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Silk Road (http://www.dailydot.com/tags/silk-road/) wasn't built in a day, but it dropped off the Internet in an instant.

On the morning of Oct. 2, 2013, the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized the infamous black market and arrested its alleged mastermind, Ross Ulbricht (http://www.dailydot.com/tags/ross-ulbricht/).



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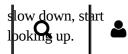
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