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Coverflow in Finder

I wasn't sure about the usefulness of Coverflow in Finder. But now i have a good use case for it. The pdf's from docs.sub.com doesn't have a speaking name (like 816-4557.pdf). I have dozens of such documents on my notebook. With Coverflow it's much easier to find the correct document.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in Apple at 10:26

you know that mac os has full text search, right?
Anonymous on Feb 9 2008, 14:46

Of course, but sometimes you know exactly where your information is located ("Chapter 4 of the Security Guide" e.g.) and there are several queries delivering too much results in a full text search ...
Anonymous on Feb 9 2008, 18:21

Yeah, I just got the Sun Cluster docs down and Coverflow is perfect.

On the widescreen laptops, I'd also recommend setting 'View -> PDF Display -> 2 pages' in Preview, then setting a fullscreen slideshow. The closest thing to a book layout you'll see on a computer.

Text search in Spotlight is great, but only if you know what you're looking for
Anonymous on Feb 10 2008, 14:43