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If you owe less than your mortgage, you probably don't need the President's Making Home Affordable Program. This program helps homeowners refinance and take advantage of today's historically low interest rates. If you're a homeowner and you haven't looked at refinancing recently, you may be surprised how much you can save.

Hall of Fame coach would trade in all his victories
By **Steve Politi**, Special to CNN
January 28, 2011 11:12 a.m. EST

Editor's note: Steve Politi is a sports columnist for *The Star-Ledger* in Newark, New Jersey, who has covered Bob Hurley Sr.'s career.

Bob Hurley Sr. is about to hit a milestone few basketball coaches on any level have reached: 1,000 victories.

He has won them the hard way at St. Anthony High in Jersey City, New Jersey, sweeping the hardwood floor before home games and riding yellow buses to cramped gymnasiums up and down the East Coast.

Bob Hurley Sr. regrets that he didn't reach more inner-city kids who could have benefited from his guidance.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS
• Bob Hurley Sr. coaches high school basketball in Jersey City.

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"You know what? I would give some of the kids I didn't reach a second chance at all the adulation."

Hurley doesn't coach for the first time in 30 years. He would have left St. Anthony High in Jersey City, N.J., after the 1980 game from the Holland Tunnel, for the 1981 game.

He chose to stay in Jersey City to coach the school's basketball legends in the high school game. He ranked second in the country in 1980. He will play his 1,000th game late next week. His record includes -- 109 or more wins.

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Reviewed by [Brunilda Nazario, MD](#) on July 07, 2009

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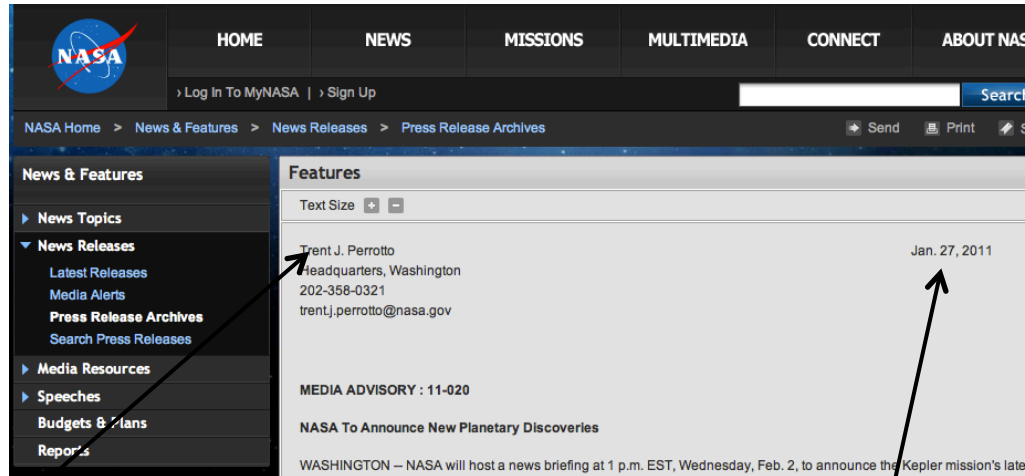
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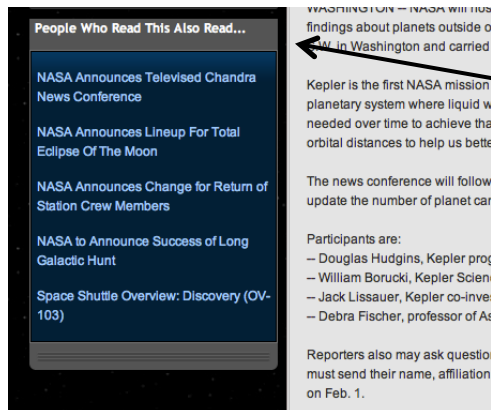
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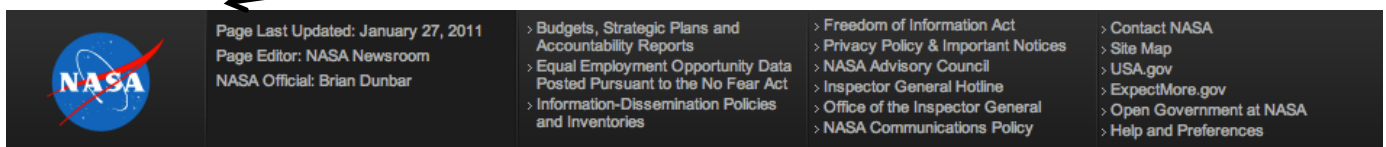
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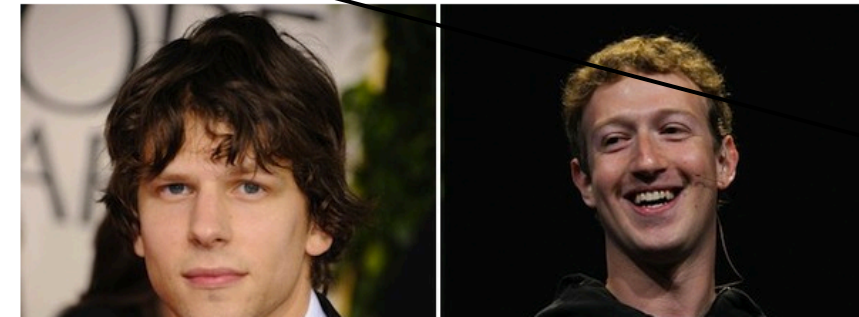
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The "About the Author" section for Deena includes a profile picture, her name, interests ("dress-up, extreme bargain shopping, fun facts"), a "Kudos" count of 68, and a "KudoSurf Deena!" button. An arrow points from this section to the author's name in the article header.

