

On Tuesday I met Jon Smith. After awhile I decided that talking to Jon was like surfing the Internet.

First, there's the homepage, which tells you basic personal information. I learn from this page that he is 21 years old and a "bit of a computer geek." He was born and raised in Olympia, and has one sister who's 27 that graduated from UW and now lives in Pennsylvania. From this page I also discover that he is new to WSU this year, having gone to UW for 3 years and then deciding that their electrical engineering program wasn't what he was looking for, so he transferred here, to the wonderful wheat fields of Pullman.

Scrolling down to the bottom of that page, I find a link labeled "Jon's Favorites." Clicking on the words, a new page appears with more information. I find that his favorite place is the San Juan Islands, he likes any sport except soccer, his favorite color is blue, and his top 4 movies are "Swingers," "White Men Can't Jump," "Braveheart" and "Phenomenon," with "Braveheart" and "Phenomenon" at the top of the list. He is a fan of rap and alternative music, and especially likes Eminem.

The words "Click Here For An Interesting Fact About Jon" flash on the left-hand side of the screen. Doing so, I find out that Jon took 2nd place in doubles in the 1996 State Junior Bowling Championships and that his high score is 245.

There is always more information to discover if you know where to look while surfing the web that is Jon Smith. It is a pleasure to introduce him.