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Part I – Main Profile Page



MySpace Search

### Tom

":-)"



Male  
31 years old  
Santa Monica,  
CALIFORNIA  
United States

Last Login:  
8/22/2007

Mood: excited  
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**Contacting Tom**

- Send Message
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**MySpace URL:**  
<http://www.myspace.com/tom>

I Wont Disagree  
Kate Voegele

+add+  
+view+

**Tom's Interests**

<b>General</b>	Internet, Movies, Reading, Karaoke, Language, Culture, History of Communism, Philosophy, Singing/Writing Music, Running, Finding New Food, Hiking, Travel, Building alternate communities
<b>Music</b>	<p><b>Bands:</b> Beatles, Superdrag, Jackson 5, Weezer, Sex Pistols, The Carpenters, Vain, Radiohead, Teenage Fanclub, Rocket from the Crypt, Pitchfork, Oasis, Rialto, Supergrass, Travis, The Doors, Cheap Trick, Simple Plan, Alice Cooper, KISS, A*TEENS, The Beach Boys, The Velvet Underground, Journey</p> <p><b>Solo Artists:</b> Billy Joel,</p>

**Tom is watching my chemical romance & linkin park live on [myspace.com/nowwhat](http://myspace.com/nowwhat)**

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### Tom's Blurbs

**About me:**  
I'm Tom and I'm here to help you. Send me a message if you're confused by anything. **Before asking me a question, please check the FAQ to see if your question has already been answered.**

I may have been on your friend list when you signed up. If you don't want me to be, click "Edit Friends" and remove me!

**Also, feel free to tell me what features you want to see on MySpace and if I think it's cool, we'll do it!**

**Who I'd like to meet:**  
I'd like to meet people who educate, inspire or entertain me... I have a few close friends I've known all my life. I'd like to make more.

### Tom's Friend Space

Tom has **197196857** friends.

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Bruce Springsteen, Elvis, Brendan Benson, David Bowie, Rick Springfield, Barry Manilow, Paul Stanley Solo Album, Bob Dylan, Rod Stewart

**Singers:** Michael Jackson (age 14 & under), Karen Carpenter, Whitney Houston (particularly The Bodyguard soundtrack), George Michael, Louie Louie, Robin Zander, Frank Sinatra, Steve Perry, Gerard Way, Kelly Clarkson

**Albums:** *Appetite for Destruction* - Guns & Roses; *Life* - The Cardigans; *A Hard Day's Night* - The Beatles; *Dookie* - Green Day; *Blue* - Weezer; *One Mississippi* - Brendan Benson; *Two Steps from the Move* - Hanoi Rocks; *Led Zeppelin I*, *The Doors*, *In The Valley of Dying Stars* - SuperDrag; *Survivor When Seconds Count* - Rick Springfield, *Working Class Dog* - Pink Floyd, *Wish You Were Here* - The Shore

**Instruments:** The Er Hu, Piano, certain guitar tones (Rocket from the Crypt, Sex Pistols, Rolling Stones)

**MySpace Artists:** **Limbeck, Butch Walker, The Fictions, The Ettles, Feable Weiner, Billionaire Boys Club, Halfway Home, The Pacific, The Honorary Title, Stranded Alone, Kill Hannah, FallOutBoy, Melee, The Shore, The Summer Obsession, Kino, Cary Brothers, The Volunteers, The Howl, Head Automatica, Seel Fresh, Jupiter Sunrise, Keane, Say Anything, Tsar, Much The Same, Plain White T's!**

**Movies**

**Films**: Lawrence of Arabia, Ben Hur, Patton, Spartacus, Gandhi, The 10 Commandments, Apocalypse Now, Beauty & The Beast (the cartoon), Thin Red Line, Titanic, Gladiator, The Patriot, Breakfast at Tiffanys, Un Coeur en Hiver, The Empire of the Sun, Gone With the Wind, The Godfather, 2001, Clockwork Orange, Blade Runner, Deer Hunter, Mean Streets, Grease, Urban Cowboy, Saturday Night

Sherwood



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Kate Voegelé



Kyle XY T..



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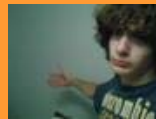


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**Tom's Friends Comments**

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**Westgate@, GoogleSheriff**



**Aug 22 2007 8:02P**

Hey tom, I saw your interview on THE HOUR, and I must say you look alot different on film than ur pics.

