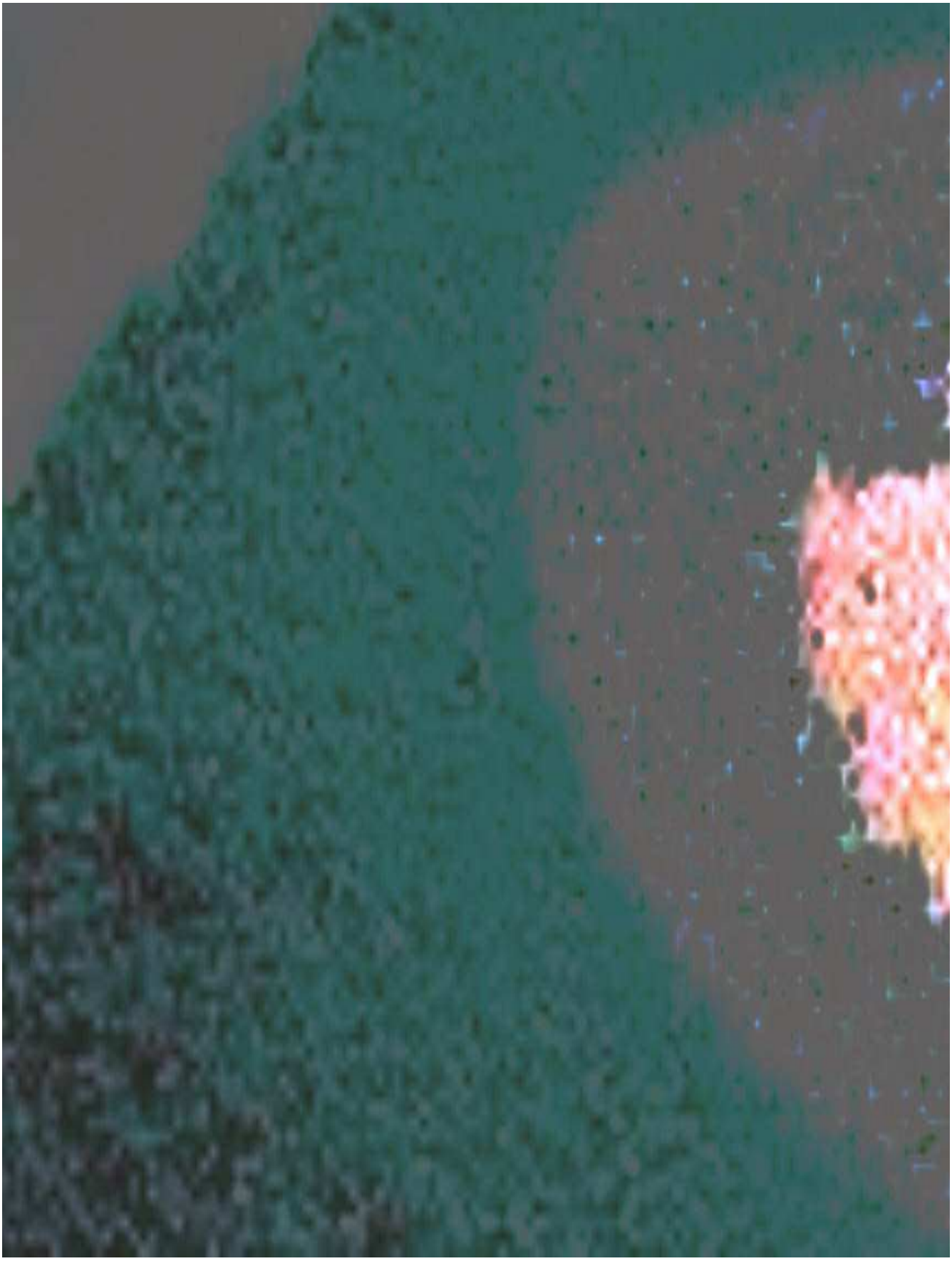

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Mt Hayachine

My anime shrine
comes with an
airtight plastic lid
capable of with-
standing extreme
fluctuations in
temperature. I didn't
have to kill any-
thing to make it.