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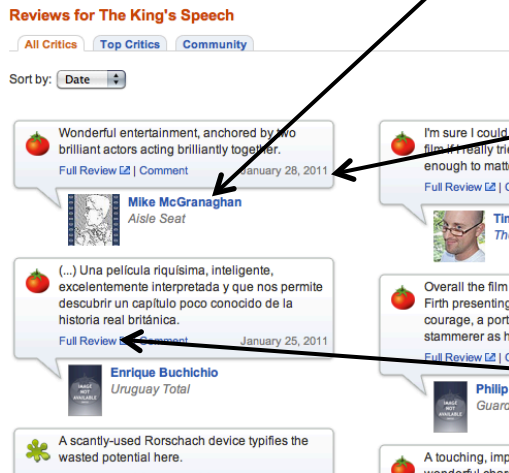
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To understand the mechanical differences between a two stroke and four stroke engine, lets first consider how the four stroke engine works. The four strokes are:

Intake: The piston travels down the cylinder while the intake [valve](#) is opened to allow a mixture of fuel and air to enter the combustion chamber.

Compression: The intake valve is closed and the piston travels back up the cylinder thereby compressing the gasses.

Combustion: The [spark plug](#) ignites the compressed gas causing it to explode, which forces the piston down.

Exhaust: The piston rises up the cylinder as the exhaust valve is opened, allowing the piston to clear the chamber to start the process over.

Each time the piston rises and falls it turns the crankshaft that is responsible for turning the wheels. This is how fuel is converted into forward motion.

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Of note here is that the spark plug only fires once every other revolution. Also, there is a sophisticated set of mechanisms working in synchronization to create the four strokes. A [crankshaft](#) must alternately tip a [rocker arm](#) attached either to the intake or exhaust valve. The rocker arm returns to its closed position via a spring. The valves must be seated properly in the cylinder head to avoid compression leaks. In other words, a [symphony](#) of mechanical events occurs.