**Kenny's MySpace was Deleted (I remade it)**



**Aug 22 2007 8:02P**

wow, glad to see that you went to Berkeley... GO BEARS!

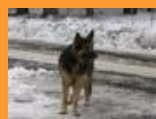
**Chris**



**Aug 22 2007 8:01P**

Hey Tom. Just wanted to say thanks for setting up the whole airing Project Revolution live on myspace. Linkin Park rocks!

**Snorks**



**Aug 22 2007 7:58P**

Party at Toms House! come on tom, you can throw the biggest party out there!

	Fever, The Sound of Music, Copland, Dances With Wolves, Good Will Hunting  <b>Directors</b> : Kubrick, Francis Copolla, Steven Spielberg
<b>Television</b>	Desperate Housewives, Lost, 24, American Idol, Grey's Anatomy, Prison Break
<b>Books</b>	Nietzsche, George Orwell, Milan Kundera, Laurens van der Post
<b>Heroes</b>	Friedrich Nietzsche, Laurens van der Post, Frederick Dolan

### Tom's Details

<b>Status:</b>	Single
<b>Here for:</b>	Friends
<b>Hometown:</b>	Los Angeles
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	White / Caucasian
<b>Zodiac Sign:</b>	<b>Libra</b>
<b>Smoke / Drink:</b>	No / No
<b>Education:</b>	Grad / professional school
<b>Occupation:</b>	President, MySpace

### Tom's Schools

<b>University Of California-Los Angeles</b> Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA Graduated: <b>2000</b> Student status: Alumni Major: Film - Critical Studies	1999 to 2001
<b>University Of California-Berkeley</b> Berkeley, CALIFORNIA Graduated: <b>1998</b> Student status: Alumni Major: English & Rhetoric Clubs: DECAL: Literary Theory	1994 to 1998

### URBAN MAZ QUESSN



**Aug 22 2007 7:58P**

i personally think you should set a new trend for myspace pictures... what do you think?

### •MakinG you ForGeta



**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**

Tom!...Myspace. how did this come to you? hAha, its great.

### Argelia



**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**

hi tom, thanks for the information on the spam, actually i have received a few weird ones. Thanks for a everything you ROCK!

### ryancaceres.com



**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**

hi tom.  
myspace is amazing  
helped me connect everywhere  
and its helped people sell there items.  
youre amazing and you continue to make myspace a better day.  
now to create a website called yourspace for your space :]

### ROSEMEAD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI EVENTS



**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**

Dude, youre involved in something miraculous...

### Alanna Deutrom

**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**

THANKS FOR CREATING MYSPACE :)  
your the best..  
come check out my music sometimee  
love Alanna Deutrom xxx



**Sheri K.**

**Aug 22 2007 7:56P**



So is this whole Live Projekt Revolution gonna be on again?

T\_T I missed HIM

&& made it for MCR...but I dont like them. haha

**Dana**

**Aug 22 2007 7:53P**



Hello Tom,  
it si great because I listen to Linkin Park,  
I love them.

Dana

PS: Have a nice day.

**ash**

**Aug 22 2007 7:52P**



HEY Tom! i just want to say that im  
going to marry you for making myspace.  
Without myspace i would seriously die.

I LOVE YOU TOM!

**\*RicKo\***

**Aug 22 2007 7:51P**



DUDE! Tom!!! i went to that linkin park  
concert at the white river ampatheater in  
Washington! it was so awsum! u shud go  
to the one in ur state!

**GINA BO BENA♥**

**Aug 22 2007 7:51P**

guess what?!

yeahh you were in my cosmo girl



magazine!

lolz.

history in the makin<sup>TM</sup>



**Aug 22 2007 7:50P**

hi.

Tom.

i breath myspace  
its an addiction  
an obsession  
i need me some myspace  
in the mornin  
its great  
betta then breakfast!

true story

okay bye  
i love u!

【♥】 美しき 天使 【♥】



Pikachu Love



Online Now!

**Aug 22 2007 7:50P**

hey tom  
just stopping by to say i think myspace  
was one of the best ideas ever. lol!!

ps. you should do like,contest every so  
often so people have a chance to win a  
spot on you top friends

**Mariam**



**Aug 22 2007 7:50P**

Hello there Tom!  
love the photo by the left here of you!  
always stay as sweet as you are!  
mariam

**Josh**



**Aug 22 2007 7:40P**

Tom, is there a rehab for addicted myspace users?

