

# Don't Click on the Blue E!: Switching to Firefox

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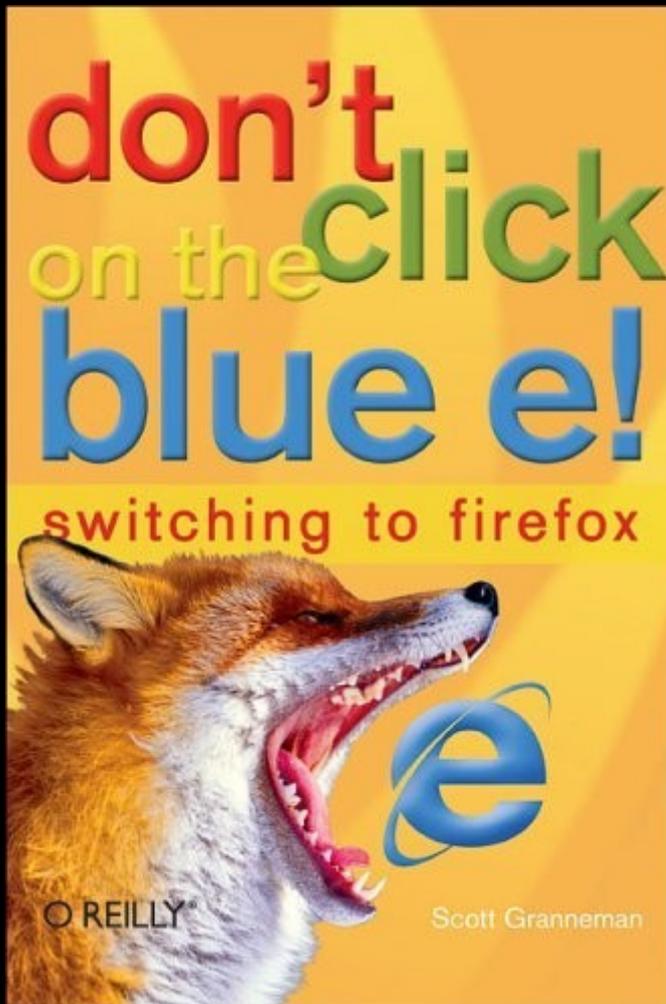
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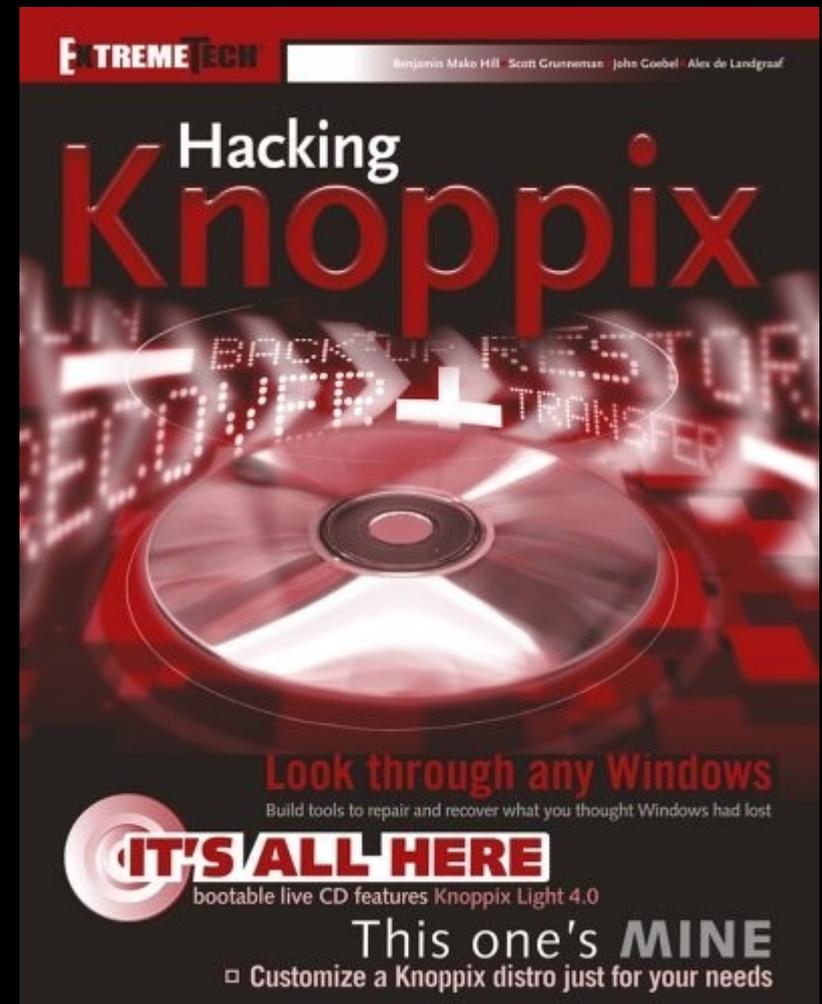
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## Problems with Internet Explorer

Completely tied to Windows  
(no more free upgrades)

Security Security Security!

Lack of support for common standards  
(position:fixed, anyone?)

Lacks features  
(tabs, extensions, search bar, etc.)

Not as easily customizable as others

## Why?

Disastrous decision to “integrate”  
browser & operating system  
starting with Windows 98

After MSFT “won” the “browser war”,  
it disbanded the IE Team.

Only in the last several months  
has the team been reconstituted.

April 1994: Mosaic Communications founded  
(soon changed to Netscape)



December 1994: Netscape 1.0 released

January 1998: Netscape open sources browser  
as Mozilla Project

5 June 2002: Mozilla 1.0 ships



September 2002: Phoenix 0.1 released

17 May 2003: Phoenix → Firebird

9 February 2004: Firebird → Firefox

9 November 2004: Firefox 1.0 released



OK, so why is Firefox so cool?

Open source

Excellent support for standards

Runs on multiple platforms  
(Linux, Mac OS X, & Windows)

Innovation Innovation Innovation

One example of innovation

Portable Firefox allows you to run Firefox,  
with all your settings,  
from a USB flash drive  
([portablefirefox.mozdev.org](http://portablefirefox.mozdev.org))

But really, what makes Firefox so cool  
are all the extra goodies  
that come with it

Tabs

Searching

Popup blocking

Addons

# Tabs

Firefox didn't introduce tabs  
(that honor goes to Opera),  
but tabs help make Firefox wonderful



