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It lets you change a page over time
or in response to a user's actions.

JavaScript **frameworks and libraries** are toolkits
that reduce the effort involved in writing JavaScript.

Examples: jQuery, YUI, MooTools, D3.js,

Individual scripts solve particular problems.

Examples: EasySlider, jQuery Masonry





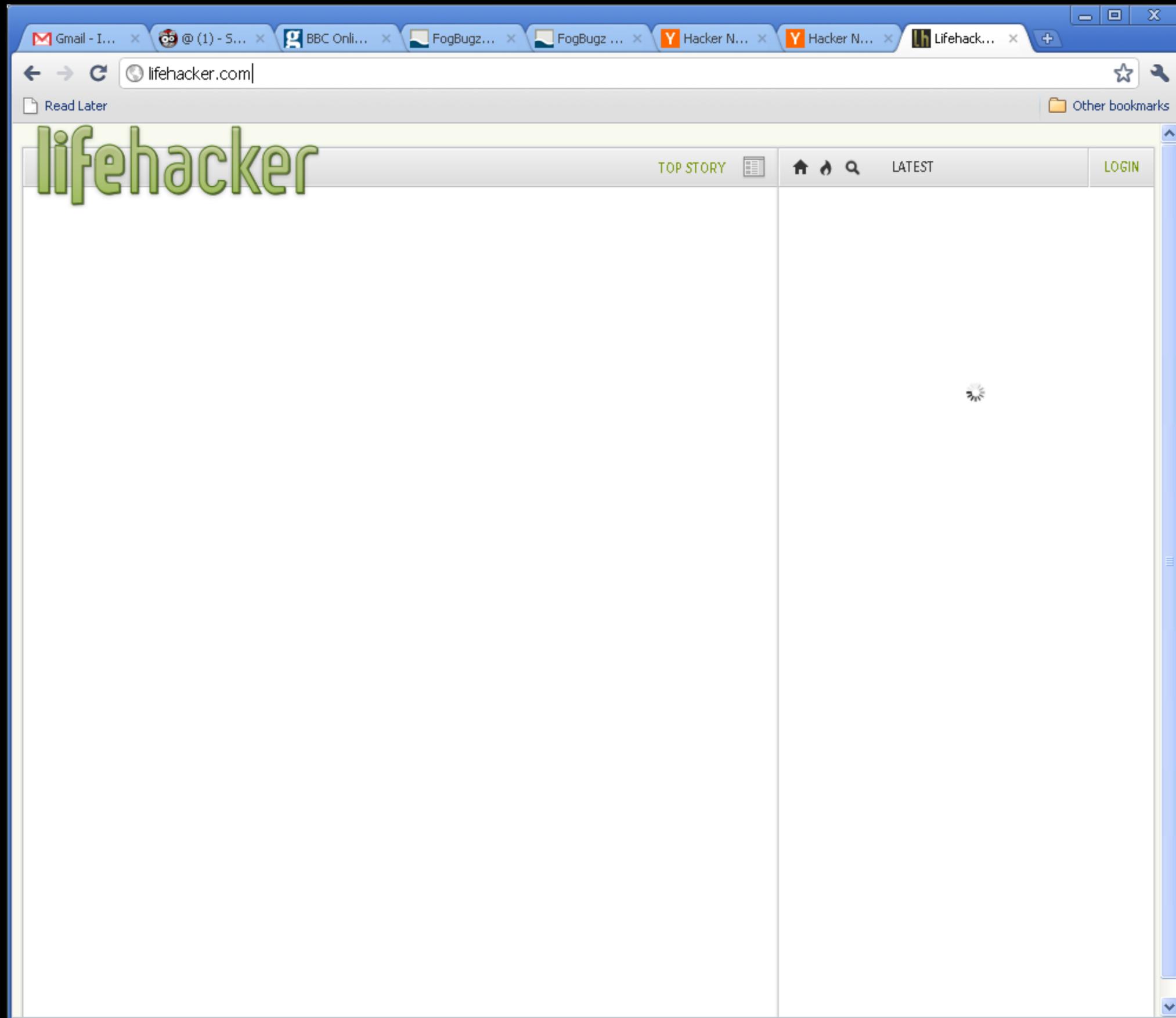




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Say “JavaScript” most of the time;
jQuery is just one of many JavaScript tools.

Think.



At least 2% of US users don't have JavaScript.
(More, for some some audiences.)

Progressive enhancement is the idea that you should start by building a basic, usable website that works with plain HTML.

Additional features improve a user's experience.