**КУЯТ**



**Aug 22 2007 7:40P**

Hey, were you in london monday? Im sure i was stood next to you in the tube!

**HaZ --- \*\*Tha Irish dreammm\$\$**



**Aug 22 2007 7:40P**

tom australia loves u man  
this site is da best thanx heaps \  
catchyaz  
haz

.... lookd at all ur friends ... man ur connected lawl :P

**NAD IS SNORING?**



**Aug 22 2007 7:30P**

Hey Tom!  
enjoy your day alright =)

**Dave is the Coolest**



**Aug 22 2007 7:27P**

You rocked on Preston and Steve (Phily) this morning!!!

**\*~Lina~\***

**Aug 22 2007 7:25P**

hey you! so why are you aggravated?  
hope you have a good day today..!  
wanna see a happy smiley, ok? XOXO~



**Ms.Laker - GCSE Results on the 23rd!**



**[[♥]]Amber[[♥]]**



**\*\*TARA\*\*...Horny For The World To Know...**



**to'c**



**Chris**



**Aug 22 2007 7:23P**

Tom, i saw your pic on CosmoGirls Issue wit a CosmoGirl For President T-Shirt :D

**Aug 22 2007 7:23P**

heyyyy!!!  
you are doing great fixing the problems on myspace!! but dont forget to give yourself a break too!! go get a oily back rub and grab a few beers!!  
hahaha

?Amber

**Aug 22 2007 7:23P**

I Just Realized That You Have AWESOME Taste In Music...  
Like David Bowie, The Beatles, Alice Cooper, Etc...  
SWEET!!!!  
Also The Movie GREASE Rocks...  
Your Cooler Than I Thought...  
Byebye

-Tara  
XO

**Aug 22 2007 7:23P**

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I have Safari and was unable to log in yesterday and this morning. Luckily I have parallels desktop so I was able to log in under internet explorer and see your message to reset the browser. You fix the problems so fast-your awesome!!

**Aug 22 2007 7:22P**

now then tom, superb work and loving the projekt revolution stream. more would be good and i think everyone will agree. keep up the good work.

<p><b>DJ MABE</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:22P</b></p> <p>Tom! Myspace changed my life!</p>
<p><b>[.L.M.K.]▼</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:22P</b></p> <p>tom i LOVE you :)  thank you so much for putting on projekt revolution live on Myspace, i was suppose to go to this concert today and was totally bummed that i couldnt go! thank you soo much :) you should deftinally do this again!!</p>
<p><b>Megan</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:10P</b></p> <p>Hi Tom!</p> <p>Thanks for the announcement and thanks a lot u always watch the bad guys on this site. Love u much Bro!</p> <p>Kisses from Indonesia  Megan :)</p>
<p><b>MMMMMMikey</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:10P</b></p> <p>Great interview on MMR with Preston and Steve this morning...enjoy that new alarm clock.</p>
<p><b>Annie</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:07P</b></p> <p>Tom I know your super busy, wanted to say thanks for everything! your the best !! keep doing your thing. God Bless you always!!</p>
<p><b>~Mrs. Davanzo~</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:04P</b></p> <p>Just saw your picture in In Touch with Leonardo. You look good. Great Job with the website, its brought my friends and I closer together over long distances. Take Care.</p>

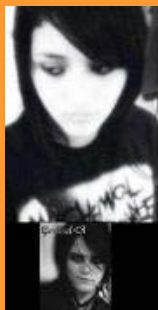
**TJ [amused]**



**Aug 22 2007 7:04P**

tom thanks for fighting the spam..  
and the inbox..  
it looks so good  
and i just love myspace  
thanks for making  
and keep up the work  
:D

**Lost in Coma and  
Covered in  
Cake™MCRmy**



**Aug 22 2007 7:04P**

dude i cant wait 4 the project revolution  
thingy!  
its gonna b sick!

**Kell-cee**



**Aug 22 2007 7:04P**

My cheerleading coach thinks your hot...

**My nAme is: Miss  
Tiffany Hope 2 U  
biTCH!**



**Aug 22 2007 7:01P**

Thanks Tom for fixin the Bug on Mac  
computers for Myspace, I appreciate  
it!!!! ;)

tiff






**Goddess  
Draken™{Watching  
Live Concerts on  
myspace}**



**Aug 22 2007 7:01P**

WOO PROJECT REVOLUTION CONCERT  
IS / WAS AWESOME!