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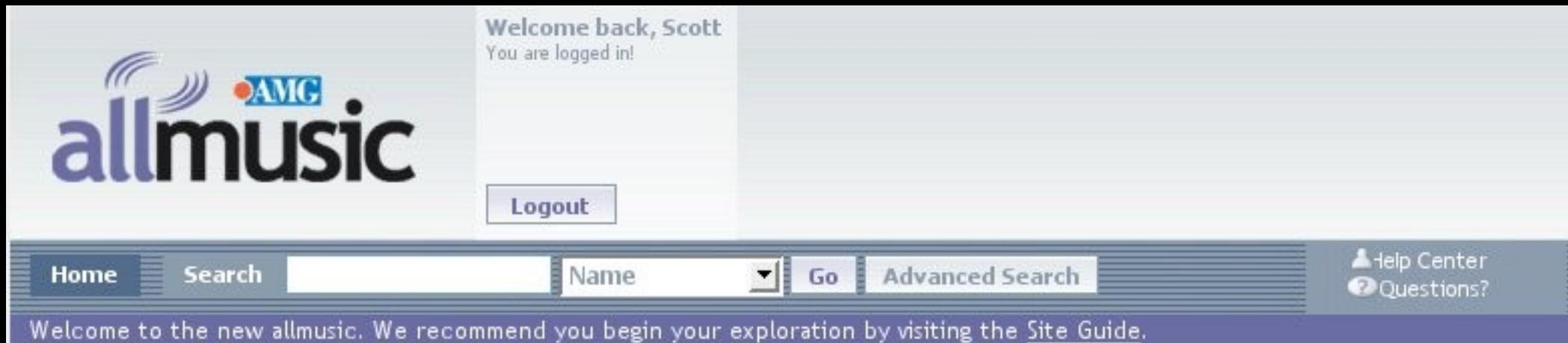
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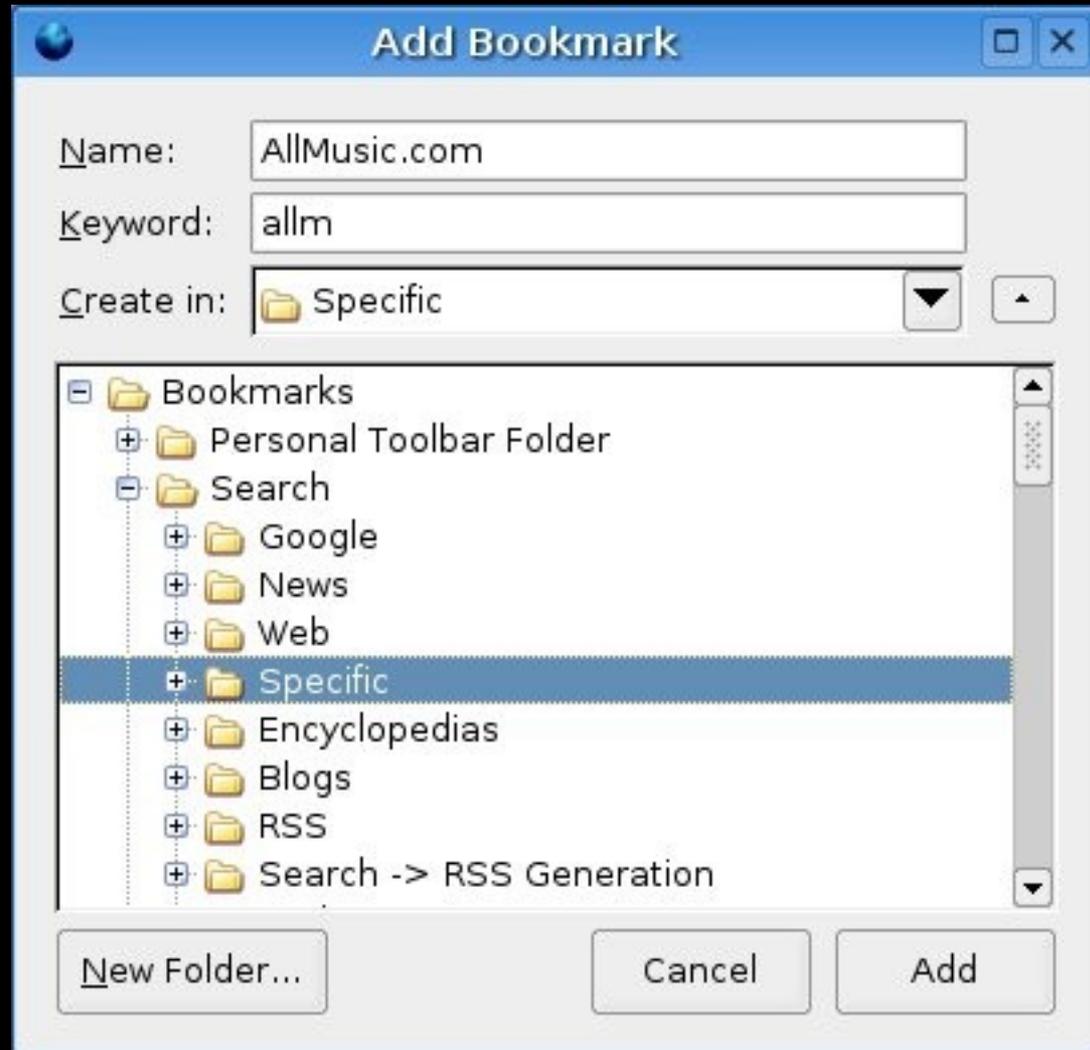
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