

# TIME

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SPECIAL SECTION

## THE BEST INVENTIONS OF 2006

INCLUDING THE  
INVENTION OF THE YEAR

(HINT: PASS THE MENTOS)

## GOD VS. SCIENCE

A spirited debate  
between atheist biologist  
**Richard Dawkins**  
and Christian geneticist  
**Francis Collins**



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Shopping for presents is a big job. Fortunately, the Web is even bigger. Let it make your holidays jollier, and easier

# gifts

## For the Dog Lover

Practice your swing and entertain your pooch at the same time: the Doggie Driver, \$28 at [petgadgets.com](http://petgadgets.com), sends tennis balls flying to be fetched. Note to cat people: [kattbank.com](http://kattbank.com) sells beautiful, litter-box-concealing benches that start at \$1,750.



## For the Bird Watcher

We can confirm that you will sound like a partridge and a turtledove with these elegant birdcalls—\$75 for the set at [uncommongoods.com](http://uncommongoods.com)—but we can't guarantee the real deal will show up. Delve deeper into the subject with *Bird Songs*, \$45 at [chroniclebooks.com](http://chroniclebooks.com). The illustrated hardcover has a built-in audio player that holds 250 recordings of real chirps and trills.



## BIONIC WRENCH

## For The Do-It-Yourselfer

The Bionic Wrench from Loggerhead Tools—\$33 for an 8-in. nickel-plated version at [garrettwade.com](http://garrettwade.com)—won't slip even on stripped nuts and bolts, and it multiplies your gripping power to make the task at hand less, well, wrenching. When you squeeze the handle, the six gripping heads close in for a tight fit.

## For the Gadget Geek

Is it a stress ball? No. Back massager? Wrong again. This rubber USB hub, \$18 at [momastore.org](http://momastore.org), gives you three ports for the price of one. Find it in Home Accessories, under Radios and Electronics, next to some bamboo earphones and Muji cardboard speakers. Museum members get a discount.

