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National Assoc. of Realtors

www.Realtor.org

Tons of searchable info for Realtors only

Illinois Assoc. of Realtors

www.IllinoisRealtor.org

Education, schedules, and lot of links!

House Logic

www.HouseLogic.com

New NAR site for consumers

AGENT- REAL ESTATE NEWS

Inman

www.inman.com

Daily news emailed to you

Realty Times

www.realtytimes.com

Lots of stuff for consumers and agents

Real Town

www.realtown.com

Lots of stuff, including real estate listservs!

NAR

www.realtormag.com

Realtor Magazine Online

IRED

www.ired.com

Popular real estate site

RE Cyber Society

www.recyber.com

Interesting real estate /tech site

AUCTIONS

Priceline

www.priceline.com/

Name your price for hotels and airfare

Ebay

www.ebay.com/

Buy and sell anything!

Yahoo Auction

<http://auctions.yahoo.com>

Bid on about anything!

Auction Sniper

www.AuctionSniper.com/?how=kerkid2

Place bids at the last second and win!

Woot

www.Woot.com

Sells ONE item per day- weird!

BACK UPS + ONLINE STORAGE

Mozy

www.Mozy.com

2 gb free / \$4.95 per month for unlimited

Symantec

www.BackUp.com

\$49.99 for 25 gb

Carbonite

www.Carbonite.com

\$54.95 / yr – unlimited backups

Iron Mountain

www.Connected.com

\$9.95/mo – unlimited backups

iBackup

www.iBackUp.com

\$2.99/mo – 2 gb – nice comparison chart

Drive Headquarters

www.DriveHQ.com

Drop site

Box

www.Box.net

Drop site

Drop

www.Drop.IO

Free drop boxes – up to 100 mb each

MyBackupBox

www.mybackupbox.com

A great, easy way to backup your stuff

COMPUTERS

Dell

www.dell.com

Build your own on most of these sites!

IBM

www.ibm.com

HP

www.hp.com

Gateway

www.gw2k.com/home/**CONSUMER - BUYER SITES**

Realtor.com

www.realtor.com

Largest site for home listings on the Web

VA

www.AltiSourceHomes.com

New - VA Repo list

Freddie Mac	www.HomeSteps.com	Freddie Mac repo's and other information
HUD Repo homes	http://www.tenmanagement.com/listings/state.do?code=IL	Link to HUD IL repo list
Trulia	www.Trulia.com	Search Rentals and Listings
Craigslist	www.Craigslist.com	More than just a dating site!

CONSUMER - SELLER SITES

Homegain	www.HomeGain.com	A site to help sellers select an agent
Chicago Title	www.illinois.ctic.com	Order title work here
Home Doctor	http://HomeDoctor.net	Do-it-yourself home repair guide
Feng Shui	www.fengshui4re.com/	Stage your home correctly!
Zillow	www.Zillow.com	What's your house worth?
HouseLogic	www.HouseLogic.com	NAR's new consumer site

DEMOGRAPHICS/SURVEYS

Buyer origins by county from NAR	www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/products/E186-71?OpenDocument#detail	
Census Bureau	www.census.gov	Census Bureau information
Epodunk.com	www.epodunk.com	Tons of stats by town
NAR stats	www.realtor.org/research/research/ehspage	Market stats from NAR
Search Systems	www.SearchSystems.net	Public record locator
Statistics	www.FedStats.gov	Tons of government statistics
Surveys	www.SurveyMonkey.com	Do your own surveys!
City Data	www.City-Data.com	Provides tons of demographics for all towns
CEO Express	www.CEOExpress.com	Keep track of ALL the headline news

DESIGNATIONS – AGENTS

All designations	www.realtor.org/RUnivers.nsf/pages/familydesignations	Link to all designations
REBAC	www.rebac.net	Real Estate Buyer Agency Council
CCIM	www.ccim.com	Certified Commercial Investment Member
CPM	www.irem.com	Certified Property Managers
CRB	www.crb.com	Certified Real Estate Brokers
CRS	www.crs.com	Certified Residential Specialist
ePRO	http://KerryKidwell.eProNar.com	Online ePRO
GRI	www.realtor.org/griclear.nsf	Graduate of REALTOR® Institute
GREEN	www.greenresourcecouncil.org	GREEN Designation – NEW!
RLI	www.riland.com	REALTORS® Land Institute

