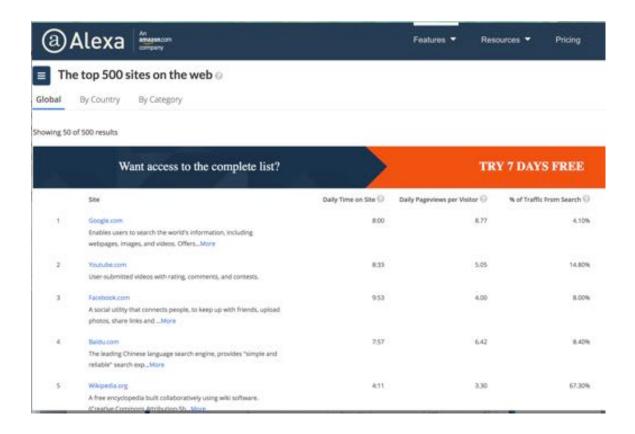
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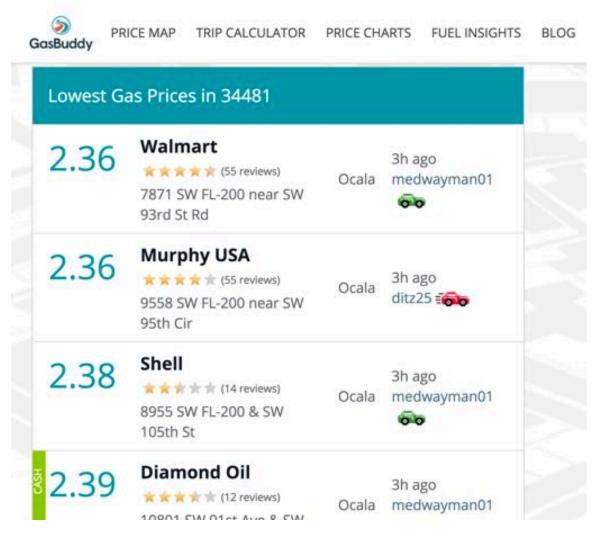
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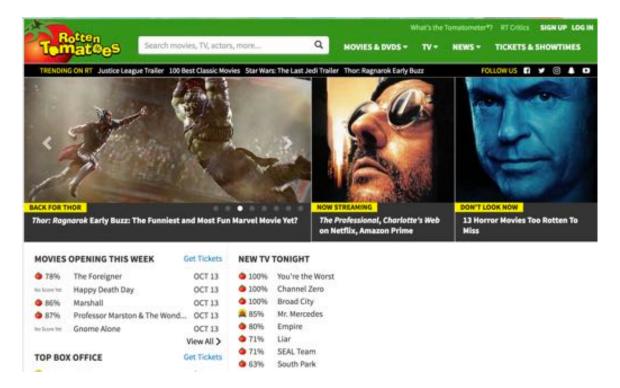
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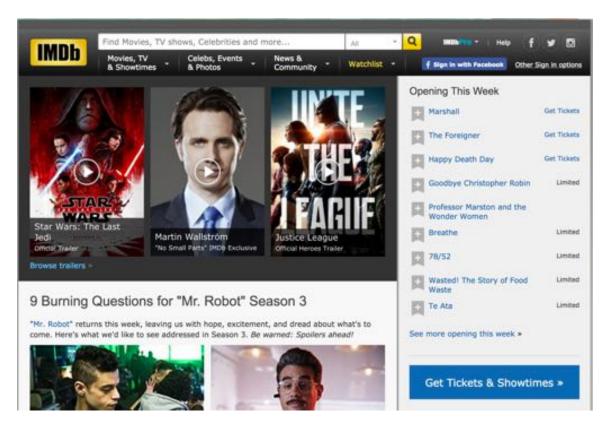
Rotten Tomatoes



Movie tickets are expensive. Want to know if a movie is good before you watch it? Rotten Tomatoes has your back. Rotten Tomatoes aggregate reviews, categorizes them as positive or negative, and then averages them. The result is a simple, unbiased appraisal of the odds that you'll like the movie. The results aren't always perfect (they gave heretically low scores to *The Prestige* and *O Brother Where Art Thou*), but they are the best out there.