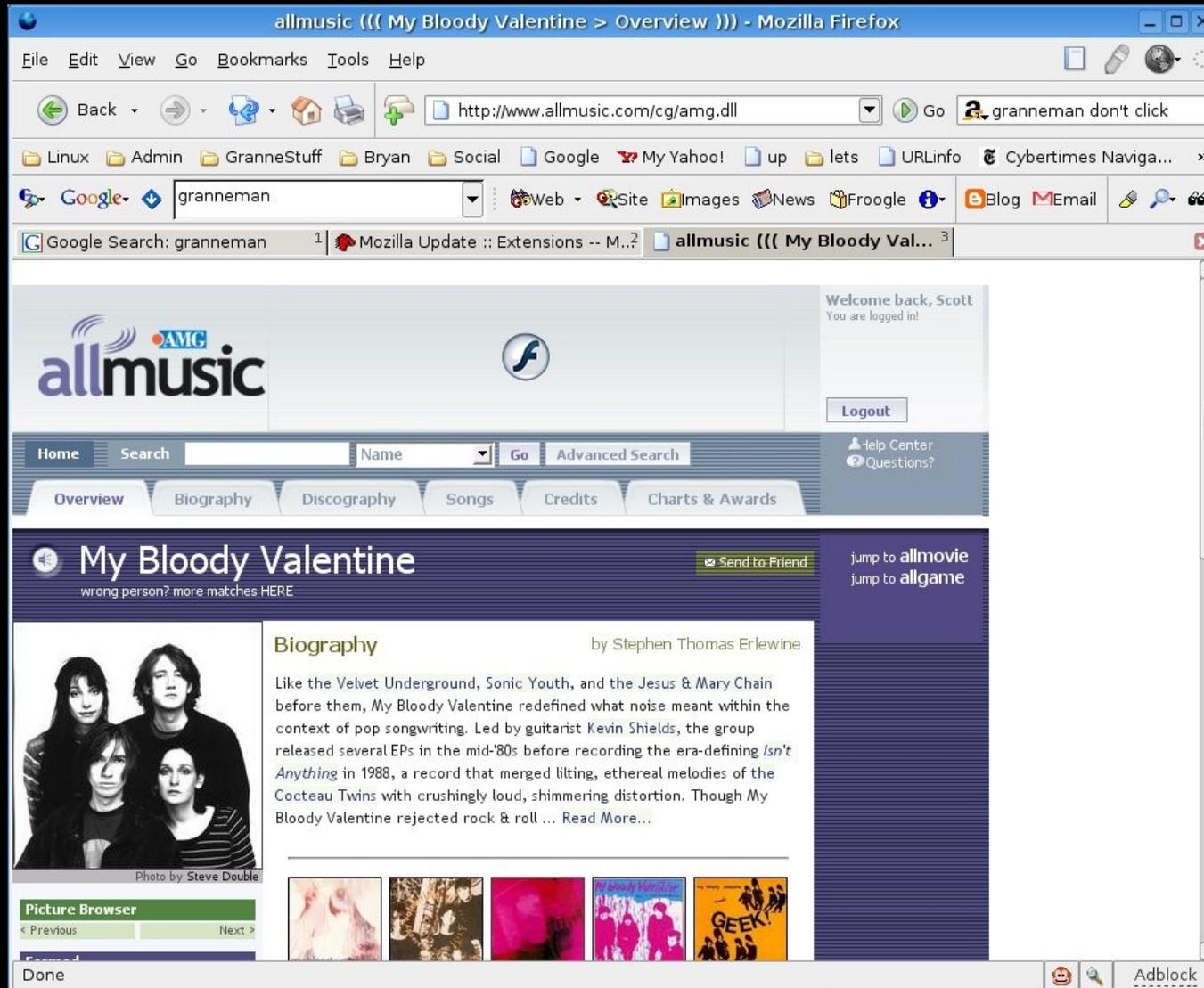
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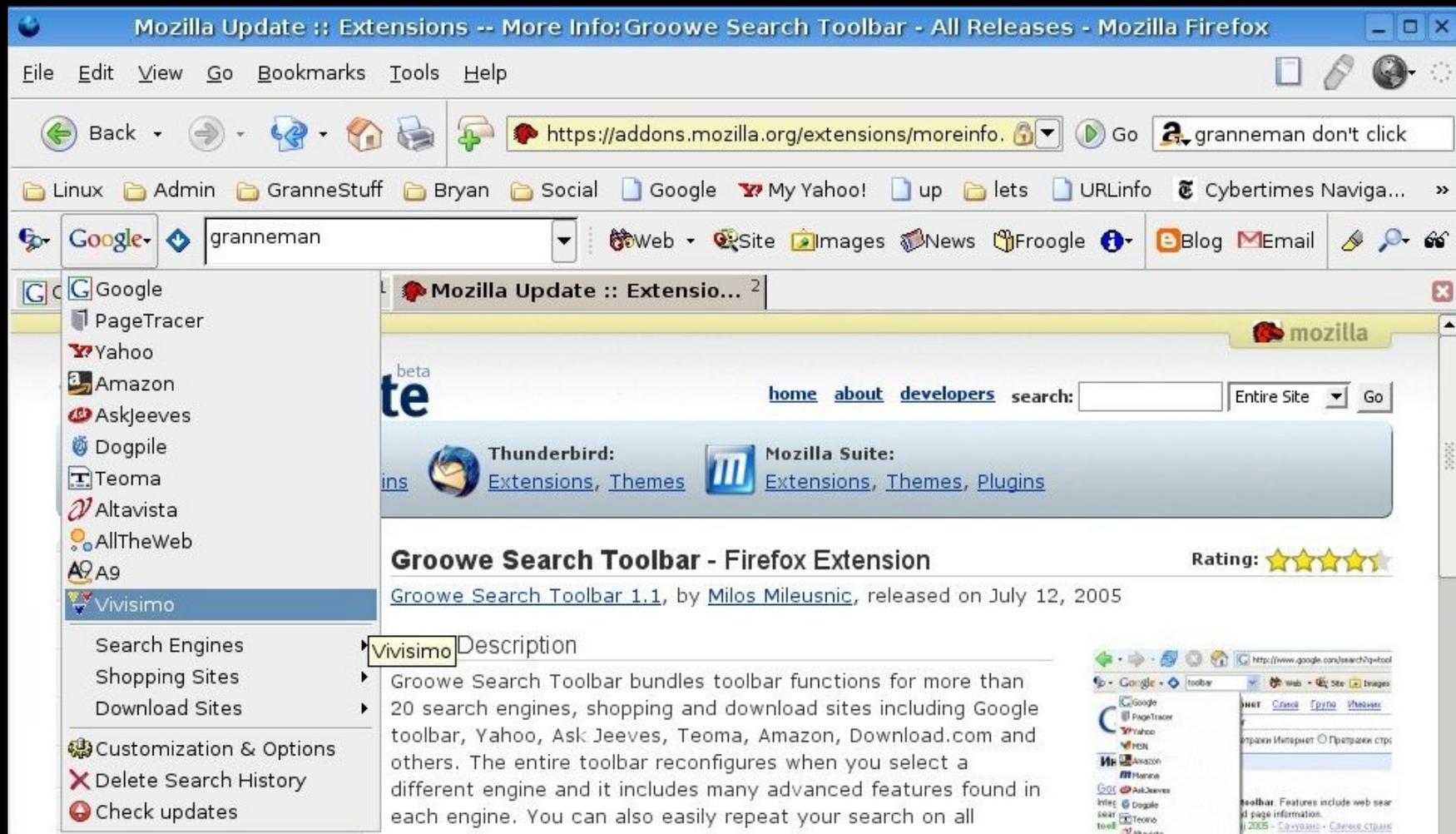
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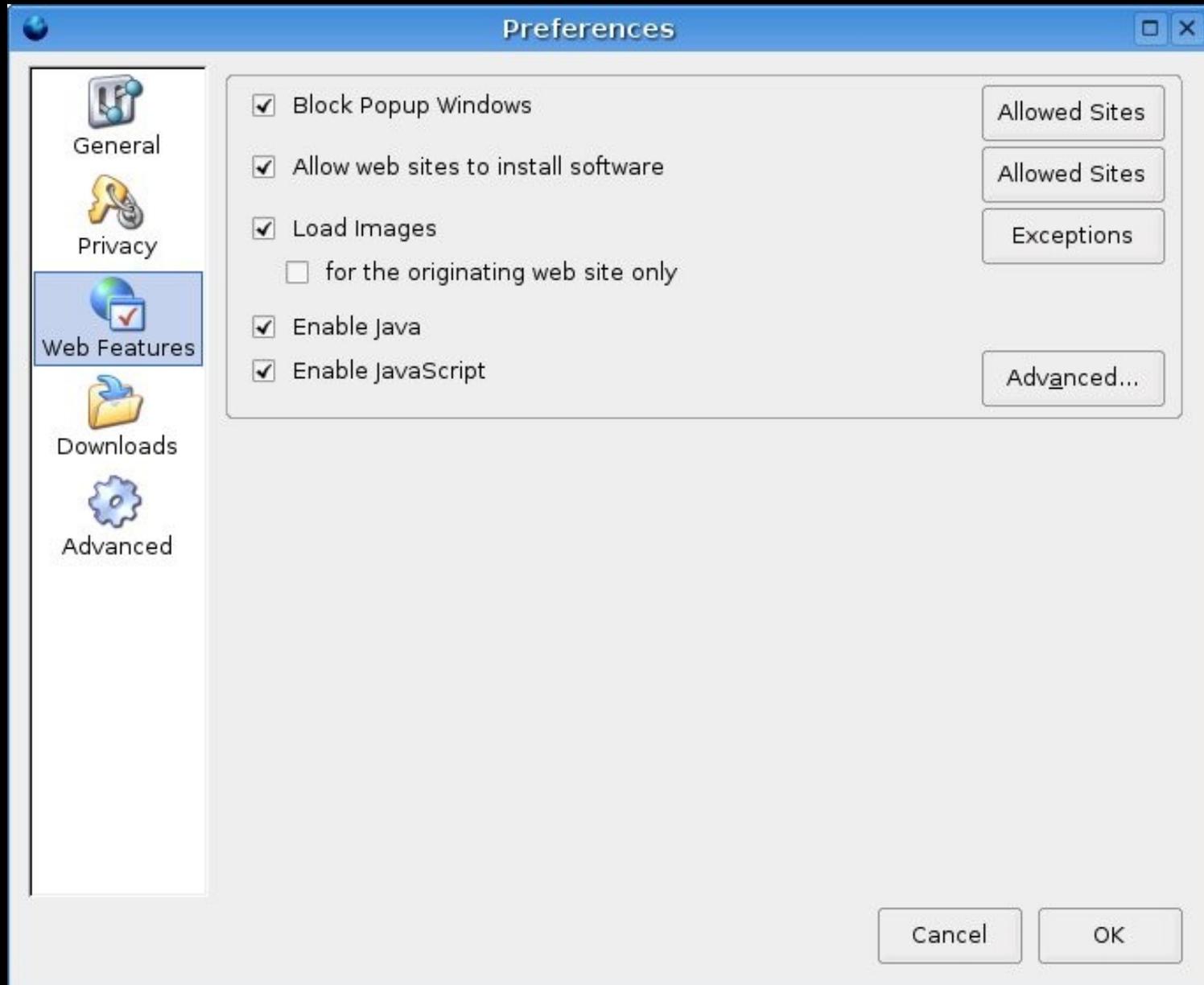
# SmartSearch

