

Blogs and Twitter: is there gold amongst the dross?

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What do blogs and Twitter mean to you?

fred's official conference diary

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Monday, 12 October 2009

Just been sick

Just been sick so have gone back to bed. The boss called me on the phone so someone has told him about last night's keynote.

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Or are they about..

- Sharing knowledge with colleagues
- Keeping up to date with new developments
- A more efficient way of collaborating on articles, documents, policies, contracts, conference programmes, training materials
- A quick and easy way of providing information to your users and clients through different platforms, applications and devices
- Establishing new contacts
- Reputation monitoring – what are people saying about your organisation, its services, its products?
- Marketing and promoting your organisation's and your own skills and expertise

Gold or dross?

- Blogs still have a significant amount of dross but much of it has moved over to Twitter
- Twitter Study Reveals - Pear Analytics
 - <http://www.pearanalytics.com/blog/2009/twitter-study-reveals-interesting-results-40-percent-pointless-babble/>
 - Pointless babble: 40.6%
 - Conversational: 37.6%
 - Pass-along value: 8.7%
 - Self promotion: 5.85%
 - Spam: 3.75%
 - News: 3.6%
 - BUT depends on who you are “following”
- There are nuggets of gold to be found but like panning for gold you need the right tools

Blogs

- Often not called a blog
 - What's New, Current Awareness, News & Announcements
 - anything but a blog!
- Alternative publishing medium, small web sites
- Blogs as sources of information
 - forget about the labels and jargon
 - for serious research they are no longer an option but an essential part of your information search strategy
 - you go to where the conversations are
 - you go to where the information is
- Blogs as part of competitor and reputation monitoring
 - what are people saying about you or your competitors

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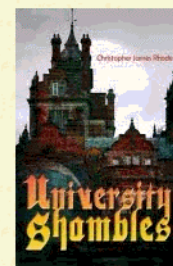
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U.K. Government Told: "Peak Oil in 10 Years".

The UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC) has issued a report in which it is stated that there is a "significant risk" that world oil production will reach its peak and then fall into terminal decline - i.e. "peak oil". The report further urges, quite logically, that the price of oil and hence fuel will rise and become more volatile and so one might expect will the world economy, given its inextricable underpinning by the price of oil.

The UKERC states that oil provides one third of the total energy used



Blogs as sources of information

- Blogs (and now Twitter) included in general search results by Google, Yahoo and Bing
- Look for the Blogroll or List of Links on a relevant blog
- Google Blogsearch <http://www.google.com/blogsearch>
 - use advanced search to search within an individual blog
- Blog search engines and directories
 - <http://www.technorati.com/>
 - <http://www.blogpulse.com/>
- Google “Show options”
- Set up RSS alerts for repeat searches and current awareness

Blogpulse – <http://www.blogpulse.com/>

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Nobel Economics Prize wraps up awards season

He could possibly share the prize with Kenneth French, a professor at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College in New