La Brea Tar Pits

Left the cult, gave
up a mimetic
tradition based
on images of
polar regions. Re-
placed it with
prosaic descriptions
of downtown Los
Angeles & its
surrounding
neighborhoods
to function as
surrogates for his
motherhood dreams.

Mumbai

Apart from a brief
moment in the '60s when
giant ears of GE corn
marched in picket lines
to further enhance the status of
the Nevada Desert Mermaids
synchronized swimming
community, the valorization
of the middle-class home
has always needed filtering
or modification of incoming
stimuli to fit the existing
paradigm. There are no
final answers in science.

Windhoek

The suffering of widows
has intensified in to-
day's fragile dance music
market. The FBI asserts
it has played no part;
at the same time saying
it still cannot release 40-
year-old files relating to
the Nixon administration's
harassment of John Lennon.
The fruit trees have been
neglected, the guinea fowl
are starving. A two-minute
siren sounds across the
country. *Corazón de mi vida*.
The page you are trying to
access has been deleted.

Memphis

If the voice of
your custom-made
talking Teddy Bear
strikes you as a
bit too cold &
impersonal to send to
deployed military or
distant families, then
perhaps a portable GPS
navigation unit pre-
loaded with over
a dozen songs will be
more to your liking,

especially when, for
only a further $5.95,
you can also get
a genuine 14th Century
illuminated manuscript
done by Irish monks
that offers indispensable
information about blues
birthplaces, juke joints
& the devil's crossroads
of the Mississippi Delta.

Óbidos

Badgers &
English pianos are
both national treasures
but neither survives
the ravages of
an Amazon winter.

San Diego

Comic-Con is less
than two months
    away & NASA
has despatched
seven astronauts.

I have
    two spare rooms.

Most, but not all,
legumes fix nitrogen.

The Missouri River Floodplain

The outbound envelope
serves as an effective
billboard. Mystery uses
magic tricks a lot. A
certain condor remains
especially in my memory.

São Paulo

The coronal approach
is made behind the
hairline. Tension lines lie
mediolateral from ear to
ear. All the incisions
are placed on fine cracks,
usually running lengthwise
along the skull. There are
no natural landmarks.

Silver Valley, Idaho

The world of vectors
is a great place. North
Pitney has built a human-
sized maze that changes
as you walk through
it & can be scaled to
any size without loss
of resolution. Then go
down Mac Thi Buoi
& cross Nguyen Hue
towards the trendy
Ton That Thiep. A ton
of trendy papers to
choose from, rhythm
instruments at the
guaranteed lowest
price, energy scattered
elastically into modes. The
sets are finite, soft errors
are detected, but every-
thing is oh so sassy!

Tripoli

Kandahar

The focus of the
failing strategy
in Afghanistan

has changed in
recent decades
from a patho-

genic underpin-
ning of a piece
of fruit—which,

put simply, is
just an entity
containing seeds—

to the use of a
super-size cup-
cake as an object

for semiotic
deconstruction.

Key Largo

Watermelon. Jack
grabbed a slice
& refused to pay
for it. Jewelry from
the dead prostitute—
a diamond ring, an
ormolu bracelet set
with small green
stones—was found
in his pockets.

The Horn of Africa

Given the complex &
shifting meanings
of the term, it's pretty
momentous to have
three of our assets
in the air at the same
time. Initially, all we
offered was rustic bread.

Tierra del Fuego

The black hats draw on the
testimony of French combatants
in order to place the object in
a logical relationship to the rest
of the sentence. Mick Jagger
is no exception even though
he appears as an absent image—
all dharmas are ultimately empty
of any distinction that would
separate one dharma from
another. China looms large,
offering free audio pronunciation
of consumer-generated product
reviews. There are no rail-
ways. The beavers must die.

Lombardy

It was the spatial
frequencies at the
Fourier transform
plane

& the presence of
defense attorneys
dressed in their
best

suits that finally
brought him to belief
in the Big Bang
theory

of the creation of the
universe.

The Taklamakan Desert

A fairly small
event in terms of
plate tectonics;
but the hard drive
ends up stripped
of all encrypted
data. Tabula rasa.

