Anil Dash

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Anil Dash is currently a vice president at Six Apart, the company behind popular blogging software Movable Type and hosted blog tool TypePad. Anil is the quintessential blogger — highly technical, ubiquitous online, tireless, and an interesting writer. Like Dave Winer and Jeff Jarvis, Dash is convinced that blogging is a revolutionary publishing format. He contributes to several blogs and apparently never sleeps.

Dash's blog is by intention an aggregation blog that brings together tidbits from around the Web — there's a lot here about blogs themselves and plenty more for those looking for unusual photos of Japanese storm drains and the definition of the word *spadia*. (Look it up.) He splits his posts between short, link-only items and longer entries with more thought and explanation. Dash isn't the biggest blogger in the pond, but he's exceptionally well connected. Whither goes blogging innovation, goes Anil.

Dash's blog, with its tongue-in-cheek tagline "taking the 'daily' out of 'daily links," is shown in Figure 18-8.



Figure 18-8: Get a Dash of Anil at www. dashes. com/anil.