



Our Picks

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Each week we feature a few good sites, selected on the basis of random mood fluctuations and other subjective criteria. (We liked 'em!)

- [American Solar Challenge](#) - On July 13, a fleet of futuristic vehicles began racing across the United States. The American Solar Challenge, a competition to design, build and race solar-powered cars, followed the 2,300 miles of historic Route 66, ending in Claremont, California on July 23. Visit the website to meet the teams, admire the cars, read dispatches from the road and view the final race results.
- [Viva Natura](#) - Explore Mexico's biodiversity at this website, which offers an illustrated database of the country's plants, animals and places. Even if you're not looking up anything specific, it's easy to appreciate the colorful wildlife photography and animal sound clips.
- [BelugaCam](#) - If you thought you needed a boat to go whale watching, think again. This webcam takes you underwater in the Vancouver Aquarium's Arctic Canada habitat, where you can spy on four beluga whales. To learn more about belugas and other animals you'll find at the aquarium, visit the [AquaFacts](#) page.

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