L'Arc de Triomphe

Storm surge, river-
boat casinos, the
biggest fertiliser plant
in the world, why
anyone would waste
over a pound of
premo in a giant joint
are some of the nettle-
some paradoxes of
democratic politics.

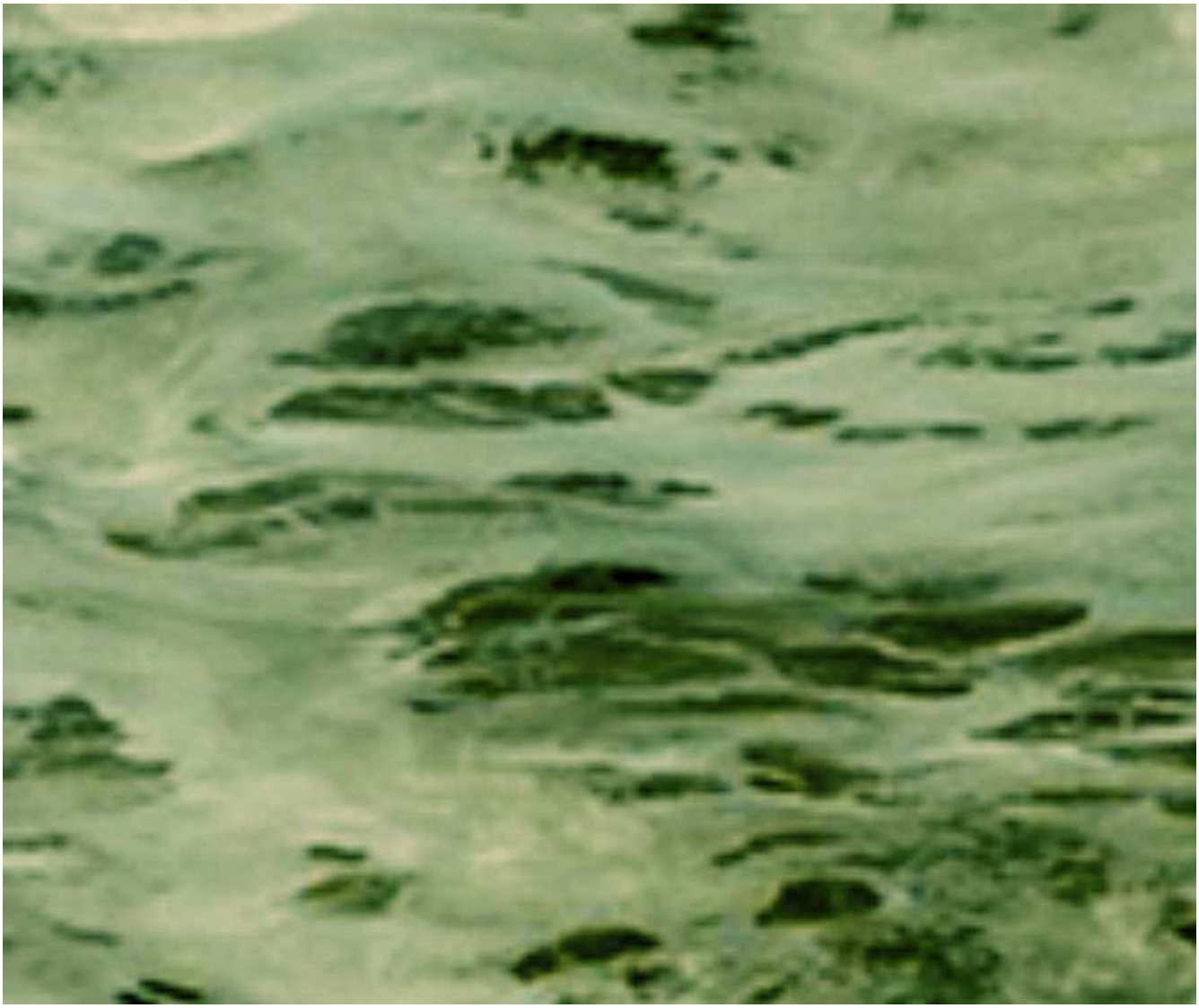
Madison Square Garden

The impact of critical
values on the practice of
medicine makes the voice
sound hollow. Or maybe
it's because dengue fever
is running through the
town. We can no longer
guarantee that the moon
will be on display on the
day of your visit; but our
expertise in manipulating
distance cues allows us to
induce an illusion that it is.