Nice to watch it from my computer  
without having to worry about a concert  
ticket!

<p><b>Tara</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 7:01P</b></p> <p>heya.. lovin myspace im only new tho ( sure god love me!!!) n i cant find things how do i add a background 2 my page?? how u managed 2 make this is beyound me!! lovin it n im addicted after only 2 days!!!</p>
<p><b>FikE</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 6:51P</b></p> <p>IM GOING TO PROJECKT REOLUTION BABY ;)</p>
<p><b>Sarah</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 6:49P</b></p> <p>Hey Tom, You spend so much time trying to please us, but YOU NEED TO PIMP OUT YOUR PAGE!! Thanks for all your help, and keep up the gr8 work!!!! TTYL</p>
<p><b>NATE [IMK]™</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 6:49P</b></p> <p>NEARLY 200,000,000 TOM! CONGRATS!!!! MYSACE HAS COME SUCH A LONG WAY. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! =]</p>
<p><b>Happy Tom</b></p> 	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 6:49P</b></p> <p>Tom, thanks for having just a great site here. I never thought I would be able to post my songs on a format, such as this.  Your Pal, Happy Tom :-)</p>
<p><b>Sarah</b></p>	<p><b>Aug 22 2007 6:49P</b></p> <p>Mr Tom.  We really need a function to RETRACT</p>



messages sent to people when a) drunk  
b) psychotic or c) just being a bit stupid.

Please implement this as soon as possible.

**Terra™<3**

**Aug 22 2007 6:47P**



I love you.

And i love myspace...  
maybe a lil to much but you are radd

**samantha**

**Aug 22 2007 6:47P**



hey tom..  
thanks f0r fighting that spam.  
its like a myspace war! lolz.  
but i must say...  
myspace has come a far way.  
be proud of yourself.  
tom, we l0ve you.  
x0x  
sam

**hillary**

**Aug 22 2007 6:45P**



hey tom! thanks so much for fixing the safari/mac problem. i had no clue what was going on! thanks again!

**Janicev**

**Aug 22 2007 6:45P**



I heard you this morning on the radio. =]  
?

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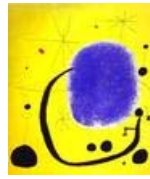
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## Tom : Friends (197,224,878)

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<b>Brent</b> 	<b>Joanna</b> 	<b>jZon</b> 	<b>derek</b> 	<b>sethtildeath</b> 	<b>AMISAAD m..</b> 	<b>FLEX</b>  myspace.com/13901	<b>JENNI PUFF</b> 
<b>Sherwin</b> 	<b>Gregmg</b> 	<b>TK</b> 	<b>seiji</b> 	<b>Frankie</b> 	<b>Brandon</b> 	<b>Truc</b> 	<b>•HughGiff..</b> 
<b>JEFF</b> 	<b>D as in D..</b> 	<b>Adam</b> 	<b>Profectio..</b>	<b>Davino</b>	<b>Renée</b>	<b>parum astrum</b> 	<b>&lt;3 JAN..</b>



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Tom : Friends (197,228,106)

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<b>Dave</b> 	<b>Davey Darko</b> 	<b>XARSENICX</b> 	<b>jOn [if y..</b> 	<b>Zoe</b> 	<b>Matteo</b> 	<b>Phil</b> 	<b>dazed out..</b> 
<b>PURE COREANA</b> 	<b>ConCon</b> 	<b>Josh</b> 	<b>miss piggy</b> 	<b>brandon</b> 	<b>Anita</b> 	<b>Iriss Wit..</b>  Online Now!	<b>Amanda</b> 
<b>MaRiAm</b> 	<b>ariel</b> 	<b>tu-r...</b> 	<b>Jeremy-Paul</b> 	<b>dR. phiL</b> 	<b>Kim</b> 	<b>k t i ..</b> 	<b>Jilly</b> 
<b>Hayah-Tania</b> 	<b>erica</b> 	<b>Erin</b>  Online Now!	<b>paul</b> 	<b>ANDY</b> 	<b>Lam</b> 	<b>½ Be..</b> 	<b>Wilson</b> 



~\*Just.....



