

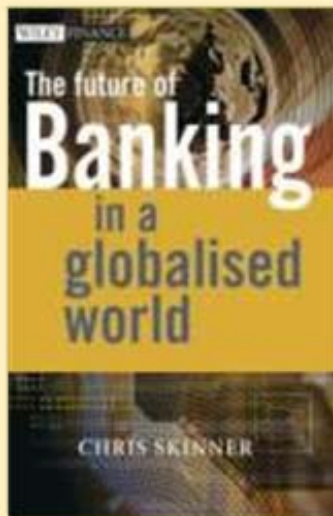


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KINGSTON UPON THAMES



BROMLEY



A photograph of the London skyline, featuring the Gherkin building (30 St Mary Axe) as the central focus. The building is a distinctive, bullet-shaped skyscraper with a glass facade. To its left are other modern skyscrapers, including the HSBC Tower. In the foreground, there is a body of water (likely the River Thames) with several orange and white buoys and a small blue boat. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image: one pointing to the Gherkin, one pointing to the sky, and one pointing to the water.

Your money  
is as safe  
as houses

Ah no!

Who gets the  
credit for this?







# Complex Derivatives

<b>Citigroup:</b>	<b>\$18.0 billion</b>
<b>HSBC:</b>	<b>\$17.2 billion</b>
<b>Merrill Lynch:</b>	<b>\$14.1 billion</b>
<b>UBS:</b>	<b>\$13.5 billion</b>
<b>Morgan Stanley:</b>	<b>\$9.4 billion</b>
<b>Bear Stearns:</b>	<b>\$3.2 billion</b>
<b>Deutsche Bank:</b>	<b>\$3.2 billion</b>
<b>Bank of America:</b>	<b>\$3.0 billion</b>
<b>Credit Suisse:</b>	<b>\$2.9 billion</b>
<b>Barclays:</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>
<b>Royal Bank of Scotland:</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>
<b>IKB:</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>
<b>SocGen</b>	<b>\$2.0 billion</b>
<b>Freddie Mac:</b>	<b>\$2.0 billion</b>
<b>Credit Suisse:</b>	<b>\$1.0 billion</b>
<b>Wachovia:</b>	<b>\$1.1 billion</b>

**CDO**

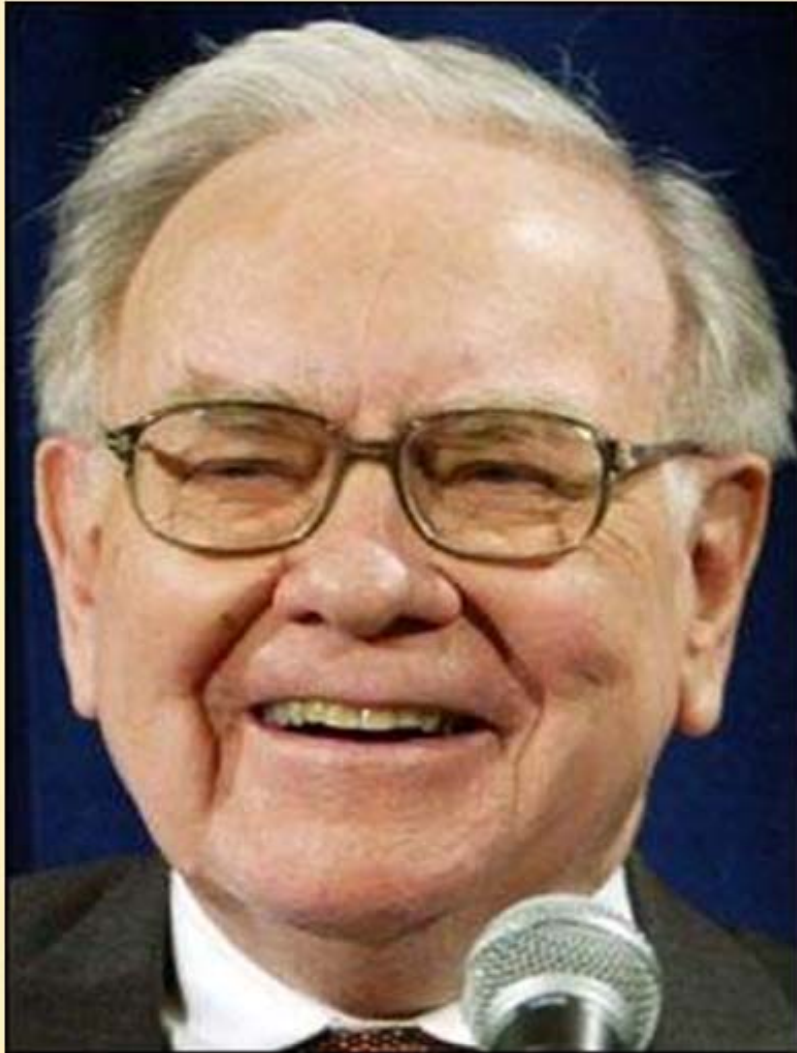
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# Uh-oh



