

Surf 'N Stuff 'N Tips

UNDERSTAND BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE

Politically speaking, do you lean right or left? Regardless, it's handy to know what the other side is thinking.

You can spend hours hunting down political editorials on the net. Well, Commentary Today is an excellent solution to the problem. It provides links to an astonishing roster of political columnists.

The site's organization is simple. Liberals are in the left column. Conservatives are on the right side. Click on the headline names to read the columns. Notations tell you if the column was posted in the past few days.

Not many people can read about politics without putting in their own two cents. You can do that, too. There are links to forums where you can rant or rave!

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:
www.commentarytoday.com

PAPER CRAFTS

This time of year can be rough. It can be blazing hot outside, so find indoor activities. Be thankful for today's site. It has models that you can make out of paper. All you need is the free Acrobat Reader and a printer.

There are so many choices that it is difficult to choose. There are exotic animals like pandas and lions. There are also awesome motorcycles for the technically inclined.

Some of the models are more difficult than others. So if you want to make your own, read the instructions before you begin.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

tinyurl.com/2ox7w <<http://tinyurl.com/2ox7w>>



DARKNESS AMONG THE STARS

Are you a science fiction fan. Then don't miss today's Cool Site! This Web site was developed to promote S.D. McKee's book, "Darkness Among the Stars." It simulates a book – you simply flip through the pages.

You can read a synopsis of the book, reviews and the author's bio. Okay, the review is clearly biased, but it is funny, nonetheless.

The book's prologue is posted for you to read. But if you'd rather listen to an audio version, just turn your speakers up. The excerpt will probably hook you. Fortunately, there's a link to buy the book.

Note: This site requires the free Flash player. If you don't have it, you'll be prompted to download it.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:
<http://www.sdmckee.com/flash/home.htm>

CONSUMER SENTINEL

A lot of bad things happen online, not to mention over the telephone. People get their identities stolen or are scammed all the time.

Consumer Sentinel provides a wealth of information on frauds and identity theft. The FTC manages the site, so you know the information is accurate.

You can view trends and statistics. The numbers are fascinating. What you find may surprise you – it sure surprised me! There are also tips to help you protect yourself from the bad guys. So don't forget to check them out.

But I've saved the best for last. If you're the victim of fraud or identity theft, you can file a complaint. It only takes a minute to complete m. The FTC doesn't resolve individual complaints. But it can lead to legal action. It's another way to fight back.

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