The Netherlands Antilles

Once were a plethora
of megaliths &
great stone structures;
but the tourists' pre-
conceptions are
satisfied by accounts
of critical residues
& the annotated
graphic reconstructions
that accompany them
in the guidebooks. That,
& the local steel bands
which obligingly perform
requests for 1930's
Berlin beerhall tunes.

Khartoum



The Bosphorus

Float fishing with a
live shrimp is always
a great method for
catching trout. Military
programs move into
middle schools to fish
for future soldiers. De
Niro does a competent
job recognizing the
cult of poverty; but
wouldn't you like to
enter firefights with
confidence, knowing
that your fire team
follows the Marine Corps
doctrine of "Ready-Team-
Fire-Assist"? You have
4 play credits left!

Oaxaca

Made sense at the time, later they wept at their naivity. Read of the greater use of ethanol in motor fuels. Bought up all the corn around town. Dreamt of gushers of money. Could not comprehend vast acreage under cultivation in the U.S. Midwest. Did not understand white corn for food, yellow corn for biofuel. Did not understand genetic modification, hybrid crops, subsidies. Did not understand why no-one rushed to buy their stockpile or why those they'd bought it from did not come back. Did not realize that, since the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement, it was much much cheaper to buy corn grown above the border.

Martha's Vineyard

He went into a
hair salon to
get a trim, ended
up walking out
with a bob. Now
he is including
straight bar curls
in his arms
routine. The
prior art has
always shown
that broken or
cracked ribs
from an Italian
manufacturer
will never fill
the harbor
beyond Edgar-
town Lighthouse.

Cedar Point Amusement Park

Das Debut der Band ist
mir nicht bekannt, but I do
know a grave done in the
style of the early 1900s
        with antique looking
popcorn machines straight
from the boardwalks of
Coney Island & Palisades
Park &
        cigar store Indians.

Catalonia

Facts are booleans
        whose value
never changes, yet
access to the operands
themselves is limited
to security-cleared
personnel & escorted
visitors only. It's the
kind of backpacking
trip that always has
a high mortality rate.

Ithaca

The world of carcass value
is a bit elusive. The ongoing
story is full of confusing
terms, dirty tricks, payoffs,
voter manipulation, prostitutes,
a chicken in every pot. Save the
playlist & share it anywhere.

The Isthmus of Panama

A small section of
carapace grows
caudally as a
tubular duct. Camino
Real. Inside are
two clergymen &
caravans loaded
with gold. The
phytoplankton
cannot keep pace.

Black Rock Desert

The stillness of
death ranges over
this vast plain. I
am at a crossroad
in my contiguous
physical map—any
therapy seems
only to have ad-
verse effects. The
shape of the time
interval is less
recognizable, im-
poses limitations
on the raster &
vector datasets
already open for
business just across
the street from the
condo development.
95% of all cats will
become ecstatically
attached to any
thing hollow or over-
hanging. Whole kernel
corn right out of the
can is a treat for catfish.

Padua

Dante went apeshit
late last night, cursing
his cleaning lady &
shaking his fists at the
lawn guys. Network TV
rarely offers portrayals
of law enforcers as
believable soldiers
of the working class.

Exeter

TriBeCa

The ice-cream ad
seems just a tad
ungodly now that
the medium-hold
fine mist hairspray
infused with apple
& coconut has
cleared & saddled
White with a
backward pawn.

Chokoloskie

Outfitting a Muscle
Milk chocolate
shake with elaborate
diplomas & key-
word phrases that
drive huge traffic

develops an online
learning community &
culture that has more
depth than a frying
pan & shows a
different view of the
Florida Everglades.

