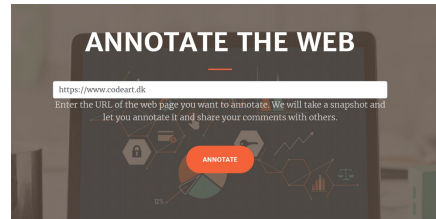




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ANNOTATE THE WEB - COLLABORATE WITH COMMENTS ABOUT WEBSITES



As a little experiment I just launched a basic annotation service, that let's you put comments on screenshots of a web page in order to collaborate during creation.

Since I started as a freelancer, I have started multiple 'skunk works' projects. One of them is a series of web services that helps you enrich and/or convert content, and an aspect of that is a service that converts web pages to images and/or pdfs. In fact - my frequent readers might already have noticed the new "PDF" feature on every blog post, allowing you to save the blog post as a pdf.



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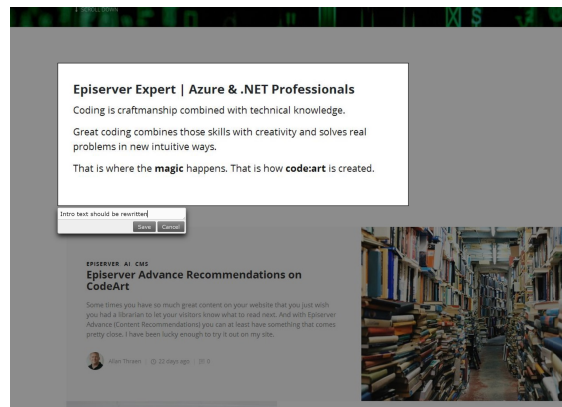
Shortly after having put that service online I was in a situation where I was reviewing a web page made by someone else, and I wanted to share some quick comments. Comments like "You should probably replace that image" and "fix this spelling mistake" - and then it occurred to me that it might be pretty useful to many people with a service that let you easily annotate and share a screengrab of any url.

Since the tricky parts were already done in the services I had just launched I simply put together a quick little website for the service and bought a domain name - and here you have it in an early beta.

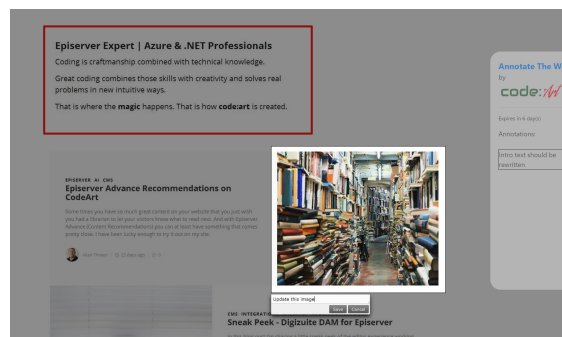
Copy in a url. **Annotate** directly on the screenshot. **Share** the url with your comments.

It's that simple. For now, the shared urls and comments are stored for 7 days since last edit.

Here is a simple example from my blog:



And another comment:



Annotations are also aggregated in the right-hand overlay.

Future plans:

- Support for User names / log-in
- Dynamic updates (multiple people annotating at the same time)
- Embedding support
- Add-on for Episerver with embedded solution that let's you share, annotate and receive comments on unpublished content
- Download of PDF with screenshot and all annotations

Feel free to try it our yourself!

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