Bridezilla



Tim



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mr moore



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**Tom**



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**Gender:** Male  
**Status:** Single  
**Age:** 31  
**Sign:** Libra

**City:** Santa Monica  
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**July 13, 2007 - Friday**

**extended network**  
**Current mood:** 😊 content  
**Category:** [MySpace](#)

have you ever wondered what the heck the "extended network" meant? well, since we added the status and mood updates today, and the phrase 'extended network' may someday be forgotten, i thought i'd write a few words. a eulogy?

myspace began back in 2003. our official launch was january 2004. at that time, we used a 'network' concept to show you \*how\* you were connected to friends. if dave knows john and john knows amy, then dave could see amy in the network. when you'd view someone's profile it'd show if you were friends, or how you were connected to a person ... within a week (or maybe even less time, hard to remember), we realized that this 'network' concept was really hard to scale .. the site was slowing down trying to process this relationship each time you viewed a profile. in fact, i later heard from a friendster developer that this is what slowed them down for the first year.

to keep the site running fast, i decided to just get rid of the networking code and let everyone view everyone else. it took all of about 5 minutes for me to realize that users preferred this greatly - you guys are very vocal! within minutes i got a ton of comments and emails supporting the change. it turned out that very few people were interested in the "degrees" of friendship or the concept of the network.

the network concept, btw, is also where me being the first friend came from. when myspace began and we had very few users, i made myself the first friend so that people could see each other on the site - when you signed up, everyone was connected through me. if a user wanted to only see a network of people they actually knew, they could just remove me as a friend.

after a year or two users began to request private profiles. in some sense, that brought back the useful part of the network concept. if you wanted to be 'invisible' to someone on myspace, you could just set your profile to private or friends only... and that's that. so long extended network, you were a good friend!



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[A Different Light](#)  
By Sherwood  
Release date: 13 March, 2007 .

[11:39 PM](#) - [80 Comments](#) - [437 Kudos](#)

**July 2, 2007 - Monday**

**am i online?**  
**Current mood:** 😏 amused  
**Category:** [MySpace](#)

i hid my 'online now status' about 2 years ago because people message me so much more when i'm online, i just found that i couldn't keep up with the messages...

now whenever i turn it on for 5 seconds (like today) people go crazy and say 'wow you're online, i can't believe it..'

i just wanted you to know that i'm basically ALWAYS online. haha i just have my status hidden.. even when i'm not at my computer i'm on myspace on my phone .. woo myspace 😊

p.s. i'm trying to plan for a few days when i've got a ton of time to check all my comments/msgs, i'm going to leave it online and brave thru it.. then people will mellow out and i can leave it on. :)



Currently listening :  
[Don't Look Away](#)  
By Kate Voegele  
Release date: 22 May, 2007

[5:19 PM](#) - [90 Comments](#) - [297 Kudos](#)

**June 9, 2007 - Saturday**

**entering captcha codes**  
**Current mood:** 😞 busy  
**Category:** [MySpace](#)

hey - lots of people have asked me why they have begun to see random captcha code requests when they edit their profile, send a comment or a myspace message. the captcha is the image you see with letters/numbers:

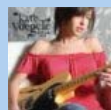
The screenshot shows a MySpace profile page. At the top is a Medifast advertisement with a '100% Money Back Guarantee' and 'Shannon After Medifast lost 40 pounds!'. Below the ad is a navigation bar with links for People, Web, Music, Music Videos, Blogs, Video, and Events. A search bar is powered by Google. The main content area is titled 'Mail Center Send a Message' and features a CAPTCHA challenge. The CAPTCHA image shows the letters 'EMWP' and 'GVU' overlaid on a background. Below the image, there is a text input field and a 'Submit' button. A sidebar on the left contains links to various profile features like Inbox, Saved, Sent, Trash, Bulletin, Address Book, Friend Requests, Pending Requests, and Event Invites.

this image/code request is designed to prevent phishers/spammers from sending automated messages to people. if your account gets phished and someone gets into it, the phisher/spammer may try to edit your profile and turn it into a phishing page to trick your friends. the code on edit profile prevents them from running automatic scripts to take over profiles.

i know entering these codes is super annoying. and we're trying to find the balance between keeping the spammers away and making Myspace friendly and usable. we're also working on more sophisticated methods of blocking the spammers and phishers so you won't have to enter captcha codes at all. i ask that you be patient while we figure this out. we don't want to let the spammers ruin the Myspace community. its our number one priority to stop this behavior and make Myspace easy to use for everyone!