for medicine, physics, **chemistry**, literature and peace -- nine of the 11

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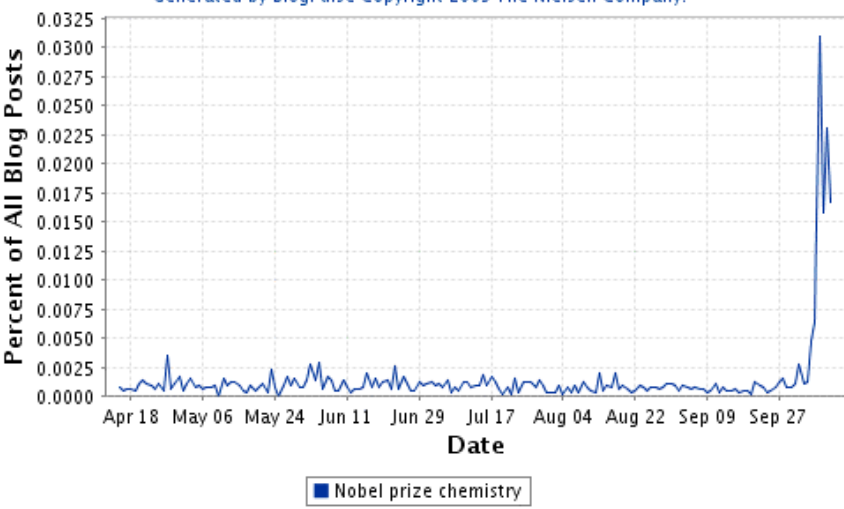
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 [Obama wins Ig Nobel Prize in Chemistry for inventing Placebo Piss](#) - 1 day ago
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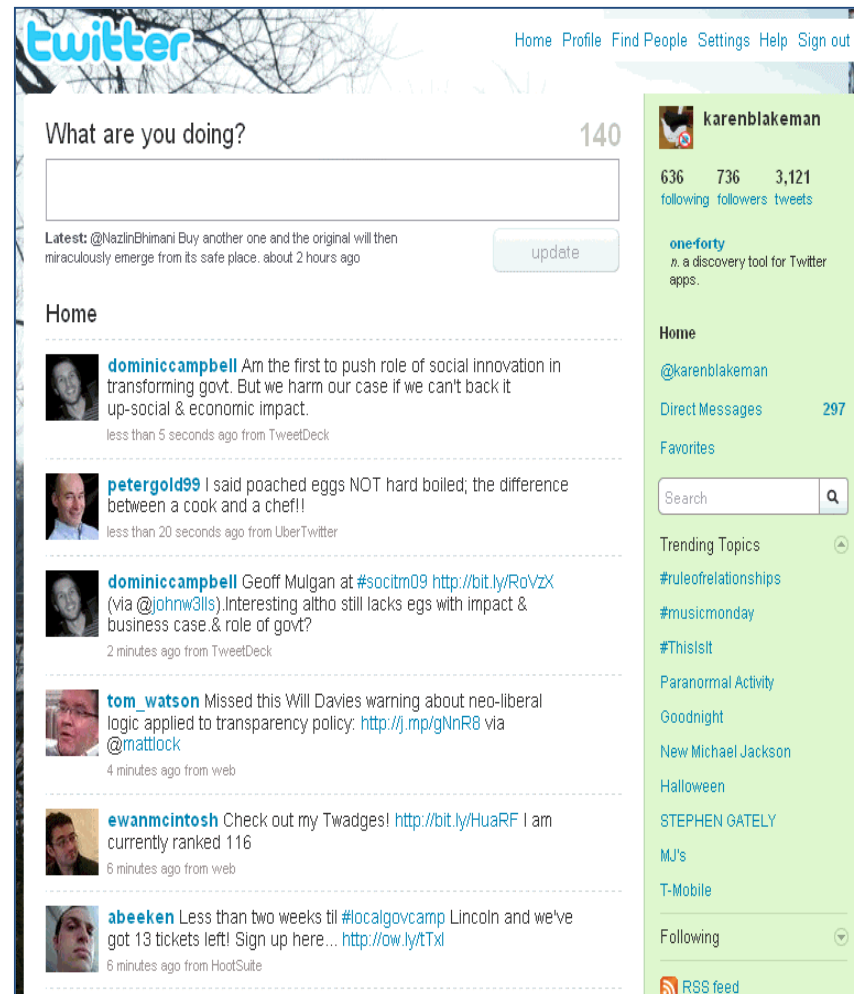
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olstrom.png Eugene Fama will have to wait. And your fantasy of seeing Nassim Taleb accept his much-reviled **Nobel Prize** won't happen either. Elinor Ostrom and Oliver E. Williamson have split the 2009 **Nobel Prize** in economics. ... tried to be trendy this year, though it's clearly been a great year for US winners. Ostrom is also the second female winner this year. Ada E. Yonath won a third of the **chemistry prize**. ----- . Here's the full announcement from the **Nobel** Committee: ...
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And the **Nobel Prize** for Literature for his book and speeches. And the **Nobel Prize** for Physics for trying to make something out of nothing. And the **Nobel Prize** for **Chemistry** for his **chemistry** with foreign leaders. I'm personally offended ...
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Twitter

- <http://www.twitter.com/>
- Instant messaging and SMS on the web but one to many
- Microblogging – postings are called ‘tweets’ and 140 characters long
- Develop and expand your personal and organisation’s networks
- “Follow” people to include their tweets in your twitterstream
- Monitor conferences, what people are saying about companies, products, services



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- Phil Bradley's weblog: Twitter Search - 20 alternative search engines
 - http://philbradley.typepad.com/phil_bradleys_weblog/2009/03/twitter-search-20-alternative-search-engines.html
- RSS feeds for search alerts

Twitter search

Search

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jenny: making a list of things to do...can't believe ILI2009 is almost here! Looking forward to meeting some of you in person!

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Highlights

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does anyone know if there is free wi-fi at #ili2009?

2 days ago from TweetDeck

Real-time tweets for ili2009 OR ili09

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Ve Karaman İli 2009 ÖSS sınavları sayısal alanda birinci, eşit ağırlıkta ikinci sırada yer alıyor. Son 4 yıl hep yukarılarda başarılı bir il. ...

