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*Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.*

~Pope John Paul II

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## Web Sites

### Love a Tree Day

#### Date When Celebrated: Always on May 16

- It's Love a Tree Day. So, go out and give a tree a great big hug. Or, climb up into your favorite tree, and share some quality time with it.
- Trees are a good thing. They give us shade, comfort and warmth. They give off oxygen, too. There are many, many benefits provided by trees. So, you have good reason to love a tree or two.
- Everyone has a favorite kind of tree. Use today to identify a tree you love, and to pamper it. Give it a trim. Eliminate competitors around it. Feed it a dose of fertilizer. Tree spikes work great. And, give the tree some water, if it is thirsty.
- Important Note: On Love a Tree Day, your attention must be turned toward trees. A bush or a shrub just won't do.

### [National Geographic: Video: World's Tallest Tree](#)

National Geographic video features the world's tallest tree located in Northern California's Redwood National Forest. Climb with scientists to its' top to gain an exact measurement.

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2007/01/070123-redwoods-video.html>

### [Habitat Network: Increase Canopy Cover by Planting and Maintaining Trees](#)

Find out the ecological benefits of filling a backyard habitat with trees.

<http://content.yardmap.org/learn/canopy/>

### [Smithsonian Gardens: What Trees Provide \[PDF\]](#)

This lesson from the Smithsonian Gardens introduces students to concepts of habitat as well as to help them understand the importance of trees and what they provide.

[http://www.gardens.si.edu/come-learn/docs/Template\\_Trees\\_What\\_Trees\\_Provide.pdf](http://www.gardens.si.edu/come-learn/docs/Template_Trees_What_Trees_Provide.pdf)

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## Hardware/Software

### Quick Address in Safari

The fastest way to put your cursor into the address bar isn't to use the trackpad, but to tap Command and L. Boom. Now you can search for something, type a new URI, whatever you want.

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## Hints/Tips

### Safari Keyboard Shortcuts

There are multiple commands that use Command and a letter of the alphabet. The five I use most often include:

- Command + D: Add a bookmark
- Command + E: Use current selection for Find, best used before tapping Command + F to launch Find
- Command + Hide Safari (and Command + M to minimize it)
- Command + T: Show/Hide address bar
- Command + Option + B: Show all Bookmarks.
- Command + Shift + L: Show Sidebar

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***Where do animals go when they lose their tails?***

To a retail store.

***Why don't pigs drive cars?***

They would become road hogs.

***How do you fix a broken gorilla?***

With a monkey wrench.

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## This Day in History

***Birthdates which occurred on May 17:***

1741 John Penn US attorney (signed Declaration of Independence)

1749 Edward Jenner England, physician, discovered vaccination

1911 Maureen O'Sullivan Boyle Ireland, actress (Tarzan, Pride & Prejudice)

1912 Archibald Cox 1st Watergate special prosecutor

1936 Dennis Hopper Dodge City KS, actor (True Grit, Blue Velvet, Easy Rider)

1953 Kathleen Sullivan Pasadena CA, newscaster (ABC-TV, CBS Morning Show)

1955 Bill Paxton actor (Brain Dead, Next of Kin, Indian Summer, True Lies)

1956 "Sugar" Ray [Charles] Leonard Palmer Park MD, welter/middle/light-

heavyweight boxing champion (Olympics–gold–76)

1956 Bob Saget Philadelphia PA, comedian/actor (Danny–Full House, America's Funniest Home Videos)

1963 Brigitte Nielsen actress (Red Sonja, Rocky IV, Domino)

### ***On This Day:***

1733 England passes Molasses Act, putting high tariffs on rum & molasses imported to the colonies from a country other than British possessions

1756 Britain declares war on France (7 Years' or French & Indian War)

1804 Lewis & Clark begin exploration of the Louisiana Purchase

1846 Saxophone is patented by Antoine Joseph Sax

1883 Buffalo Bill Cody's 1st wild west show premieres in Omaha

1884 Alaska becomes a US territory 1932 Congress changes the name "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico"

1939 1st sports telecast–Columbia vs Princeton–college baseball

1954 Supreme Court unanimously rules on Brown v Topeka Board of Education reversed

1896 "separate but equal" Plessy Vs Ferguson decision

1969 Baltimore, Cleveland & Pittsburgh agree to go from NFC to the AFC in the NFL

1970 Hank Aaron becomes 9th player to get 3,000 hits

1970 Thor Heyerdahl crosses the Atlantic on reed raft Ra

1993 Intel's new Pentium processor is unveiled

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