



Tuesday's Tip

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Best Commencement Speeches, Ever

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[Best Commencement Speeches, Ever](#) is a searchable, shareable database of over 350 commencement speeches dating back to 1774.



The Best Commencement Speeches, Ever

Looking for some new words of wisdom? Check out our hand-picked selection of commencement addresses, going back to 1774. Search over 350 speeches by name, school, date or theme — and find out what they have in common with pop songs — on our blog: [n.pr/ed](#).

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Thanks to Cristina Negrut, the creator of <http://graduationwisdom.com/> where many of these speeches were first collected.
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The speeches can be searched by name, school, or date; or browsed by 15 themes.

SEARCH BY NAME, SCHOOL OR YEAR

Bill Gates



Play

YOLO

Inner voice

Embrace failure

Remember history

Make art

Unplug

Work hard

Don't give up

Fight for equality

Be kind

Change the world

Tips

Balance

Dream

Showing 1 of 354 speeches.

Reset Search

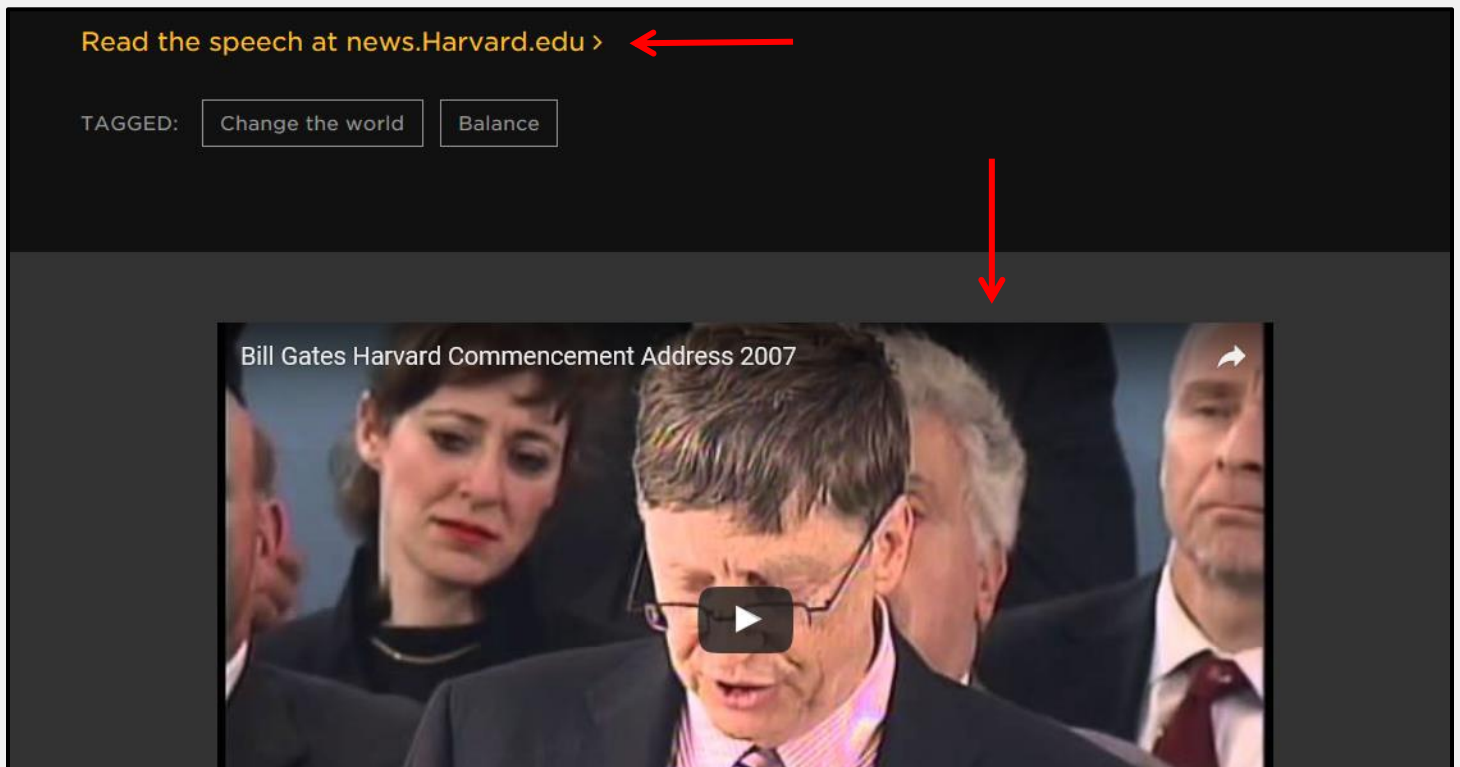
BILL GATES



Harvard University

2007

Speaker pages have the text, or a link to the text of the speech via an outside web site and if available, a video of the speaker presenting the speech.



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