Risale Haber.com

12 October 2009

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Managing your Twitterstream and Twitter searches

Tweetdeck – <http://www.tweetdeck.com/>

The screenshot displays the TweetDeck v0.30.5 interface with the following columns:

- All Friends (karenblakeman):**
 - Learning points for digital inclusion - a libraries of the future idea - equipment loans - £1.50 per week for pc loan #socitm09 (725)
 - Liz_Azyan, [+], Mon 12 Oct 10:20 via twhirl
 - paperless office and selling council buildings. *Sigh*. Just tinkering, not the culture shift needed. #socitm09 (1987)
 - davebriggs, [+], Mon 12 Oct 10:20 via TweetDeck
 - paperless office and selling council buildings. *Sigh*. Just tinkering, not the culture shift needed. (1987)
 - davebriggs, [+], Mon 12 Oct 10:20 via TweetDeck
 - Finishing off the document delivery working group terms of reference & action plan. (17)
 - GingergalWales, [+], Mon 12 Oct 10:20 via web
 - Famous Sun/Oracle merger sceptic sounds almost positive? <http://is.gd/4fbN5> (199)
- Mentions (karenblakeman):**
 - @karenblakeman Oh not good :(can you DM your details to see if I can chase this up for you. (2506)
 - BTCare, [+], Wed 30 Sep 15:28 via API
 - @karenblakeman That's good to hear - thanks (77)
 - IBAHN
 - IBAHNEMEA, [+], Wed 30 Sep 08:58 via web
 - @karenblakeman I know the feeling! (33)
 - CareersInfo, [+], Tue 29 Sep 17:57 via web in reply to...
 - @Karenblakeman Been away so just seen your tweet re Hilton Olympia. Hope the IBAHN helpline got you connected ok. Any feedback? (77)
 - IBAHN
 - IBAHNEMEA, [+], Tue 29 Sep 16:22 via web
 - @karenblakeman Shout BANG before switching off, or buy a gavel or is there an app for that? (414)
 - Library
- Direct Messages (karenblakeman):**
 - tebbo: But of course! (734)
 - karenblakeman, [+], Mon 05 Oct 08:36 via Direct Message
 - tebbo: That's terrific. No doubt you'll tweet their availability? Thanks for the prompt response. (792)
 - tebbo, [+], Mon 05 Oct 08:35 via Direct Message
 - tebbo: Yes, public web. Not been involved in Enterprise search for ages. Slides will go on Slideshare. I'll try & annotate as many as poss. (735)
 - karenblakeman, [+], Mon 05 Oct 08:31 via Direct Message
 - Hi Karen. Saw your Tuesday night gig. I guess it's more public search than enterprise search/discovery? (792)
 - tebbo, [+], Mon 05 Oct 08:28 via Direct Message
 - New Application: 8 Queen Victoria Street Reading Berkshire RG1 1TG <http://is.gd/3So8P> (299)
 - Unsubscribe / Change? Click
- Search: localgovre...:**
 - RT @helpmeinvestig8: RT @mashthestate: RT @pluto9: Pity the new Worcestershire websites do not include RSS feed.. <http://twurl.nl/bcuqzk>
 - localgowweb, [+], Sat 10 Oct 10:51 via twitterfeed
 - RT @mashthestate: RT @pluto9: Pity the new Worcestershire websites do not include RSS feeds <http://bit.ly/Of8t>. <http://twurl.nl/f8supb>
 - localgowweb, [+], Sat 10 Oct 10:51 via twitterfeed
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 - helpmeinvestig8, [+], Sat 10 Oct 08:48 via Tweetie
 - MASH THE STATE RT @pluto9: Pity the new Worcestershire websites do not include RSS feeds <http://bit.ly/Of8t> #localgowweb
 - mashtthestate, [+], Sat 10 Oct 08:48 via TweetDeck
 - RT @iancuddy: Worcs councils websites have all standardised eg <http://bit.ly/11vTHR> Thoughts? Too many hugs to
- Search: cilip:**
 - RFIDBlog: RFID Innovation Award winner announced : Winner of the BIC/CILIP RFID Libraries Group Inn.. <http://tinyurl.com/vqdgvy87>
 - CILIPInfo, [+], Mon 12 Oct 09:52 via twitterfeed
 - Today and last Sunday I could get onto CILIP website as it was taking too long to respo Anyone else had this?
 - HelenDahlke, [+], Sun 11 Oct 13:18 via TwitterGadget
 - @lexriqby Yes, apparently he asked his permission, I show him it yesterday (he's not in CILIP, nor am I but I married a librarian :-)
 - tarn_lass, [+], Sat 10 Oct 18:38 via TweetDeck
 - Investigate CILIP using the Netflix model (Library 2.0)
 - library2, [+], Sat 10 Oct 15:30 via Perl Net:Twitter
 - anyone else having difficulty embedding video into #cilip communities blog posts?