**::UPDATE::**

several people have asked me "can't the spammer just enter the code himself?" yes, he could type it by hand. but that's not how they work. they write automated programs to do this to 1,000s of people at once. if they did it by hand, it'd be too slow and they'd not make money spamming. people spam because they make money from the advertisements. if we slow them down and make it hard to make money, they'll move on. the spammer would probably make more money working at mcdonalds than he would typing in Myspace captchas!



Currently listening :  
[Don't Look Away](#)  
 By Kate Voegele  
 Release date: 22 May, 2007

[9:23 PM](#) - [398 Comments](#) - [1022 Kudos](#)

**June 8, 2007 - Friday**

**Myspace updates / help stop spam!**

Current mood: 😞 busy

Category: [MySpace](#)

hey folks.. some of you have noticed the new updates. for those who havent

- \* cleaned up home page look
- \* new block/comment back commands on comments
- \* new block/remove commands in mail
- \* consolidated picture comment page

we've also been working really hard to cleanup the spam problem. in december, Myspace passed yahoo to become the #1 website in terms of page views. Myspace has become so huge it has attracted the attention of professional spammers. we have been working on blocking them for months and things have greatly improved since our latest code release on wednesday. on the legal front, we won another case against a spammer. [read about it here](#). by a combination of legal action and anti spam filters, we hope to put an end to this all and put things back to normal!

you can fight the spam problem by educating yourself about [phishing](#) and not [falling for their tricks](#). if you see a friend who is sending spam bulletins or comments, be sure to explain to them how they got phished and how to avoid it. we all work together to keep Myspace spam free! 😊



Currently playing :  
[Fight Night Round 3](#)  
 Release date: 20 February, 2006

[9:05 PM](#) - [272 Comments](#) - [2780 Kudos](#)

March 11, 2007 - Sunday

**sherwood record coming out tuesday!**

**Current mood:** 😊 thankful

the new myspace records release, [A Different Light](#) from [Sherwood](#) will be in stores in two days.. this is a great record. for a limited time, you can listen to the whole CD on [sherwood's profile](#).. !

i was curious to see what people were saying about it and did a search. check out some interviews i found with sherwood:

[Independent music](#)

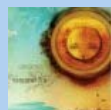
[truepunk](#)

[blog interview](#)

[suite101](#)



also check their page for tour dates.. Sherwood is on tour with Relient K and Mael!



Currently listening :

[A Different Light](#)

By Sherwood

Release date: 13 March, 2007

[6:09 PM](#) - [27 Comments](#) - [1315 Kudos](#)

March 2, 2007 - Friday

**profile trackers and other bogus websites**

**Current mood:** 😞 drained

**Category:** [MySpace](#)


If you ever see a page or website that asks for your myspace login information to 'Forward stuff to your

friends" or "add a cool feature to your myspace" **DO NOT LOG IN. DON'T DO IT!!**

These pages tend to look like:

We now offer a free forward-to-friends service! See terms of use below.

How To Tell You've  
Been Really Bad.



Forward This →

Keep Your Account Secure!

Myspace.com - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Search

Address http://login.myspace.com/index.cfm?fusear

Look for login.myspace.com in the Address.

Forward This Funny e-Card...

Member Login

E-Mail:

Password:

[Forgot your password!](#)

By submitting this form you agree to the [terms](#) below.

Terms of Use / Privacy Policy:

By filling out this form, you authorize us to spread the word about this funny page. You will enjoy your friends' reactions and you will receive all of the credit. This is a harmless e-Card site looking to spread the laughter!

We do not share your private information with any third parties. We do not "SPAM" people with commercial messages nor do we collect any information to be used outside the scope of this free tell-a-friends promotion! This is not a "phishing" site that attempts to "trick" you into revealing personal information. Everything we do with your information is disclosed here.

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ANY LIABILITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED OR ALLEGEDLY CAUSED BY ANY FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE, ERROR, OMISSION, INTERRUPTION, DEFECT, DELAY IN OPERATION OR TRANSMISSION, COMMUNICATIONS LINE FAILURE, SHALL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE SUBSCRIBER TO THIS SERVICE.

We may do a combination of the following based on your friends' interest.

1. Temporarily access your MySpace account for the following purpose(s).
2. Post "funny santa" bulletins in the appropriate section.
3. Invite your friends to a "funny santa" group.
4. Invite your friends to a "funny santa" event.
5. Comment your "top" friends once about this funny santa.
6. Send one batch of "funny santa" messages on your behalf.
7. Introduce new entertaining sites.