(<https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?id=188>)

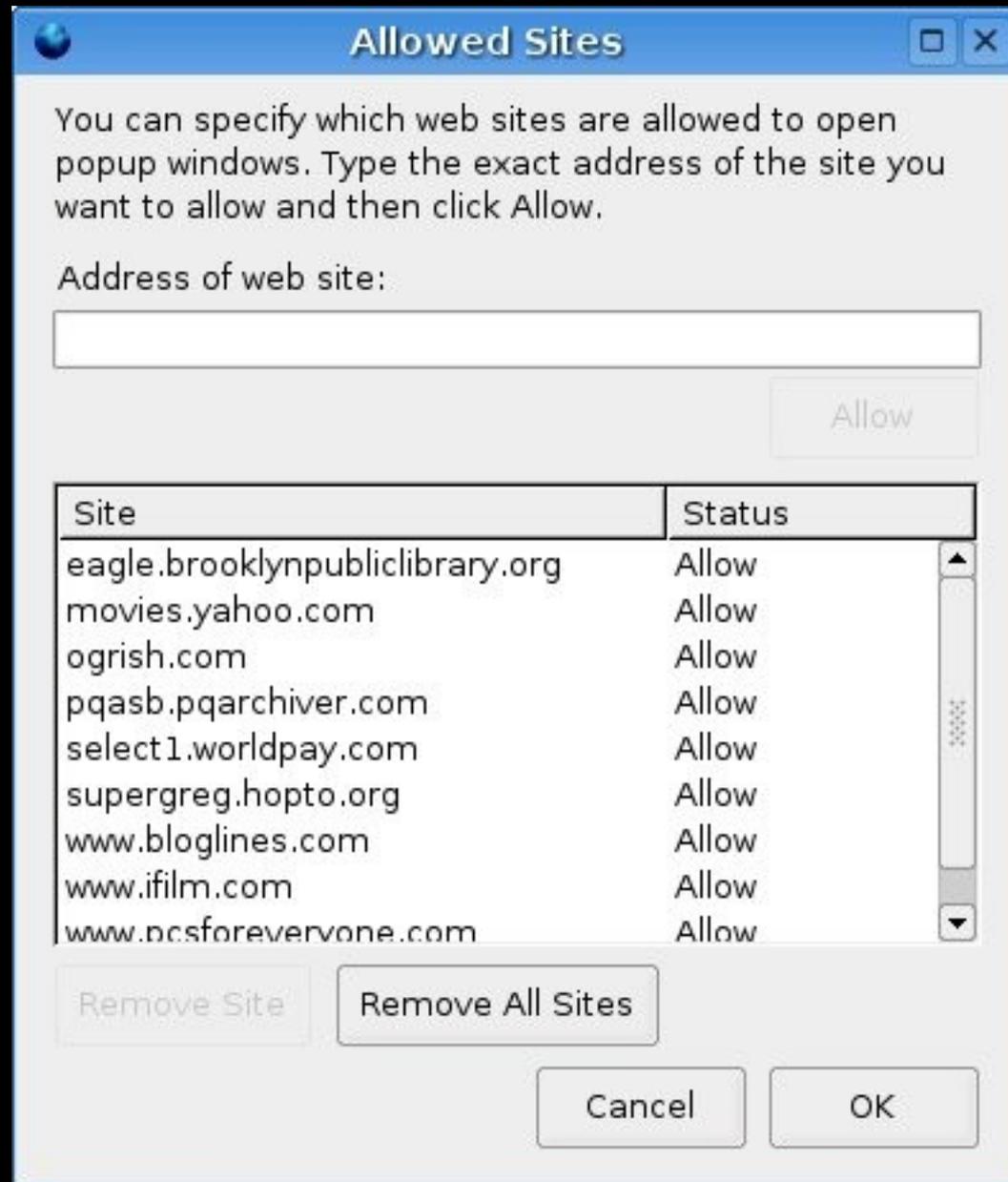
Right-click on a phrase,  
& you can search any search engine  
for which you've created  
a bookmark keyword.



# Firefox has a built-in popup blocker.



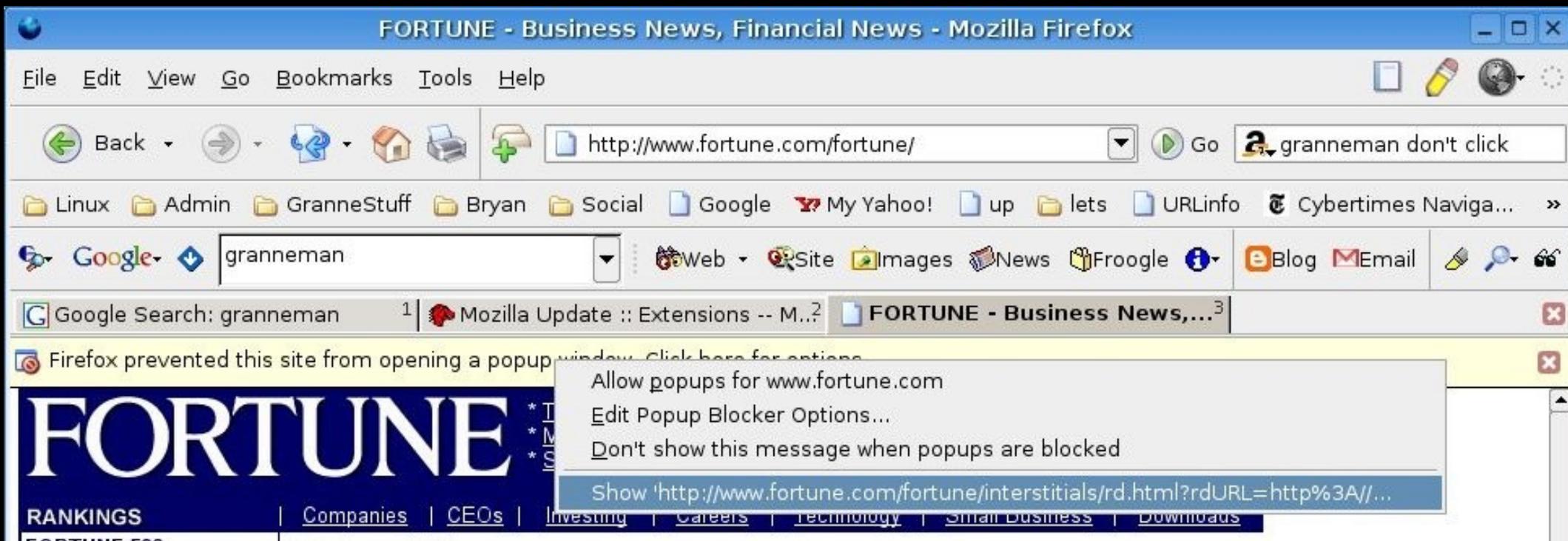
# You can permit some popups.



If you run across a web site that tries to generate a popup, Firefox warns you.



If you click on that message, you can choose what to do with the popup.



Unfortunately,  
Firefox 1.0 doesn't automatically block  
popups generated by Flash  
(those bastards!).

That will be fixed in Firefox 1.1.

In the meantime,  
install the FlashBlock extension  
([https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/  
moreinfo.php?id=433](https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?id=433)),  
and all is good.

And now for the add-ons!

- ✓ Plugins
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- ✓ Extensions

Firefox supports  
the major plugins:

- ✓ Flash
- ✓ Shockwave
- ✓ Adobe Reader
- ✓ Java Plugin
- ✓ QuickTime
- ✓ RealPlayer
- ✓ Windows Media Player

& many more!

For more info, see  
<http://plugindoc.mozdev.org>

You can “skin” Firefox with a variety of different themes.



Click on Get More Themes.



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## Firefox Themes

Themes are skins for Firefox. They allow you to change the look and feel of the user interface and personalize it to your tastes. A theme can simply change the colors of Firefox or it can change every piece of its appearance.

## Most Popular Firefox Themes

The most popular downloads over the last week.