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 - <http://backupmytweets.com/>
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 - <http://twapperkeeper.com/>
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 - <http://www.tweetdoc.org/>
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 - <http://visitmix.com/Opinions/the-archivist>
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 - LoudTwitter, <http://www.loudtwitter.com/>
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 - Outlook 2007 on your desktop
 - dedicated RSS client e.g. Omea
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 - GreatNews <http://www.curiostudio.com/>
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 - My Yahoo

The screenshot displays a multi-windowed desktop environment. The top window is Google Reader, showing a feed for "Richard Budge" with several news items. The middle window is JetBrains Omea Reader 2.2, displaying a feed for "Kazakhmys" with a news item about European stocks. The bottom window is Microsoft Outlook, showing a list of subscriptions.

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- ☆ Yorkshire poised to
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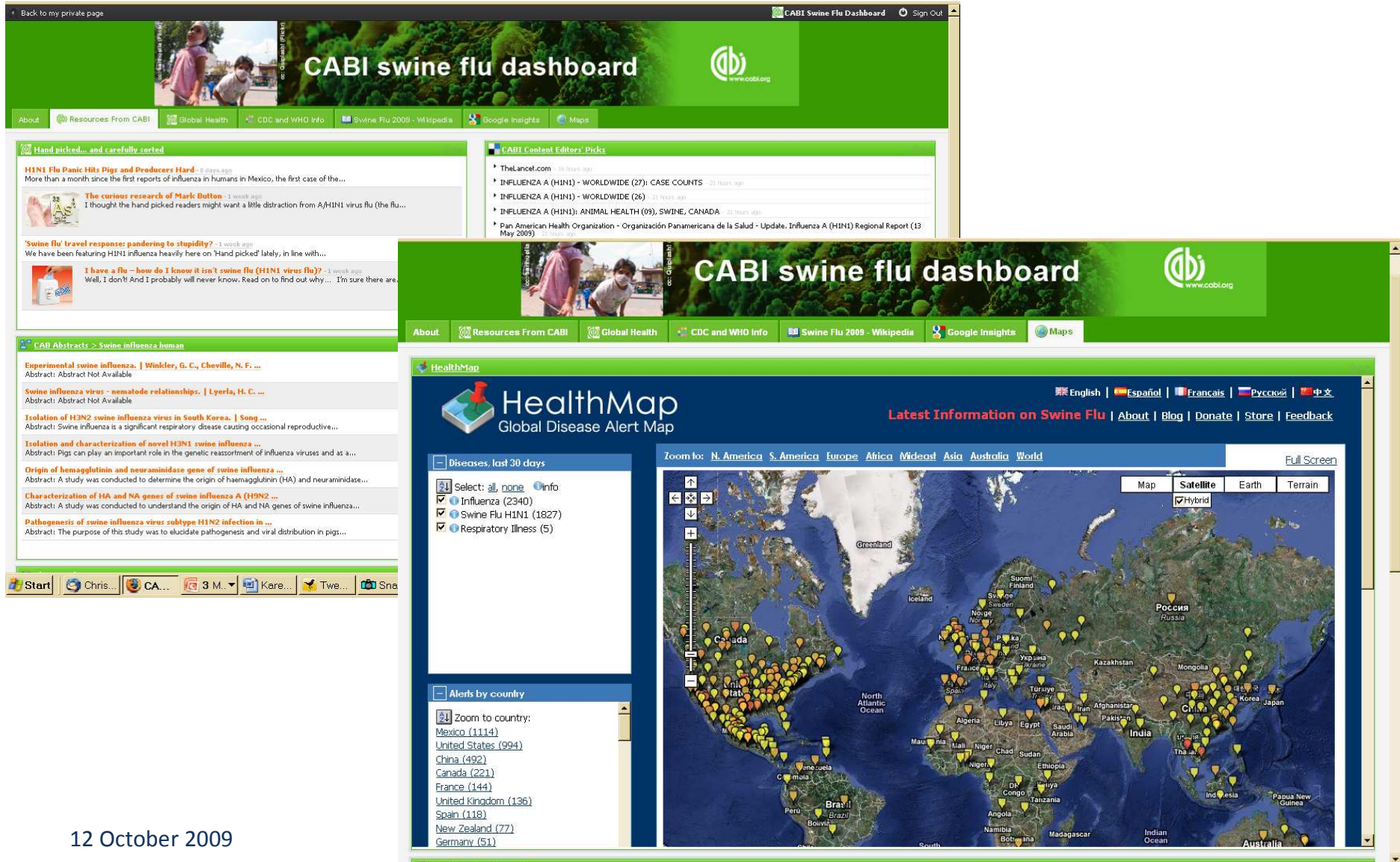
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