
Subject: Safari

Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 05:22:51 GMT

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So what do you guys think of Safari?

I'll give my opinion once I use it a little longer.

Subject: Re: Safari

Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 05:44:26 GMT

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Cons:

Unremovable font smoothing
UI is ugly
Highlight box sucks

Pros:

Quick

Subject: Re: Safari

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 06:32:05 GMT

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I like the font smoothing.

It seems really slow to me, for some reason (a lot slower than Firefox anyway):- It always seems to get stuck for ages with the progress bar just after the second w in www.

The UI isn't exactly terrible, but I definitely prefer the iTunes one.

(Fits in well with a MacOS WindowBlinds theme though!)

If anyone has noticed, the text input boxes have a handy handle in the bottom-right corner where you can make them larger. It messes up some websites though.

I think I'll stick with Safari on MacOS for now.

Subject: Re: Safari

Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 07:24:13 GMT

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One of the things i done when i first got my Mac was remove Safari from the dock and replace it with Firefox.

According to this keynote speech though, Safari 3 is supposed to be loads faster. Custom plugins and themes just rule it out in my opinion, so i went for Firefox.

Subject: Re: Safari
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 19:57:55 GMT
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Firefox

Subject: Re: Safari
Posted by [light](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 22:25:23 GMT
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It's terribly insecure and full of stupid programming mistakes.
<http://www.0x000000.com/?i=353>

I looked at a speed comparison and whilst Safari is faster than Opera in the majority of the tests they did it's just not worth it.

Subject: Re: Safari
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 01:38:51 GMT
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Firefox wins hands down.

Subject: Re: Safari
Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 01:55:37 GMT
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Viking wrote on Thu, 21 June 2007 13:38 Firefox wins hands down.
You obviously haven't done any real research. On Windows Opera is faster than FF (<http://www.howtcreate.co.uk/browserSpeed.html>)and more secure (<http://secunia.com/product/12434/> vs <http://secunia.com/product/10615/>). It was also the first to pass the Acid2 Test. Firefox has extensions which allow it to do more than Opera, and that's why I have both.

Subject: Re: Safari

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 06:31:04 GMT

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I stick with Firefox mainly for the extensions, I don't care about any random Acid2 tests. As long as website look right to me I don't care.

Also, Opera's interface annoys me for some reason.
