Also, don't confuse a photoblog with simply adding images to your text blog postings. Adding photos to text blogs is a great technique to make your postings more appealing to your readers, but the blogosphere thinks of photoblogs as a blog comprised primarily of images. Text, if any, plays a supporting role on a photoblog.

Although many primarily text blogs include a photoblog as a sideblog — an accompaniment to the main blog — a number of blogs on the Web today are solely photoblogs, many of them created by amateur photographers. Joi Ito includes photos in this fashion on his blog (joi.ito.com) shown in Figure 13-5.

Blogs that use a photoblog as a sideblog often display the photoblog postings as thumbnails in a column to the right or left of the main blog.

You can create your photos for a photoblog in a number of ways:

- ✓ A digital camera or camera phone.
- ✓ A standard point-and-shoot camera. Request that your photo lab provide you with a CD of digital images when they develop your file.
- A scanner. Although using this device can be time-consuming and require you to take extra pains, it turns your printed photographs into digital images.



Figure 13-5: Joi Ito supplements his blog with a photo blog.