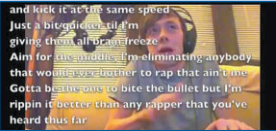




THE LIST

Top videos of the week



WHITE HOT RHYMES

■ Geeky, asthmatic white kids aren't known for their prestigious rapping ability, but YouTube's John Parr (WitnessRecollective) puts the stereotype to rest. With lyrics flowing faster than most pros, he's the latest — and best — of a recent grudge match started by fellow light-toned YouTube speed rapper George Watsky. When we featured Watsky in this column two weeks ago, we had no idea this kind of competition was heating up. Warning: Some colourful language.

TO WATCH GO TO:

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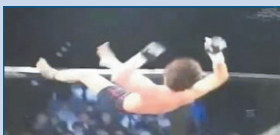


BRATTY FOX

■ The Internet's no stranger to videos of animals doing odd things, but it looks like the animal kingdom might finally have caught on — the fox in this vid seems to be intentionally playing to the camera for the laughs. Sure, he might just really like the taste of the window, but if you ask me, he's clearly taunting the Russian couple filming like a bratty kid in the backseat of a station wagon.

TO WATCH GO TO:

<http://bit.ly/foxtaunt>



NEW YEAR, SAME FAILS

■ Oh, humanity. We're barely one month into the new year and your foolish antics have already got you falling, crashing, and generally failing to the point of complete embarrassment. Thankfully, YouTube user TwistedNederland has compiled this month's candidates for the Darwin Awards. Apparently no one was seriously injured, though it's hard to see how that's possible.

TO WATCH GO TO:

<http://bit.ly/janfail>



TV on the net

From celebrity shenanigans to thought-provoking bloggers to monkeys scratching their butts, the Internet is an always-on source of video entertainment. Enlightening, frightening or just plain silly, it's all there waiting for your click. Here's where our mouse is pointing this week.

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THE PHENOMENON

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Same-sex marriage is still a very hot issue in the U.S., particularly in Iowa where Joint Resolution 6 was recently voted upon to decide whether the state would end civil unions. During a public forum for the amendment, a 19-year-old University of Iowa student named Zach Wahls gave an incredibly passionate speech to the Iowa House of Representatives about growing up with two moms.

Regardless of your stance on the issue, it's undeniable that this incredibly eloquent young man is a shining example of what hard-working youth are capable of. The clarity of his message and honesty of his rationale suggest a promising future in politics, but for now he seems satisfied delivering a verbal coup de grace in the name of gay rights.

TO WATCH GO TO:

<http://bit.ly/zachwahls>

THE PERSONALITY

Nicki Minaj and John Waters
Do "The Creep"

The Lonely Island are back once again with a new music video for their forthcoming album. Featuring a solo by Nicki Minaj, the video provides steps to the creepiest dance move ever. With arms flopping and knees popping, this hopefully won't be replicated in clubs anytime soon, but with more than 5 million views already, you never know what'll happen. Pulling wardrobe and hairstyle inspiration from famous creepy men like Steve Buscemi, Crispin Glover and Paul Reubens, it's amazing how well the SNL stars pull off the skeezy look. Naturally the video gets the official stamp of creepiness with an appearance by the sultan of sleaze himself, director John Waters. I'd be more weirded out if it weren't so catchy.

TO WATCH GO TO:

<http://bit.ly/dothecreep>

THE DISCOVERY

Confessions of a Disney employee

A lot of us like to think of Disneyland as "The Happiest Place on Earth", but to some of the people who work there, it's just another job. Like most gigs, the exciting new-job feeling wears off rather quickly, and for one former MGM Studios employee, the day-to-day grind definitely set in. Thankfully, he's compiled his experience in a hilarious animated short. Between his gripes about grumpy management and their legion of snitches to his descent into delinquency, the whole thing is capped with a grand escapade to steal the park's free food. In 10 minutes the video perfectly captures the personal abasement and subtle bacon-wrapped silver lining of everyone's first McJob.

TO WATCH GO TO:

<http://bit.ly/disneyconfession>