1. [Noia 2.0 \(eXtreme\)](#), (4.69 stars, 90829 downloads)  
This is a fully skinned version. This theme is based on the Noia2.0 icon set by Carlitus.
2. [Quite](#), (4.53 stars, 40457 downloads)  
Icons designed to be modern, dynamic and fresh, with attention paid to usability and comfort over extended use. Visit my homepage for the Mac OS X version.
3. [Silver Skin](#), (4.37 stars, 35696 downloads)  
Silver Skin - Your favourite browser with a silver skin (With the Quite icons by Arvid Axelsson).
4. [Azerty II](#), (4.67 stars, 30403 downloads)  
Pretty and pleasant icons. Each button was designed to symbolize its real function. Sometimes realistic or symbolic but always with merry colors and original forms.
5. [Brushed](#), (4.57 stars, 29725 downloads)  
A Brushed and Polished Browser Interface. The world around is colorful enough? Perhaps this

# Choose a theme you like & press Install Now.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar at <https://addons.mozilla.org/themes/moreinfo.php>. The page title is "Mozilla Update :: Themes -- More Info: Noia 2.0 (eXtreme) - releases - Mozilla Firefox". The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The address bar contains navigation buttons (Back, Forward, Home, Stop, Reload) and a search field. The browser's toolbar shows various icons for search engines (Google, Web, Site, Images, News, Froogle) and services (Blog, Email). The page content features the "mozilla update" logo with a "beta" tag, navigation links for "home", "about", and "developers", and a search bar. Below the logo are links for "Firefox: Extensions, Themes, Plugins", "Thunderbird: Extensions, Themes", and "Mozilla Suite: Extensions, Themes, Plugins". The main content area displays the "Noia 2.0 (eXtreme) - Firefox Theme" with a rating of 4.69 stars out of 5. The theme description states it is a fully skinned version based on the Noia 2.0 icon set by Carlitus. It is supported by Firefox 1.0.4 and Deer Park Alpha 1. A prominent green "Install Now" button is visible, with "(1043 KB File)" below it. To the right of the text is a preview image of the theme in use, with a "More Previews >>" link below it. A "User Comments" section shows a comment by "Really Cool" dated July 19, 2005 at 8:01pm, with a link to "Add your own opinion >>". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" on the left, the URL "addons.mozilla.org" in the center, and "Adblock" on the right.

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**Firefox:** [Extensions, Themes, Plugins](#) **Thunderbird:** [Extensions, Themes](#) **Mozilla Suite:** [Extensions, Themes, Plugins](#)

**Noia 2.0 (eXtreme) - Firefox Theme** Rating: 4.69 stars out of 5 ★

[Noia 2.0 \(eXtreme\) 2.88](#), by [Kongkeat Kuatrakool](#), released on July 05, 2005

Quick Description

This is a fully skinned version. This theme is based on the Noia2.0 icon set by Carlitus.

\*\*\*\*\* Supported both Firefox 1.0.4 and Deer Park Alpha 1  
\*\*\*\*\*

Requires: Firefox: 1.0 - 1.0+ Firefox

**Install Now**  
(1043 KB File)

User Comments

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● **Really Cool**  
by Parker, July 19, 2005 8:01pm

Done addons.mozilla.org Adblock

Back on the Themes window, select the theme & press Use Theme.



Restart Firefox, & you're using that theme.

Extensions are the best part of Firefox.

Anyone can write extensions that change Firefox in virtually any way.

The official list is at  
<https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/?application=firefox>

Other lists:

- ✓ <http://www.extensionsmirror.nl/index.php?showforum=2>
- ✓ <http://extensionroom.mozdev.org>

My list:

<http://www.granneman.com/go/extensions>

## Some of my favorite extensions

- ✓ Adblock
- ✓ Flashblock
- ✓ Nuke Anything Enhanced
  - ✓ Web Developer
  - ✓ Resizable Textarea
- ✓ Bookmarks Synchronizer
  - ✓ Customize Google
  - ✓ Greasemonkey
  - ✓ Platypus

Adblock blocks ads  
according to patterns created  
using wildcards or regex.

[https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?  
application=firefox&id=10](https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?application=firefox&id=10)

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Use a wildcard to block everything from the annoying domain.



Press OK & the page reloads, sans ads.

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You can export & import  
lists of blocked URLs.

Anyone want my crazily long list?

Email me.

Flashblock blocks Flash animations.

Instead of Flash, you see the Flash logo.

Click on the logo,  
& the Flash animation loads.

<https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?id=433>



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allows you to temporarily remove anything  
– images, text, tables, etc –  
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### Azureus: A Better Way to BitTorrent

Do It Yourself

Written by Scott Granneman  
Friday, 15 April 2005

BitTorrent has become one of the most widely used apps on the Internet -- so popular, in fact, that it's estimated that over 33% of all Internet traffic is now generated by BitTorrent. 33%! It's not that surprising, really. BitTorrent is an awesome tool. Grab Linux ISO images, download music by the Grateful Dead and other share-friendly bands, and acquire movies from around the world. If you haven't discovered BitTorrent yet, find out more about at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bittorrent>.

As cool as BitTorrent is, the official client is a pretty spartan. In reaction, numerous other clients have sprung up to offer an enormous variety of features. The best software, however, is Azureus, a Java-based program that runs beautifully on Linux (and Mac OS X and Windows as well).

To use Azureus, make sure you have an up-to-date Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installed and configured with the java executable in your PATH. Next, download Azureus at <http://azureus.sourceforge.net>. Choose the appropriate version of Azureus (you'll probably just want the one based on GTK), and once it's on your computer, untar it with `tar xvjf Azureus...tar.bz2`. Now `cd` into the resulting `azureus` directory and enter `./azureus` to start the program. If things don't work, check out the tips at [http://azureus.sourceforge.net/howto\\_linux.php](http://azureus.sourceforge.net/howto_linux.php).

Simply opening Azureus isn't enough. You need to start downloading a torrent to really see the magic. You can find Linux ISOs and software at <http://www.tlm-project.org/torrents/> and <http://www.solidz.com/torrents/>, or perhaps you'd rather download some lossless-encoded music from

<http://www.thetradersden.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=12>. Once you find something interesting, save the .torrent file on your hard drive, and then go to File, Open, torrent File. Point Azureus at the downloaded .torrent file, choose OK, and in a few moments, your download should begin (and a corresponding upload, as that's the way BitTorrent works).

Azureus' top pane gives you information about the files you're downloading (and sharing), including size, the number of bytes downloaded (in both file size and percentage complete), speed, and more. In particular, the "Health" column and its smiley faces provides an easy-to-read indicator about the quality of your connections. Once a download finishes, leave it open for as long as you can so others can continue to download it.

If you want to find out more about a torrent, just double-click on it. Azureus opens another tab with a wealth of data, separated into four areas:



Right-click on the ad & choose  
Remove This Object.

The ad is gone.

Reload the page, & the ad is back.

Highlight a paragraph or two.  
Right-click & choose  
Remove Selection.

The paragraphs are gone.

Reload the page, & they're back.

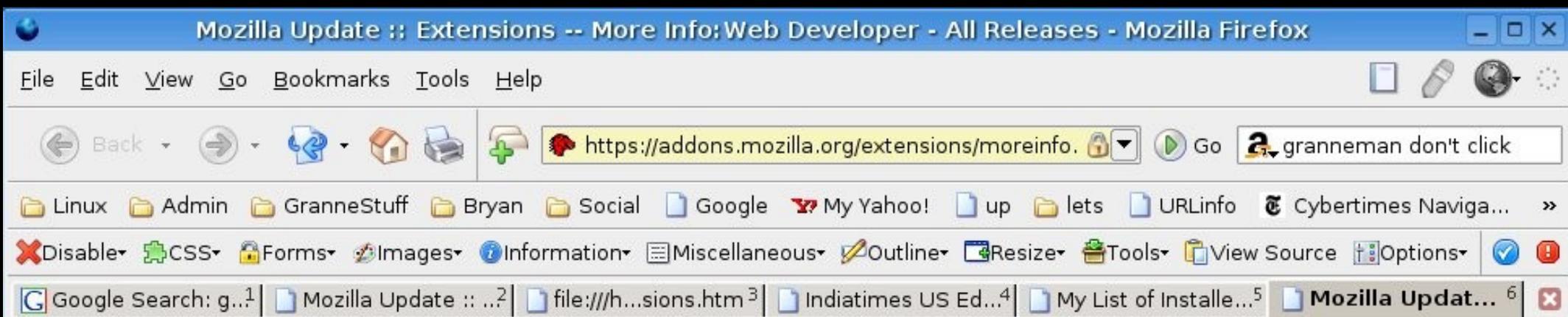
The Web Developer extension  
is a must-have for, uh,  
web developers.