**“In our view, derivatives are financial weapons of mass destruction, carrying dangers that, while now latent, are potentially lethal.”**

***Warren Buffet  
Berkshire Hathaway  
Annual Report, 2002***



*"They didn't have any money"*







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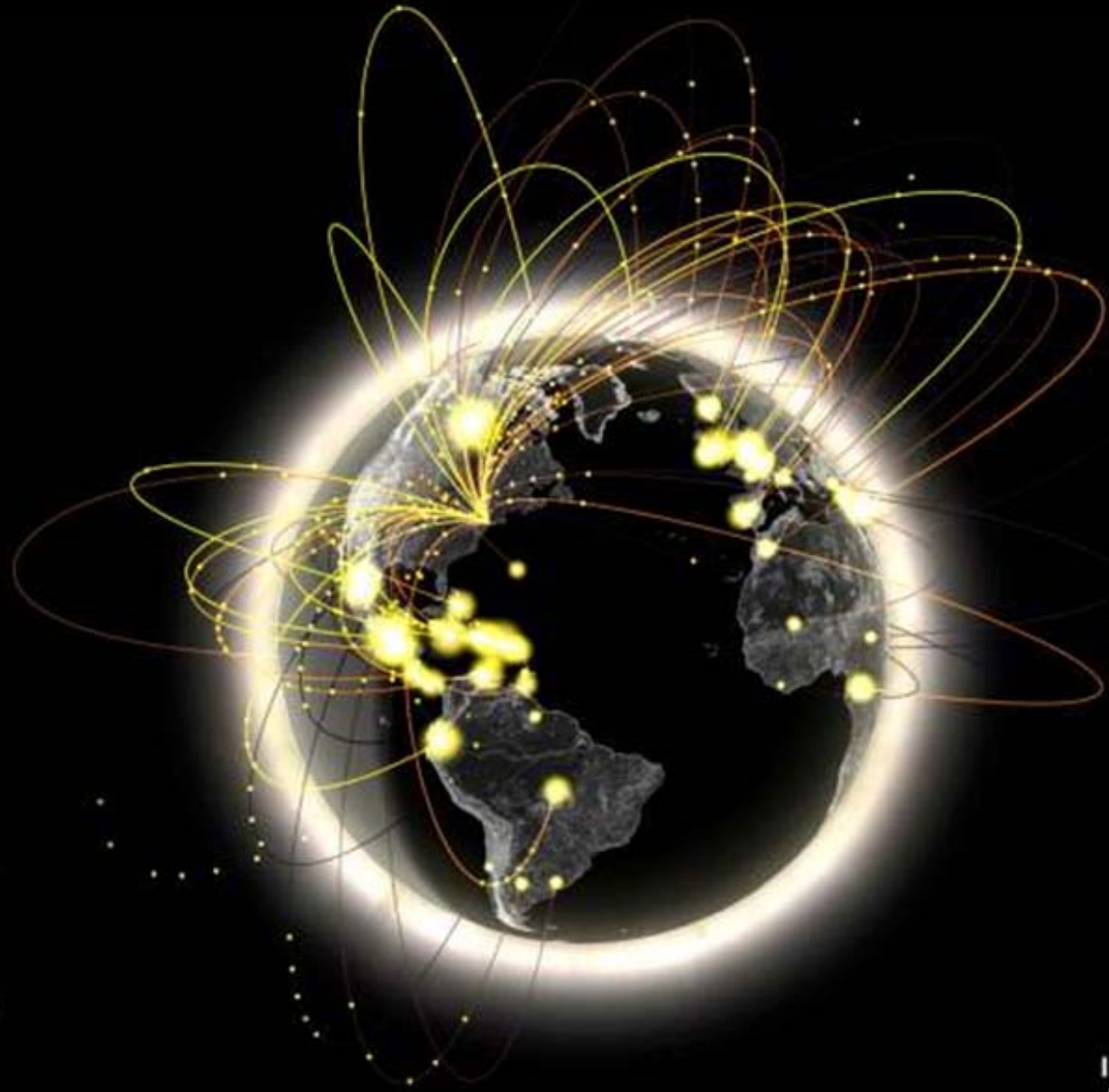
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BUFFETT  
HAS AGREED TO  
BAIL OUT the U.S.  
GOVERNMENT. HERE  
ARE the KEYS,  
MR. BUFFETT.







