Motivation:
I am very interested in this topic, because my concentration in my major of Computer Science is Human Computer Interaction. I have been doing research on idea generation through the university all summer. This particular project is one that I have wished existed on my computer, and I have not ever seen anything like it on my computer.

Audience:
The audience for this project is anyone who is looking for inspiration, or simply to have an interesting and constantly changing source of information on their computer. Designers in particular might find this useful, but anyone will be able to use it. I have a folder on my computer that has interesting images, and I would love to look at them more often but simply forget about it most of the time.

Project:
This project will be a visualization for design ideas. Many people have a folder on their desktop or a bookmarks folder on their computer. These people store ideas that interest or inspire them or things that may help them develop a later project. Unfortunately, these projects are often overlooked and forgotten until long past the stage in which they would have been useful. These ideas are forgotten because they are often disjoint ideas that have nothing to do with each other or even with past projects. However, if the user ever happens upon the folder, they will often spend time looking over everything they have saved and perhaps coming up with a new idea or may remember an intriguing project that they wanted to work on.

My project will be a tool that will help people keep their interesting and inspiring ideas at the forefront of their mind. Possibilities include but are not limited to a desktop widget, a desktop application that would cycle through interesting images and thumbnails of web pages, or possibly a changing background for your monitor, or even something that could be an application running in a corner or on a second monitor but on top of every other program you are running. The idea is that if you keep seeing the inspiration, you might think of it at a relevant time.