[https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?  
application=firefox&id=60](https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?application=firefox&id=60)

It adds a toolbar (which you can hide),  
a button (which you can show or not),  
& a right-click menu.

All give you access to  
the same essential tools.

- ✓ Disable aspects of web pages
  - ✓ Work with CSS
  - ✓ Change forms
  - ✓ Play with images
- ✓ Get all sorts of info about a page or site
  - ✓ Outline elements
  - ✓ Resize the window
  - ✓ Validate anything & bunches of other things!



Resizable Textarea  
allows you change the sizes  
of too-small textareas  
by simply dragging.

It's awesome.

[http://www.extensionsmirror.nl/index.php?  
showtopic=2796](http://www.extensionsmirror.nl/index.php?showtopic=2796)

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<p>
  I'm currently using 37 extensions with Firefox. Hold your mouse over
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</p>
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  any machine I'm using, include Adblock, Autofill, downTHEMall!,
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  Textarea, SessionSaver, undoclosetab, WeatherFox, &amp;
  WebmailCompose.
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<p>
  <a href="http://toolbar.a9.com/" title="Puts features of A9.com at
  your fingertips">A9 Toolbar</a> 1.2.25.76<br />
  <a href="http://adblock.mozdev.org" title="Filters ads from
  web-pages">Adblock</a> 0.5.2.039<br />
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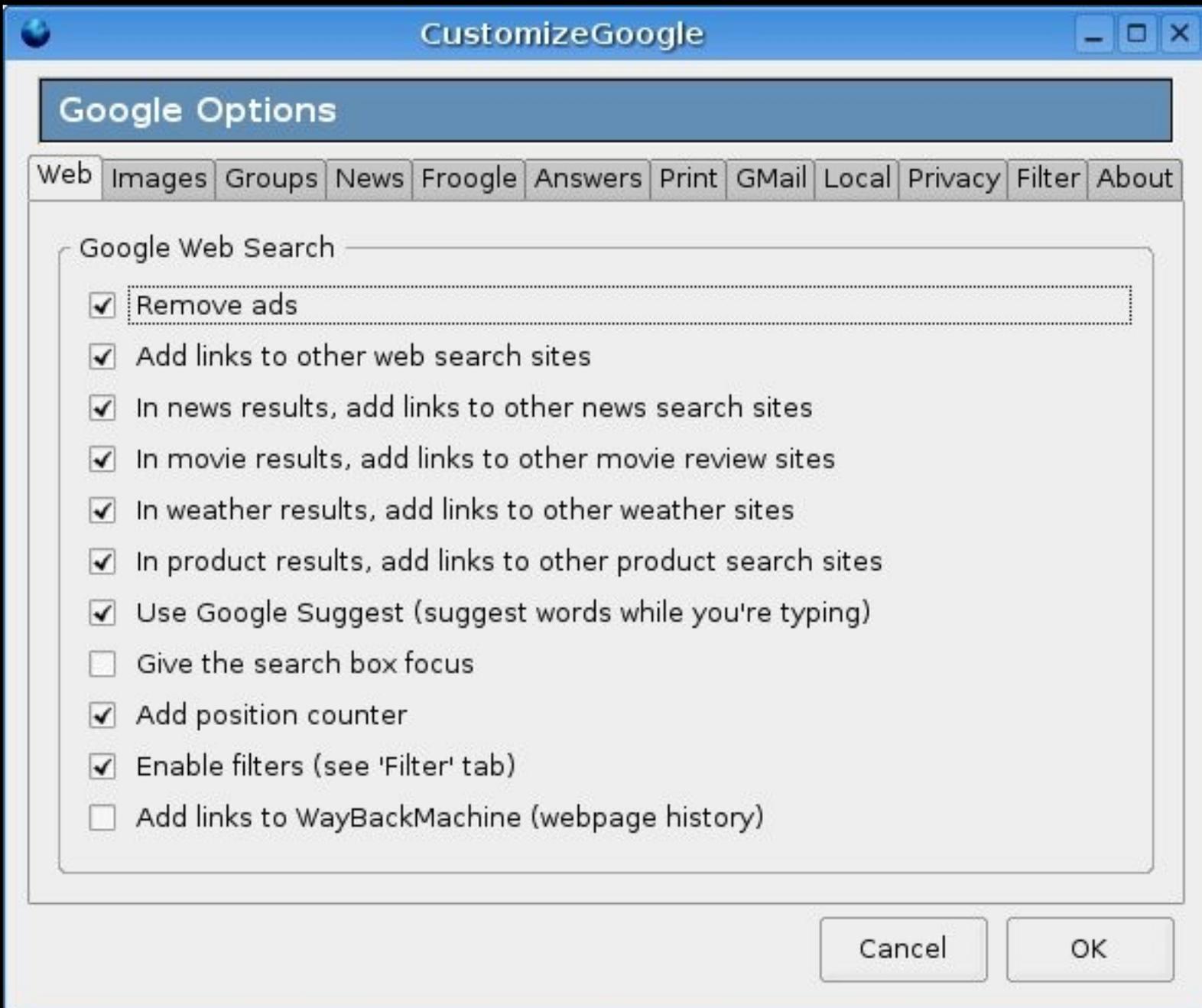
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  SessionSaver, undoclosetab, WeatherFox, & WebmailCompose.
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  <a href="http://toolbar.a9.com/" title="Puts features of A9.com at your fingertips">A9 Toolbar</a>
  1.2.25.76<br />
  <a href="http://adblock.mozdev.org" title="Filters ads from web-pages">Adblock</a> 0.5.2.039<br />
  <a href="http://extensions.roachfiend.com" title="Pops up links' destinations in a tooltip window, based
  on Hiroshi Shimoda's 'Popup ALT Attributes' extension.">Alt-Text for Links</a> 0.1.1<br />
  <a href="http://sp.ask.com/docs/toolbar/moz/index.htm" title="Snip any website and store it on MyJeeves
  server.">Ask Jeeves Toolbar</a> 0.2<br />
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  <a href="http://bettersearch.g-blog.net/" title="Enhances Google, A9, MSN, Yahoo, AllTheWeb, del.icio.us
  and Simpy.com by adding previews (thumbnails) and Amazon product info (images, prices) as well as new
  special links to the search results.">BetterSearch (formerly McSearchPreview)</a> 1.7<br />
  <a href="http://extensions.roachfiend.com" title="Bypass compulsory web registration with the context menu
  via www.bugmenot.com.">BugMeNot</a> 0.6.1<br />
  <a href="http://cardgames.mozdev.org/" title="A collection of patience cards games">Card Games</a>
  0.16.1<br />
  <a href="http://cdn.mozdev.org/chromedit/" title="A Simple User Profile File Editor">ChromEdit</a>
  0.1.1.1<br />
  <a href="http://digglor.mozdev.org/" title="A URL manipulation tool for power users">Digglor</a> 0.9<br />
  <a href="http://downthemall.mozdev.org" title="Filter the extensions of all the links present in a page
  
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Bookmarks Synchronizer  
(AKA “Lee Lammert’s White Whale”)  
synchronizes bookmarks  
via FTP or WebDAV  
to an XML file.