Population of Earth:	6,676,120,288
Internet Users, Q2 2008:	1,463,632,361
Internet Users, Q4 2000:	360,985,492



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IP traffic total | Real Time  
NY to the rest of the world

EST time

12:00

night morning afternoon evening



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Global

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Type: Common Interest - Philosophy

Description: they're like shoes, only...well...repulsive.

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## Contact Info

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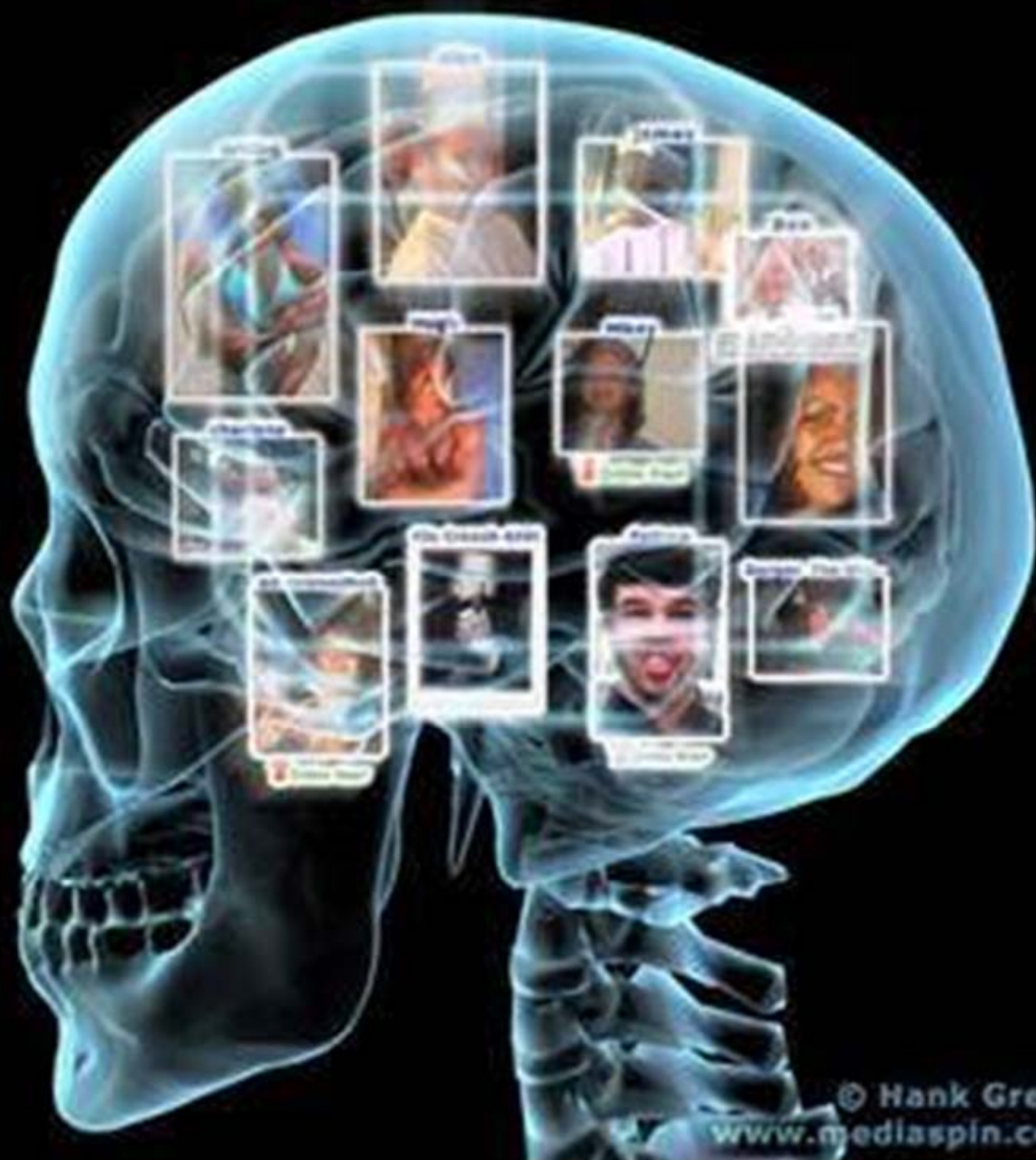
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