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/

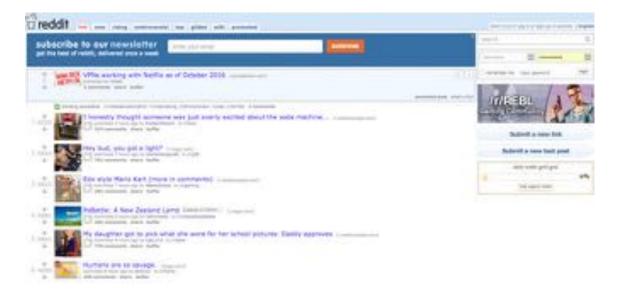
IMDb



Literally one of the oldest websites on the internet (it predates the web browser), IMDb is one of those exhaustive, meticulous collections of movie ratings, facts, and trivia that would take decades to replicate.

http://www.imdb.com/

Reddit



Reddit is one of the most diverse media sites on the web, with content ranging from the <u>serious</u> to the <u>absurd</u>. It's also a great source of news, both locally and internationally. By controlling your subreddit subscriptions, you can access a steady stream of feeds of just the stuff you're interested in.

https://www.reddit.com/

Quartz



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https://qz.com/







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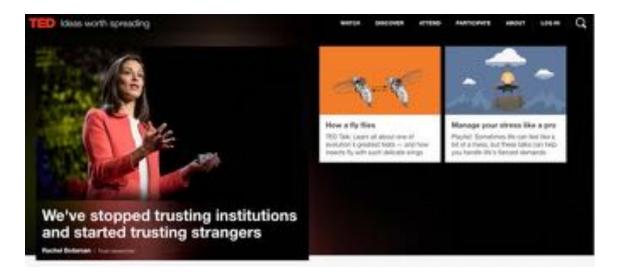




IFTTT (If this, then that) is an increasingly powerful automations platform. From a single account, you can start to connect hundreds of services and apps that you rely on. Once connected, you can create "recipes" that automate certain tasks, so you no longer have to do them manually. For example, you could have IFTTT automatically save email attachments to Google Drive. You could automatically publish your Instagram posts as a Tweet. You can even get an SMS alert to remind you when an event is due to start on Google Calendar.

https://ifttt.com/

TED



A wonderful platform for short video lectures, TED is a great place for <u>inspiration</u> and <u>education</u>. Ted Talks provide wonderful insight into the projects and ambitions of engineers, scientists, artists, and philosophers.

https://www.ted.com/

Khan Academy



Blooming from a simple series of math tutorials into <u>the largest school on planet Earth</u>, Khan Academy is a powerful tool for teaching yourself anything from Python to linear algebra.

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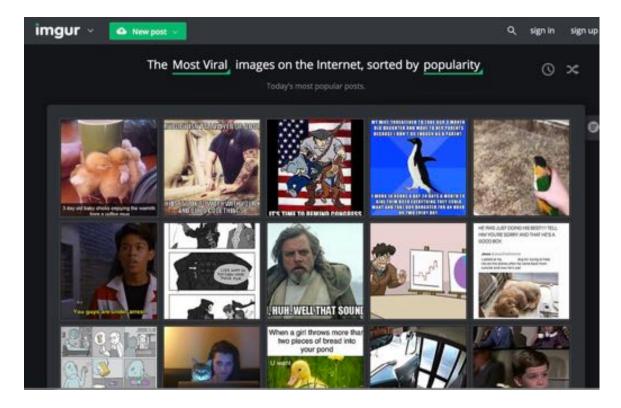
Duolingo



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Think of Imgur as a slimmed-down Pinterest. Originally developed as a photo-host for Reddit, Imgur has since bloomed into a great image-sharing platform in its own right.

https://imgur.com/

Yelp



A local review site, Yelp lets you check what's good in your area, and leave reviews if you have a good (or bad) experience.

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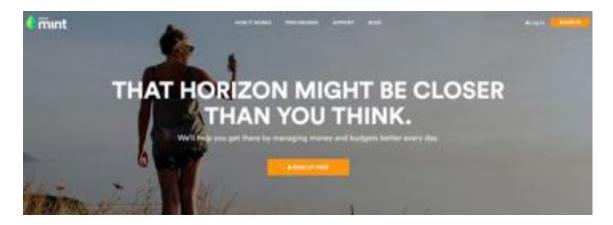
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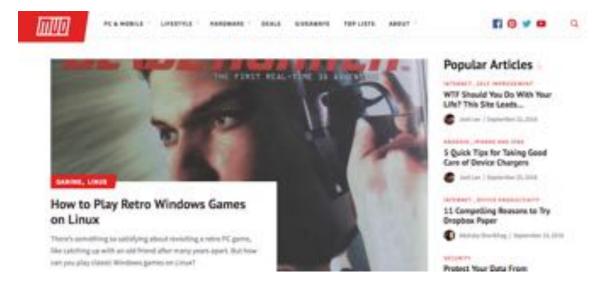


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