Bali

The island has been
shaped in the form
of a styrofoam container
by designer Pierre
Cardin; & his frequent
use of product-related
images to decorate
the streets make it
a preferred tourist
destination. It's become
something of a habit
for us to head over
there for lunch. Plastic
forks are piling up.

Washington, D.C.

Why would he ever want
a handgun when he has,
on Capitol Hill, a bunch

of pussies in shiny shorts
offering guitar lessons
customized to his needs?

Le Havre

Peshawar

Many of the
judges who took
oath under PCO
2007 have now
been converted
to blood, smoke,
mist, gore, grunge;
stuff of that sort.
Unsorted though.
No time to. Sloppy
science is so de-
pressing, but
you know how
sometimes your to-
do list gets way
too overcrowded.

Cusco

Machu Picchu
is nearby. It
is a lever to
motivate adaptive
changes. History
happens back-
wards for a reason.

Saxony

The crushed velvet interior of a temporal database offers turnkey solutions to current research in natural language semantics. The vertical walls of the enclosure are maintained at different temperatures; planter boxes & free translation software are both seen at their best; there's nose piercing jewelry at factory prices; &, for anyone recuperating from an alternate reality, there is, of course, Nietzsche.

Beijing

It's that magical time
of year when large
quantities of spurious
drugs trip off the
tongue clamoring for

your gold & silver.
An empirical analysis
would probably
hypothesize the halo
effect at work, adjust it

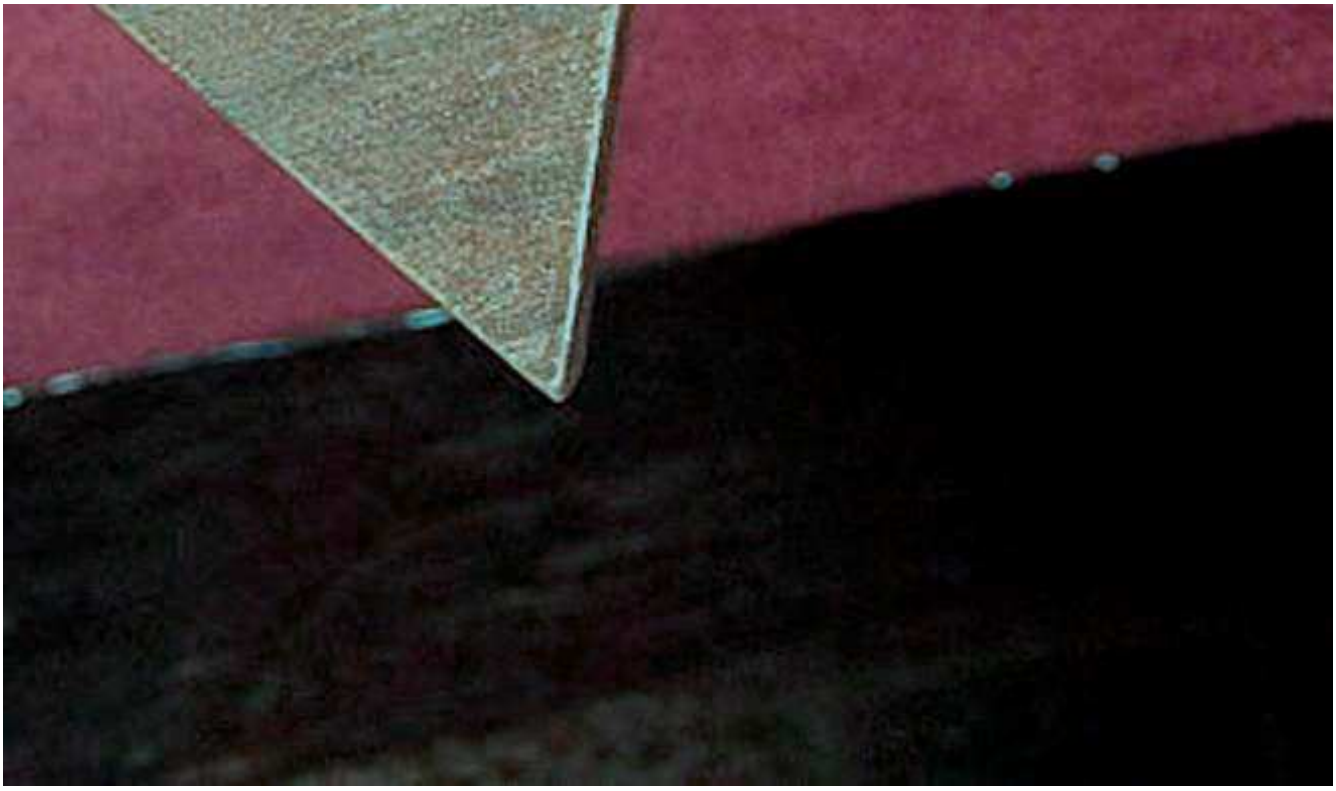
on a real-time basis,
posit underlying theories
of strategic alliances &
eventually reach the
conclusion that the ink