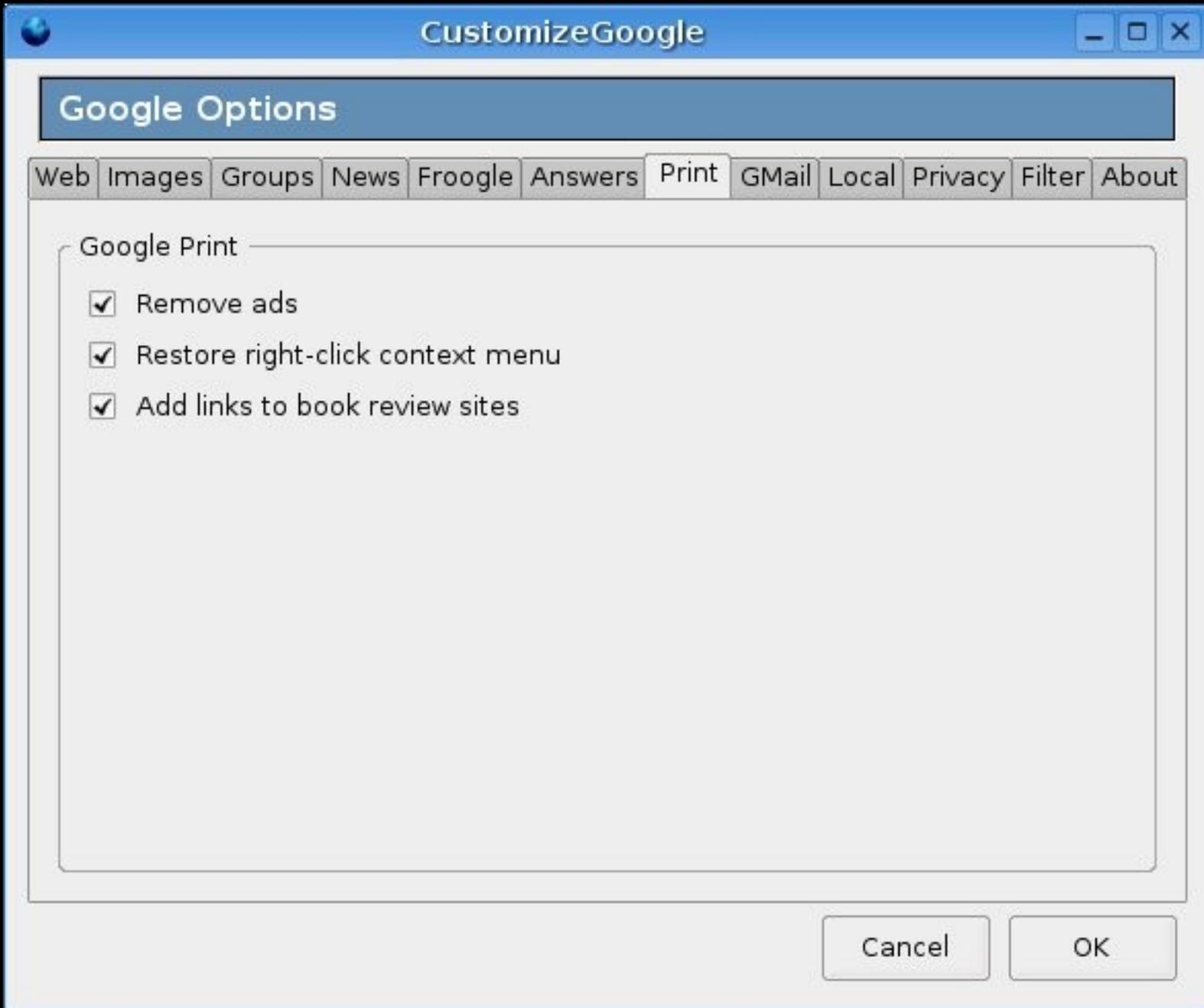
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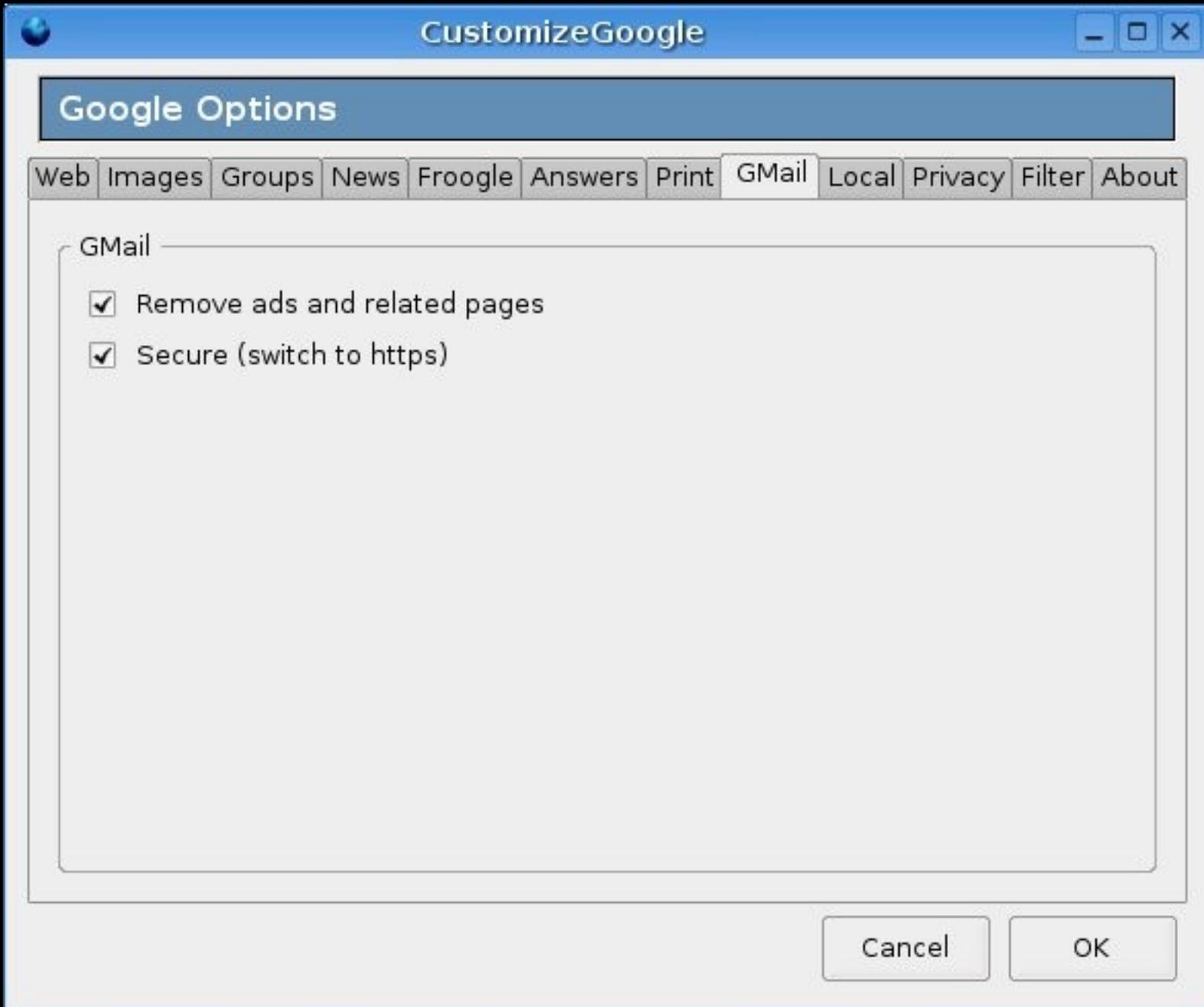
Customize Google  
allows you to change  
almost all of Google's services  
to make them more pleasant experiences.

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Greasemonkey is the coolest damn thing  
I've seen in a loooooong time.

Greasemonkey provides developers  
with a framework to write scripts  
that alter web pages  
in a million different ways.

Web developers,  
you have officially lost control.