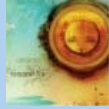
This is a free service. You will not be asked to pay at any time. You will not be subscribed to anything asking for payment. This service is made possible by many hours of human effort.

These people will take over your account and use it to spam. You know you've seen those lame comments on people's profile about **profile watchers**, and **stalker programs**, etc. It's all a bunch of fake junk tricking people into entering their myspace login so they can spam stuff on your profile.

Also, they will put stuff on your profile like this:



Or a rain cloud moving up and down your profile.  
Check your profile and if you see this kind of stuff,  
remove the code in your profile and change your  
password!



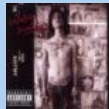
Currently listening :  
[A Different Light](#)  
By Sherwood  
Release date: 13 March, 2007

[5:34 PM](#) - [128 Comments](#) - [3100 Kudos](#)

February 14, 2007 - Wednesday

**phished accounts .. unblock!**  
Category: [MySpace](#)

so some of you may be seeing a message on your home page from me about phishing. when we detect that your account has been phished, we'll lock down your account and you can unlock it by following the instructions. the message is legit and it is from me.. i just posted this blog to confirm that since some people think its fake... rock on :) ☺



Currently listening :  
[Mickey Avalon](#)  
By Mickey Avalon  
Release date: 07 November, 2006

[4:50 PM](#) - [0 Comments](#) - [3422 Kudos](#)

October 19, 2006 - Thursday

**bulletins that you didn't post?**  
Current mood: 😡 annoyed  
Category: [MySpace](#)

are you finding bulletins in your list that you didn't post? maybe comments sent to your friends that you didn't post?

you can stop this by changing your password! a spammer has access to your account. they're using it to market their junk to your friends via YOUR bulletins and YOUR comments. fight back by changing your password!!

now how did they get your password? it's called phishing. somewhere on myspace you clicked on a link, profile, page - something, and you saw the myspace login page. but wait - it wasn't really the myspace login page. it was a FAKE LOGIN PAGE. that fake page was created by a spammer who is waiting for you to enter your email and password. once you've done that, he's stores your info. then he runs scripts to send bulletin spam and comment spam on myspace.

so don't fall for the trap - check the address bar at the top of the page and make sure you never login unless you're on "myspace.com". to be totally safe, type 'myspace.com' everytime you see the login page. if you type in myspace.com, you'll know you're on the right login page.

p.s. if you see a friend posting junk on their bulletins, send them a link to my blog so they know what's up !

look at these screen shots for examples. in these two cases, the spammer used a myspace profile (so the link still says myspace), but its not the login.myspace page - its a profile page with code in it made to look like a login page.

[example 1](#)  
[example 2](#)  
[example 3](#)

you may be looking at these and thinking how can i ever tell the difference between the real login.myspace.com page and one of these fakes? its a subtle difference! answer: NEVER login on this page. if you are logged out of myspace, just type [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com) yourself, and then you'll know the login page is real!!



Currently watching :  
[Veronica Mars - The Complete Second Season](#)  
Release date: 22 August, 2006

[6:11 AM](#) - [502 Comments](#) - [6881 Kudos](#)

October 15, 2006 - Sunday

**new video feature**  
Category: [MySpace](#)

so you may have noticed the 'video' section on your profile. it works like the music player. whenever you see a video on myspace (either on someones profile, or in the video section), you can click 'add to my profile' and it'll put the video in this special spot on your profile. if you don't like it, you can click the 'remove this video' link right under the player and it won't show up there... we're working on some other ways/styles to display videos on your profile. the whole video section has been revamped - take a look! its a work in progress, so let me know what you think.



weird al actually uploaded his vid here .. this mr. al - check out the myspace mention.  
[White and Nerdy](#)



[Add to My Profile](#) | [More Videos](#)



Currently watching :  
[Grey's Anatomy - Season Two](#)  
Release date: 12 September, 2006

[1:29 PM](#) - [376 Comments](#) - [1694 Kudos](#)

**June 22, 2006 - Thursday**

#### private profiles

we now have a private profile option for everyone. from your home page, click 'account settings' and from there click 'privacy settings'. you'll see an option to make your profile viewable to 'friends only' or to the 'public' .. 😊



Currently playing :  
[CALL OF DUTY 2](#)  
Release date: 16 November, 2005 .

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