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Blogging In The New York Times

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Thomas Friedman's latest column in the NYT is worth checking out because it makes some good points about the sad fact that **most suicide bombers around the world are Muslim.**

But this piece is a landmark for very different reasons because Friedman -- for all intents and purposes -- is blogging in that column. He referenced articles available in the Financial Times and the Independent in the UK...and **linked** to both of them. Now, major papers have linked to government documents or extra info they compiled while creating a story. But linking to the work of competing newspapers around the world? That is a big step for an institution like the NYT and it's due solely to the growing popularity of bloggers. Can readers' comments be that far behind?



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