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application=firefox&id=748](https://addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?application=firefox&id=748)

1. Install Greasemonkey

2. Find cool Greasemonkey scripts

<http://dunck.us/collab/GreaseMonkeyUserScripts>

3. Load the script in your browser.

4. Tools → Install User Script

5. Reload the web page  
affected by the script.

If you're motivated,  
learn how to write your own scripts:

<http://diveintogreasemonkey.org>

## All sites

- [AccessBar](#): displays defined accesskeys in a fixed-position bar along the bottom of the window. Added 2005-04-01 (not a joke)
- [Accessify](#): add accesskey shortcuts to next, previous, forward, back, home, and download text links. Added 2005-04-28
- [Ad Blocker](#): Hides ads based on blacklisted URI patterns and common banner sizes. Shows a placeholder for Flash movies until you click them. Auto-closes IE pop-ups from blacklisted URIs (IE only b/c FF would crash). You can enable/disable each feature with constants defined at the top if you text edit. Works in Firefox/GM and IE/Turnabout.
- [Add CSS signature](#): add a [CSS signature](#) to all sites as a hook for user stylesheets. [more](#)
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- [Add RSS Index](#): Add a [floating panel containing RSS links](#), if available. The panel is collapsed by default and contains a "close" box to remove.
- [Allow Password Remembering](#): Makes the browser ignore web site requests to not remember passwords.
- [ALT Tooltips](#): make ALT text show up in image tooltips (when there is no TITLE)
- [Animated Firefox Download Counter](#): Display a counter of the number of firefox downloads in the upper right corner of pages.
- [Annotate Links](#): add a list of referenced external links to bottom of page. Read [more](#) before using
- [Anti-Disabler](#): restore context menus on sites that try to disable them. Updated 2005-04-21 for compatibility with Gmail
- [AutoComple](#): makes autocomplete always ON
- [Auto-Login](#): Automatically login on forms where you have saved the password in Firefox. Works great on gmail if you use 'Allow Password Remembering' too. Added 2005-05-01
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- [Fixed Left Navigation Menu](#) Makes the left hand side menu "fixed" while scrolling [Screenshots](#). Added 2005-07-16. UPDATED 2005-07-18: Fixes the top menu too(buggy) see screenshots link for variations.
- [Fix Missing Attachments](#) Fixes a bug in Gmail where attachments are lost when you save drafts. Added 2005-06-02.
- [Gmail Delete Button](#) Places a delete button next to the archive button, for one click move-to-trash. Updated 2005-05-22
- [Autosave Emails](#) regularly to prevent losing your work. Updated 2005-05-20 to improve performance
- [Gmail Smart-Delete Button](#) **Version 0.3.9** 'Smart-Delete' button enables/disables itself, depending on whether or not any items have been checked. Now provides keyboard shortcut **"d"** for single keypress mail deletion! It works with all applicable Gmail pages, labels & mail items. [More...](#) Updated: 2005-06-28
- [Warn before discarding Gmail](#) when you navigate away from gmail or close your browser. Updated 2005-05-07
- [Gmail: Adding Persistent Searches](#) Adds persistent/saved searches to Gmail. [more](#)
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- [Gmail: Secure Gmail](#) Makes sure Gmail uses a secure connection.
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- [Gmail: Reverse Order](#) Reverses the order of messages in your inbox.
- [Gmail Mark Read Button](#) Adds a "Mark Read" button to Gmail. (Based on the 'Gmail Smart-Delete Button' script.) Added: 2005-04-26
- [Hide Invites Box](#): Tells Gmail you don't have any invites left, so the dreaded invites box disappears permanently. Seriously, I've given away like 250 invites, and it always pops up again two days later, what's the point? Initial release, 2005-05-27.
- [Gmail Single Window](#) Make Gmail quit using javascript to force opening new windows on hyperlinks in emails.

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Done



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Search Mail Search the Web Show search options Create a filter

Compose Mail

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Inbox (351)

- Starred
- Sent Mail
- Drafts (1)
- All Mail
- Spam
- Trash

Contacts

Labels

- BIZ Bryan Consulting
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- BIZ WebSanity
- CLI 3rd Baptist
- CLI ACLU-EM
- CLI ACLU-NJ
- CLI ACLU-PA
- CLI Bellefontaine Neigh
- CLI Beyond Housing
- CLI Blues Society
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JPEG 2000 Inbox

David F. Clark, Jr. to me

More options Jul 18 (19 hours ago)

New window

Print

Scott,

I have just been reading some information on JPEG 2000. Any comments?

Dave

Reply Forward

Empty text input field for replying to the email.

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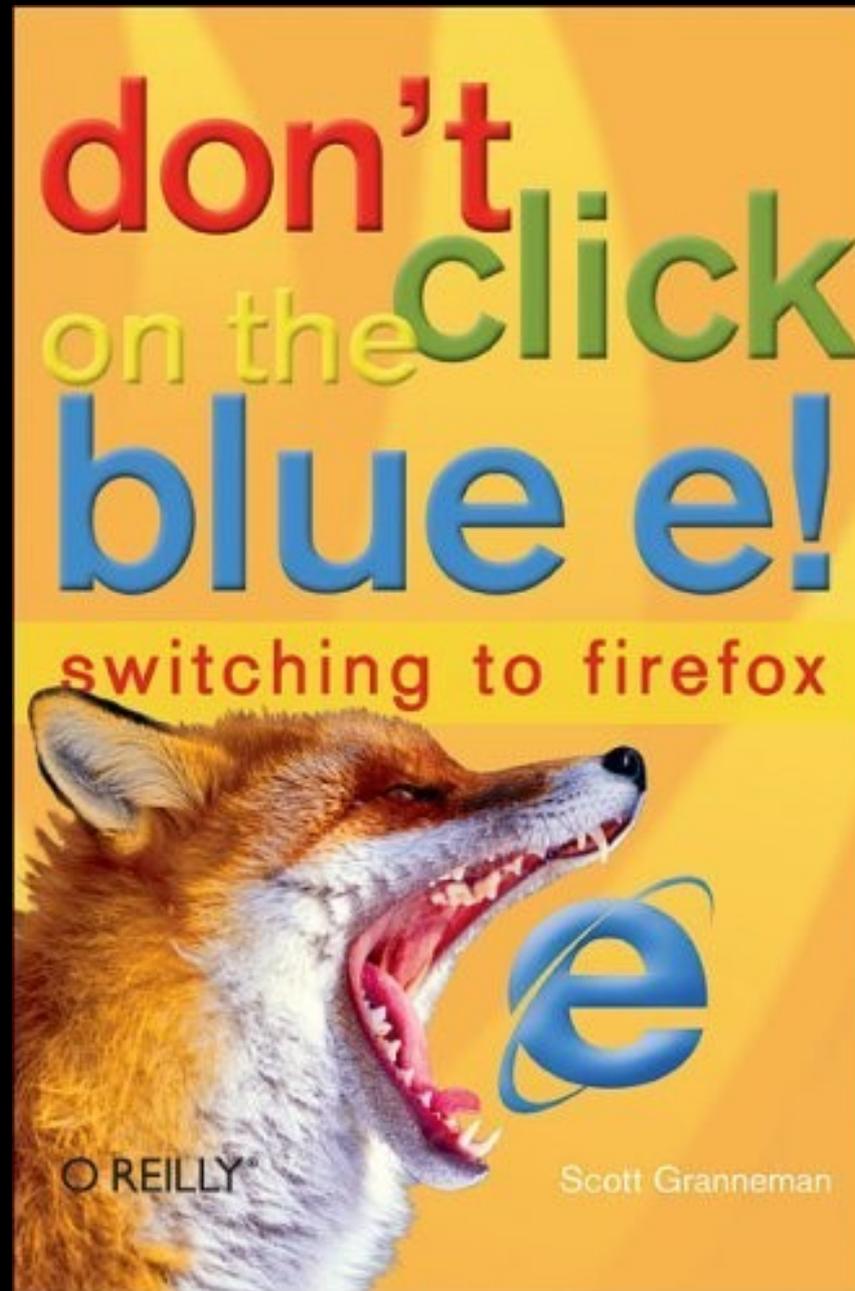
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