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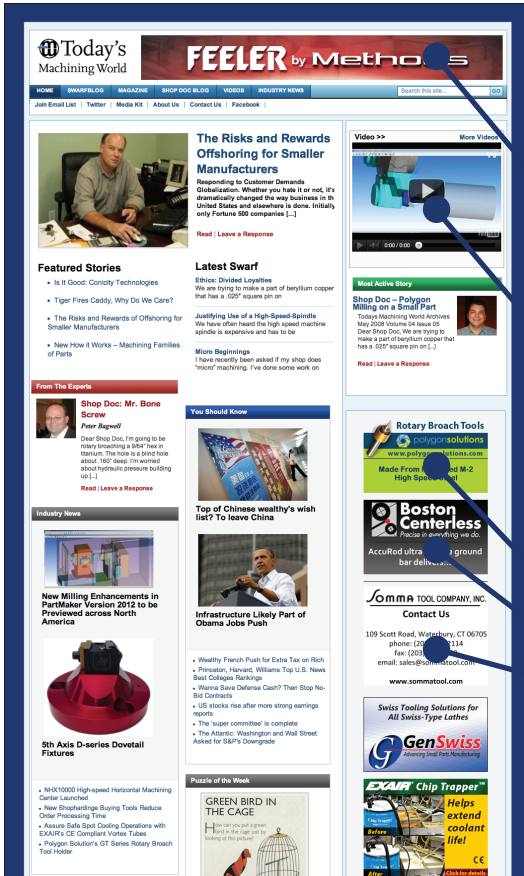
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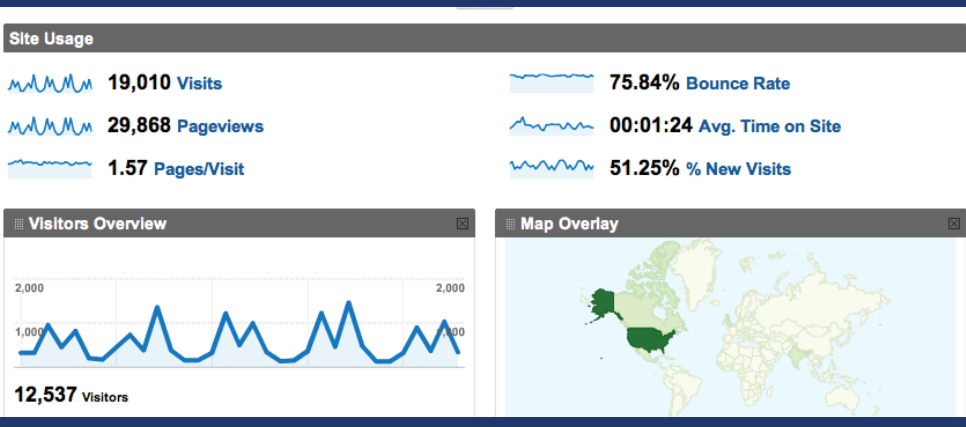
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Today's Swarf

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A Health Club for Makers and Geeks

By Noah Graff

Manufacturing and building things seems to be trendy these days. Reality/Documentary shows like *How It's Made*, *Myth Busters* and *American Chopper* have laid millions of people fascinated by the industrial arts in a similar manner to the cooking enthusiasts who religiously watch the Food Channel.

The difference between those programs however, is that the aspiring chefs can conveniently go into their kitchens and try to create the risotto they've just seen prepared. For the average American Chopper viewer can only imagine the experience of customizing a motor cycle, because he or she usually does not have the tools, the space or the training necessary for such a task.

But now a place exists for the amateur industrial experimenter to get a crack at creating what they've just seen on TV.

TechShop, located in San Francisco, is a membership based do it yourself education shop and workshop. Mark Welch, CEO of TechShop, calls it "a health club for makers and geeks and artists and tinkers." A fee of \$10 a month gets a person access to the facility, which contains all the tools a person would need to make anything they want, including machine tools, woodworking tools, digital prototyping tools, 3D printing, a textiles lab, an electronics lab, an auto lab, a software lab, welding equipment, sewing equipment, and laser cutters.

TechShop also offers classes on how to use the machines, and members have a great community in which to share knowledge and ideas. Hatch says that hundreds of people go there every month to learn how to make things.

Go to www.todaysmachiningworld.com to watch a video about TechShop.

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Rem Sales to Debut Another Swiss Show Stopper at PMTS

The **Tsugami B0 385 8mm** 7-axis gang-style Swiss Turn will be the largest capacity machine of its class available in North America and "very competitively priced," according to a spokesperson from Rem Sales. It will be available for delivery in June.

- **Heavy duty cutting** is easy work for this rigid framed machine, with its integral double spindle and ability to hold turning tools up to 3/4-inch in square shank.
- **A powerful 15 HP main spindle** with maximum turning speed of 8000 rpm handles the most challenging materials while holding tight tolerances.
- **The B0 385 features** a roomy, modular tool zone that permits quick and easy changeovers.

B0 385