In the two stroke engine, all four events are integrated into one simple downward stroke, and one upward stroke. Two strokes. *Intake and exhaust are both integrated into the compression and combustion movement of the piston, eliminating the need for valves.* This is accomplished

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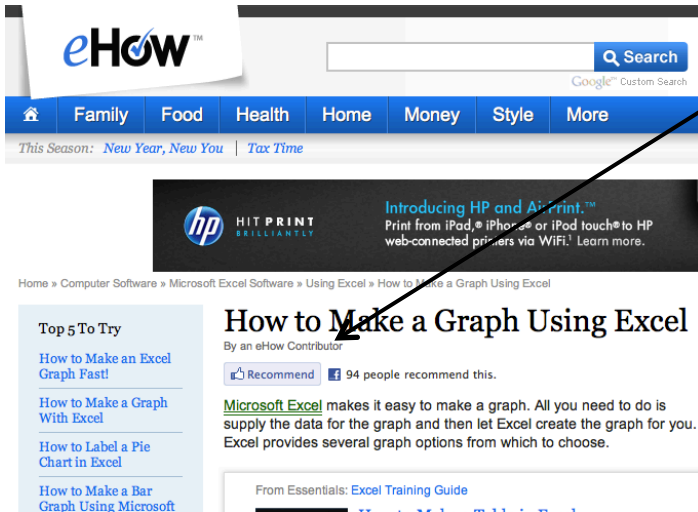
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- If Earth was the size of a basketball, the moon would be the size of a tennis ball and th
- Of all the people in history that have reached 65 years of age, half of them are living rig
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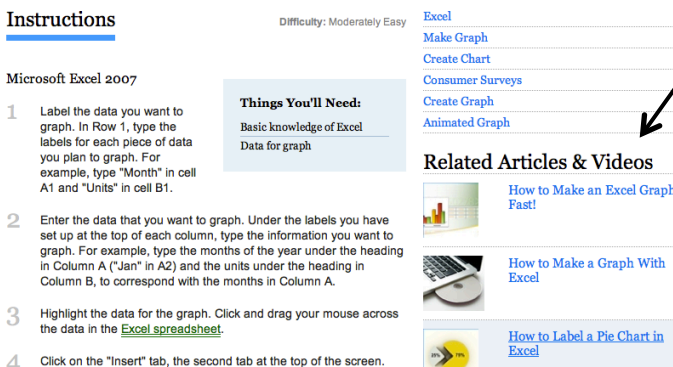
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The screenshot shows the top of a Wikipedia article for 'Moon'. It includes the Wikipedia logo, navigation tabs (Article, Discussion, Read, View source, View history, Search), and the introductory paragraph: "The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite... and the fifth largest satellite in the Solar System. It is the second largest natural satellite in the Solar System relative to the size of its primary (after Charon, which orbits dwarf planet Pluto), a quarter the diameter of Earth and 1/81 its mass. The Moon is the second densest satellite after Io. It is in synchronous rotation with Earth, always showing the same face; the near side is marked with dark volcanic maria among the bright ancient crustal highlands and prominent impact craters. It is the brightest object in the sky after the Sun, although its surface is actually very dark, with a similar reflectance to coal. Its prominence in the sky and its regular cycle of phases have since ancient times made the Moon an important cultural influence on language, the calendar, art and mythology. The Moon's gravitational influence produces the ocean tides and the minute lengthening of the day. The Moon's current orbital distance, about thirty times the diameter of the Earth, causes it to appear almost the same size in the sky as the Sun, allowing it to cover the Sun nearly precisely in total solar eclipses. The Moon is the only celestial body on which humans have landed. While the Soviet Union's Luna programme was the first to reach the Moon with unmanned spacecraft in 1959, the United States' NASA Apollo program achieved the only manned missions to date, beginning with the first manned lunar orbiting mission by Apollo 8 in 1968, and six manned lunar landings between 1969 and 1972—the first being Apollo 11 in 1969. These missions returned over 380 kg of lunar rocks, which have been used to develop a detailed geological understanding of the Moon's origins (it is thought to have formed some 4.5 billion years ago in a giant impact event involving Earth), the formation of its internal structure, and its subsequent history."

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