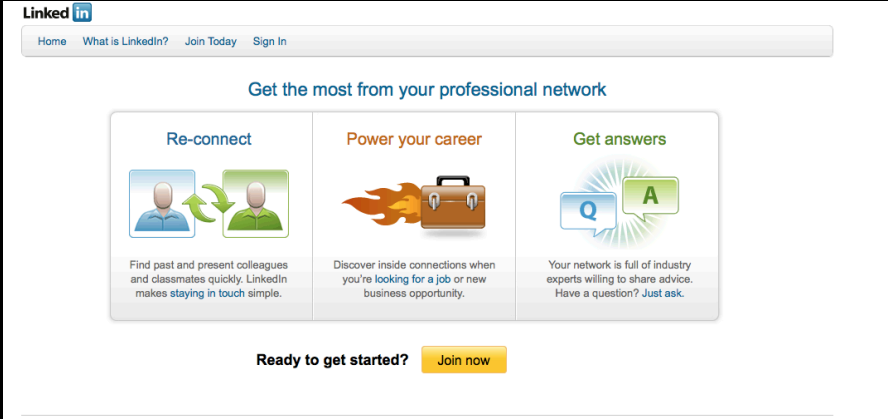
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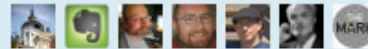
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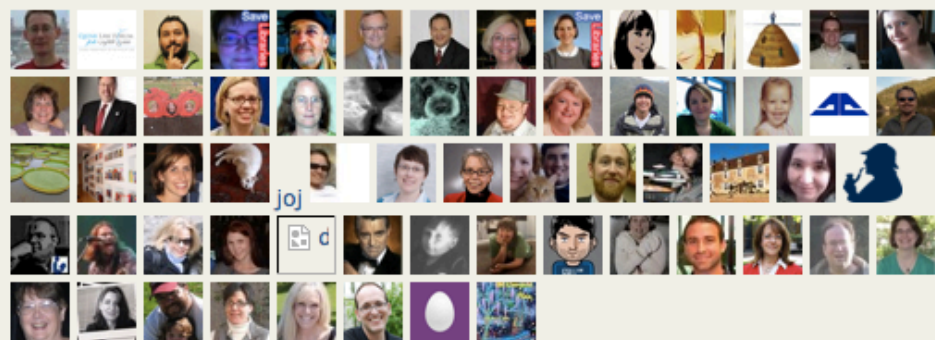
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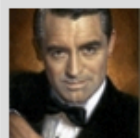
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## How Tweet It Is!: Library Acquires Entire Twitter Archive

April 14th, 2010 by [Matt Raymond](#)

[**UPDATE:** We posted an [FAQ](#) on April 28]

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By DAVID JOLLY  
Published: August 25, 2010

As part of the draft of a law governing workplace privacy, the German government on Wednesday proposed placing restrictions on employers who want to use [Facebook](#) profiles when recruiting.


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Thomas de Maizière, Germany's interior minister, with the justice minister, Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger.


The bill would allow managers to search for publicly accessible information about prospective employees on the Web and to view their pages on job networking sites, like LinkedIn or Xing. But it would draw the line at purely social networking sites like Facebook, said Philipp Spauschus, a spokesman for the Interior Minister, Thomas de Maizière.


Chancellor [Angela Merkel](#)'s cabinet on Wednesday gave its backing to the proposed law. The bill will now go to Parliament for discussion, and could be passed as early as this year, Mr. Spauschus said.

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# Questions?

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