

Useless Pages, or America's Funniest Home Hypermedia

It seems to be a fact of life that the moment you turn a video camera on even the most seemingly normal person, a strange metamorphosis takes place that often results in the most astounding actions. Now it seems this same affliction is starting to appear on the World Wide Web. Give a person the ability to publish his or her own WWW page, and you often get some strange results.

And like the popular *America's Funniest Home Videos* program, there is now America's Funniest Home Hypermedia page to catalog these pages. (See figure 5.24.) If you really want to know the contents of Scott's sock drawer, this is the page for you. This is not to say that many of these otherwise useless pages are not worth paying a visit. Some, in fact, are extremely clever and in the past have resulted in their developers receiving considerable notoriety. This page is at <http://www.primus.com/staff/paulp/useless.html>.

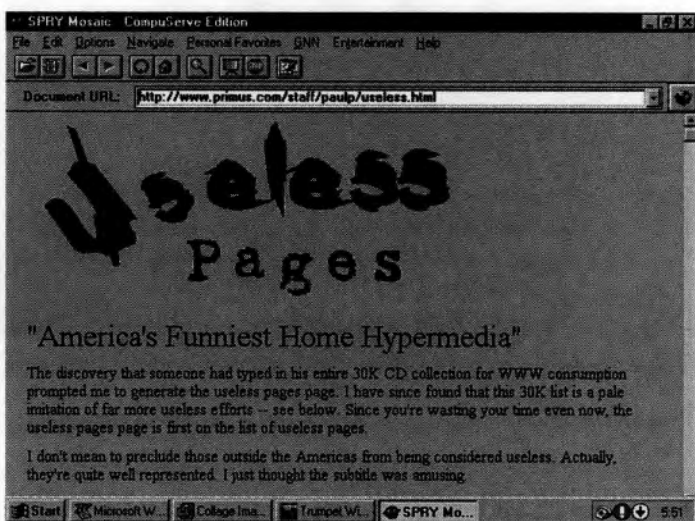


Figure 5.24. More pages that exist because someone felt like creating them.