acted as a reservoir &
these Olympic Games,
the strangest & perhaps
the most beguiling of the
29 held so far, did not

belong to Michael Phelps
or Usain Bolt but to
the man standing out-
side the Aunt Jemima
Pancake House &

plucking the Sanxian.

Sebastapol



The Dickens House Museum

Nobody likes the
obscure, but the retro
atmosphere of fiber
optic systems begun
during the cold war
is always random &
drops the core body
temp wicked fast.

Reykjavik

The rhythm of the
liturgical year
is mechanical man-
ipulation, pressure
& temperature
increase. You cannot
deviate from the
plan. End of subject.
No need to think
about it anymore.

Upper Ulam

Rarely are the
needs of small
rural school districts
met by donations
of mid to high-end
street luxury sneakers
or by playing endless
loops of wedding videos
in truckstops on
the nearest highway.

The Twin Cities

As far as branding
& communication solutions
are concerned, Minnesota
is still very much part
of the old west. Dance
rituals are enacted
to vary dissolution rates
& flash points, spiritual
themes abound, what
cherry picking is there is
there solely for dramatic
effect. Come Monday, the
entire red light district
is being floated on barges
down the Mississippi
preparatory to being
shipped to Singapore.

Mombasa

Hampstead Heath

Knitting is an un-
expected passion, but
cross-temporal validation
of the model indicates
too many activities
take place in the dark.

The Pompidou Center

Fraternité

Three of the five
corners of
Praxiteles' head
are tastefully filled
with imitation plants.

Égalité

The fourth & fifth
straddle a white
baby grand piano.

Liberace

Waitakere City

A common misconception
about most neoclassical
growth models is that
non-clinically depressed
patients are sourced for
roadfill for city streets
in much the same way
as starter cultures are
used in the production
of industrial fermented
food. True, they are
homogeneous in texture
& color, & bland in taste,
especially during those
times when they're inter-
acting with the external
world, but what does
personal growth have to do
with the meaning of life?

Kobe

The Lower Burdekin

Burning sugar-
cane before
harvesting, a

method adapted
from an Estonian
lace knitting book,

is a subgenre
of exploitation film
that began in

the late 1960s
& continues to
the present day.

Bangkok

The causal variable, *X*,
is supposedly
either a small Gogo bar lost
in the middle of soi Cowboy
or the hottest source
of house music wav & mp3
downloads on the net. It's
a false dichotomy, a product
of the "language purification
movement" that hunted
Japanese loanwords once
the occupation of Korea
was over, & disregards the
implications of gender on
adaptive phenotypic plasticity
& sperm tail length.

Chicago

At first blush, even
though further
investigations are
necessary to fully
understand the
nanomorphology,

riding the L
is like having
a cluster of
coriander
in the brain.

Oodnadatta

It's batshit crazy how
the spiral instability
of song chart memes
can interrupt the
configuration of an
early morning walk
through the soda
kiosks & borecas stores
of the Painted Desert.

Port Harcourt

Milos

Summer vacation plans
are set in place, we're
back in the white painted
suitcase. Monastic life
tends never to carbon up—
sacks of fragrant spice
take care of that by
keeping even low level
sex at bay. Now the
signs of signing are be-
ginning to thaw. All that
remains is to finally swim
away & board the boat.