

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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If God had wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.
-Jay Leno

Web Sites

Malaria Day

Tue 25th Apr, 2017

- Malaria Day reflects on the progress that the Global Community has made in eradicating and controlling the spread of this disease. The day also allows for the Global Community which made remarkable progress in fighting Malaria to re-group and help to fight and control other infectious diseases.
- Malaria is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito and can leave a person feeling feverish and have the chills. Malaria Day is a get together of people to partake in activities and to carry on investing for the future in order to defeat Malaria. Malaria Day is celebrated by every kind of people across the globe and is a strong group of people who can make change!

[What a Mosquito's Immune System Can Tell Us About Fighting Malaria](https://www.sciencenews.org/article/what-mosquitos-immune-system-can-tell-us-about-fighting-malaria?tgt=nr)

Scientists are studying how mosquitos are able to fight off the parasites that humans seem to be unable to battle. Research is being done to help understand what slows or stops these parasites in the mosquito to protect them in an effort to slow or stop the spread of the disease in humans.

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[National Geographic: Photo Gallery: Malaria](http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/photos/malaria.html)

This eleven image photo gallery from National Geographic takes us on a visual exploration of the communicable disease malaria. [Archived Version]

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/photos/malaria.html>

[Information on Malaria](http://www.africasafari.co.za/malaria1.htm)

This site talks about how malaria can affect young children, infant's that are breast-fed, and pregnant ladies. The site also talks about who should and shouldn't take the different medicines that protect against malaria.

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Hardware/Software

Quick searching within sites

- There's a really cool, badly understood feature in Safari since Yosemite: the ability quickly to search within specific sites right from Safari's search bar.
- How it works is this: let's say you go to amazon.com and search for 'MacBook'. What actually happens is that you're redirected to a new URL that looks something like this:
`http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=macbook.`
- Now, what Safari can do is look at that URL and work out that it's a search and, just like you could, realize that if you wanted to search Amazon for 'iMac' instead of 'MacBook', then rather than waiting for the amazon.com homepage to appear before typing "iMac" into the search field and waiting for the results to load, Safari could send us straight to
`http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=imac.`
- See that last word in the URL change? To make that happen, all you have to do is type 'amazon iMac' into Safari's search bar and then you'll see one of the options is 'Search amazon.com for imac'; click on this, and you'll go straight to the results.
- You have to do a search – any search – in a site first before Safari can recognize the syntax for a search string, but when you do, you'll see the sites listed in the Search tab of Safari's preferences.
- You can even type just a part of the target site's URL. So long as you've searched once on Wikipedia, for example, you can type 'wiki apple' and you'll see the option to search Wikipedia for "apple".

Hints/Tips

Close tabs left open on other devices

- Whether because you suddenly realize you've left a dodgy tab open on an iPad you've just handed to a colleague or because it's just flat-out easier to go through and close a bunch of tabs on your Mac rather than on an iOS device, you should know that you can close tabs open on any device signed into your Apple ID from Safari since Yosemite.
 - Click the icon that looks like two overlapping squares in Safari (or choose Show All Tabs from the View menu) and you'll see all your open tabs on all your devices. Hover over each and you'll see a close button you can click. (This also works from iOS to Mac; swipe right to left on a cloud tab in its tab view and tap Delete; that tab will then be closed on the Mac.)
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Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Why did the owl say, "Tweet, tweet."?

Because she didn't give a hoot!

Where do you find a no legged dog?

Right where you left him.

How do you make sure that no one steals your bagel?

You put lox on it.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on April 26:

0121 Antonius Marcus Aurelius [Marcus A Verus], Emperor of Rome (161–180)

1648 Pedro II King of Portugal (1683–1706)

1822 Frederick Law Olmsted architect/writer (designed Central Park)

1904 William "Count" Basie jazz pianist (Policy Man, Blazing Saddles)

1917 I[eoh] M[ing] Pei Canton China, architect (1961 Brunner Prize)

1917 Sal "The Barber" Maglie pitcher (New York Giants, 8th best won–lost percentage)

1933 Carol Burnett San Antonio TX, comedian/actress (Annie, 4 Seasons)

1938 Duane Eddy Phoenix AZ, guitarist (Peter Gunn, Cannonball)

1942 Bobby Rydell Philadelphia PA, rock singer (Wild One, Bye Bye Birdie)

1947 Donna Elizabeth De Varona Greenwich CT, swimmer (Olympics–2 gold–64)

On This Day:

1478 Easter is celebrated for the first time

1514 Copernicus makes his 1st observations of Saturn

1532 Sultan Suleiman through Hungary on way to Vienna

1564 William Shakespeare baptized

1721 Smallpox vaccination 1st administrated

1912 1st homerun hit at Fenway Park (Hugh Bradley, Red Sox)

1928 Madame Tussaud's waxworks exhibition opens in London

1931 Lou Gehrig hits a homerun but is called out for passing a runner, the mistake costs him American League home run crown; he & Babe Ruth tie for season

1941 A tradition begins, 1st organ at a baseball stadium (Chicago Cubs)

1941 Potatoes rationed in Holland

1957 Jamestown VA 350th Anniversary Festival opens

1959 Cuba invades Panamá

1961 Roger Maris hits 1st of 61 homers in 1961

1968 Students seize administration building at Ohio State
1977 New York's famed disco Studio 54 opens
1984 President Ronald Reagan visits China
1986 Actor/body builder Arnold Schwarzenegger weds newscaster Maria Shriver
1989 AT&T announces New Jersey's 201 area code will split into 908 & 201
1990 Nolan Ryan ties Bob Feller's record of pitching 12 1-hitters
1993 NBC announces Conan O'Brien to replace David Letterman
1995 Coors Field, opens in Denver, Rockies beat Mets 11-9 in 14 innings

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