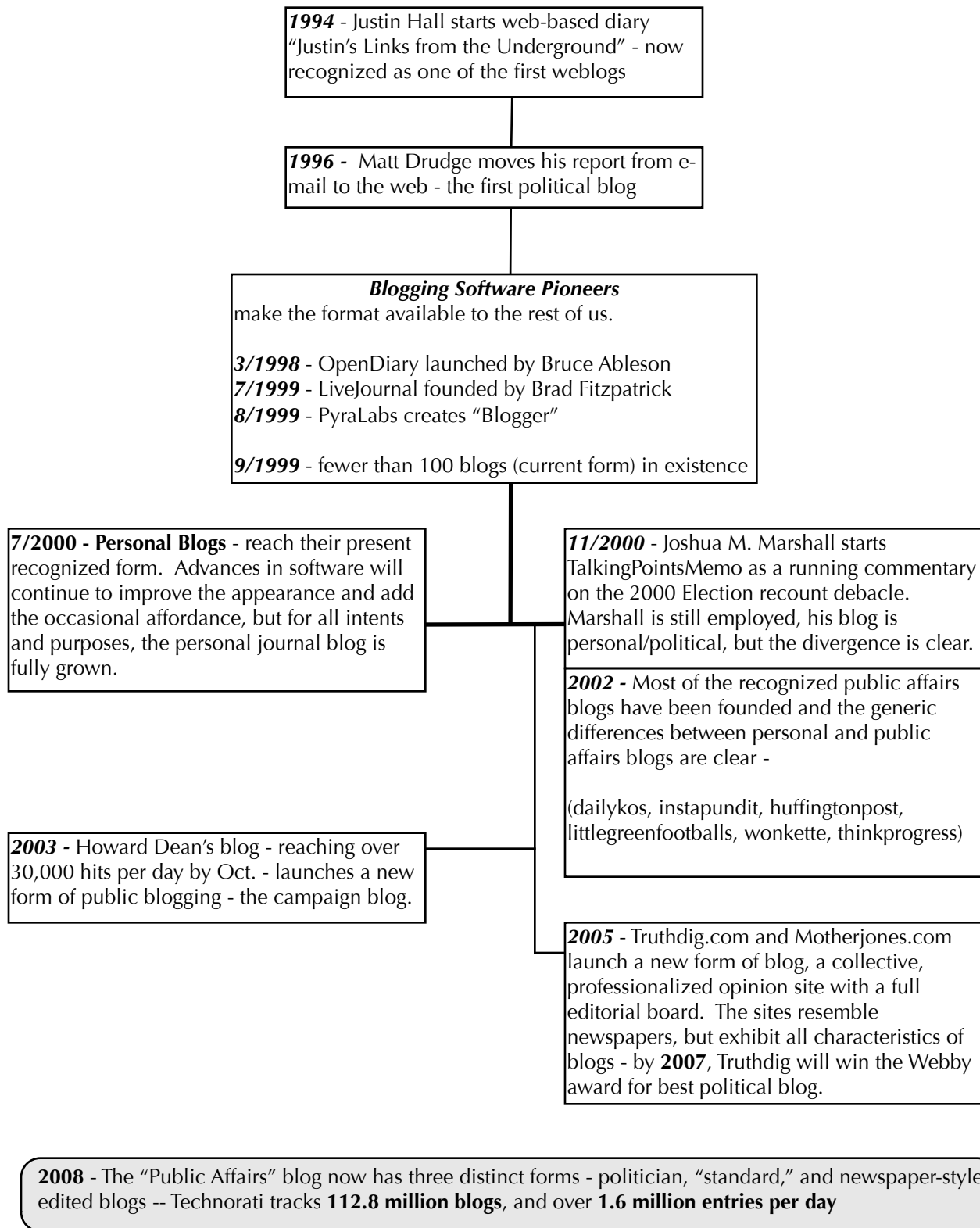


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Posted by Brandon English
Mar 31, 2008

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Open Thread for Night Owls & Early Birds

by Meteor Blades
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In her must-read-if-you-haven't-yet book, **The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism**, Naomi Klein points to New Orleans as an example of the Friedmanite "Chicago School" version of corporatism finally coming home after years of overseas experimentation in places such as Pinochet's Chile.

As SusanG wrote in her review of the book last October:

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Book Review
Bill Boyarsky on the Inimitable Willie Brown

By Bill Boyarsky — More than a quarter of a century before Barack Obama made his name with a speech at the Democratic National Convention, another African-American politician, Willie L. Brown Jr. of San Francisco, did the same—but under much different circumstances.

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REPORTS

NEW Consider Iraq Defined

By Eugene Robinson — Quite a "defining moment" in Iraq, wasn't it? At this rate, John McCain is going to be proved right: The war will last a century.

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NEW The Clinton Backlash

By E.J. Dionne — Even Obama has said his rival should stay in the race, but how will she campaign? Negativity has hurt the once-mighty Clinton brand.

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NEW Maybe It's a Guy Thing

By Marie Cocca — Have you noticed something similar about those Obama campaign surrogates and the media soothsayers who have started a drumbeat to force Clinton out of the campaign? Hint: They tend to share a certain anatomical attribute.

EAR TO THE GROUND

NEW PELOSI: PERHAPS BUSH SHOULD SKIP OLYMPICS



Nancy Pelosi in recent weeks has been living up to her reputation as a critic of China. In an interview airing Tuesday, the House speaker tells "Good Morning America" that President Bush should consider skipping the opening ceremonies. German Chancellor Angela Merkel has already said "nein" to the affair.

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NEW KIDNAPPERS FREE SECURITY SPOKESMAN

Iraq's civilian spokesman for Baghdad security was released from captivity Monday. Professor Tahseen al-Sheikhil, who was kidnapped a few days ago, was found unharmed, except

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