ENVIRONMENTAL / DISCLOSURE

Sex Offenders	www.SexOffender.com	National website of sex offenders – incomplete
IL Sex Offenders	www.isp.state.il.us	State of IL list
Termites	http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pat/termwks.htm	Lots of termite info
Information Ventures	www.Infoventures.com/	Environmental issues including EMF info
Cap Index	www.CapIndex.com/	Crime stats in some cities
Radon	www.radon.illinois.gov	Radon information
Lead	www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm	National Lead Center – download forms
Scorecard	www.scorecard.org/	Toxic sites in your neighborhood
HADD	www.hadd.com	Homeowners Against Defective Dwellings
Pressure treated lumber	www.origen.net/arsenic.html	An overview of arsenic in lumber
AIHA	www.aiha.com	Health care issues at work
CLUE Reports	www.choicetrust.com	Reports on past insurance claims
ASHI	www.ashi.org	Home inspector organization
ECHO	www.epa-echo.gov/echo/	Who's polluting your town?
IL Flood maps	www.IllinoisFloodMaps.org	Interactive maps
Mine Subsidence	www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/aml/subsidence.htm	Learn more about mine subsidence in IL
LUST	www.epa.state.il.us/land/lust/faq-about-lusts.html	All about underground tanks in IL
IL Home Inspection Ordinances	www.illinoisrealtor.org/Member/government/inspections.pdf	By city/village

FINANCE

Fannie Mae	www.fanniemae.com	Good resources
	www.efanniemae.com	Online access to loan process
Freddie Mac	www.freddiemac.com	
Ginnie Mae	www.ginniemae.gov	
HUD	www.hud.gov	FHA, lending and consumer info
VA	www.va.gov	Veteran's info, including housing
Federal Home Loan Banks	www.fhlbanks.com	Wholesale money to banks for housing
IHDA	www.ihda.org	Low income assistance
USDA Rural Development	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/	Rural low income loans
Nat. Foundation for Credit Counseling	www.nfcc.org	Help fix bad credit/ get advice
Mortgage Bankers Assoc. of America	www.mbaa.org	
Federal Trade Commission	www.ftc.gov	Don't get ripped off!
Internal Revenue Service	www.irs.gov	Check tax information
RESPA	www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/res/respa_hm.cfm	
True Credit	www.truecredit.com	
Experian	www.experian.com	Credit Reporting service
Equifax	www.equifax.com	Credit Reporting service
Transunion	www.tuc.com	Credit Reporting service
Fair Issac	www.myfico.com	Get your FICO scores
Mortgage Broker licensing	http://www.iamb.org/downloads/loanoriginatorregistration.doc	
MISMO	http://www.mismo.org/	E-mortgage info site of Mortgage Bankers of America
Free Annual Credit Report	www.annualcreditreport.com	Get your free annual report here
Measuring a house	www.appraisetoday.net/measure.html	Guidelines for measuring
Implode-o-Meter	http://ml-implode.com/	Lenders that are in trouble

MORTGAGE FRAUD AND PREDATORY LENDING

Mortgage Fraud Blog	www.mortgagefraudblog.com	Lots of good cases
Stop Mortgage Fraud	www.StopMortgageFraud.com	
FBI	www.fbi.gov/publications/financial/fcs_report052005/fcs_report052005.htm	
DFPR FAQ's	www.idfpr.com/FAQ/BRE/toggleBREpredlending.asp	Questions and Answers
IL Predatory Lending Rules	www.obre.state.il.us/Predatory/predrules.htm	
Responsible Lending	www.ResponsibleLending.org	

FAIR HOUSING

The Housing Site	http://www.thehousing.com	Lots of fair housing info by IAR
IL Human Rights Commission	www.state.il.us/ihr/sub/8-104.htm	
Advertising – Fair housing	www.fairhousing.com/news_archive/advocate/march95/page8.htm	Guidelines for fair housing ads
National Fair Housing Advocate	www.fairhousing.com	Great site for instructors, includes case laws
City of Urbana Fair Housing	www.city.urbana.il.us/urbana/city_code/11500000.HTM	
US Census Bureau	www.factfinder.census.gov	Lots of housing stats

FUN STUFF

Any Birthday	http://anybirthday.com/	Find almost anyone's birthday!
How Stuff Works	www.howstuffworks.com	Find out LOTS of good stuff!
Uproar	www.uproar.com	Play games

Aphorisms	www.aphorismsgalore.com/	Get great quotes here for your next speech
Bezerk	www.bezerk.com	Online games / "You Don't Know Jack"
Urban Legends	www.urbanlegends.com	Are they fact or fiction? Find out!
Snopes	www.snopes.com	Is it a rumor or real?
Home Doctor	http://homedoctor.net	Do-it-Yourself home repair guide
Cyber Camera	www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/3072/camera2.html	A lot of fun! ☺
Yahoo	http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/	Join or start you own club or chat!
Sales Autopsy	www.salesautopsy.com/sales_stories.html	Postmortem of sales that died! Funny!
Shockwave	www.shockwave.com/	Gotta have this for your computer animation!
Bored	www.bored.com	Lots of links to fun and trivia!
Funny Hub	www.funnyhub.com	Be sure to check out the pictures!
Audible	www.audible.com	Download audio books

GOVERNMENT

ARELLO	www.arello.com	Assoc. of Real Estate License Law Officials
AMP	www.goamp.com/client%20programs/programIL.htm	Handbooks for licensing exams
The White House	www.whitehouse.gov	Official White house site
HUD	www.hud.gov	Includes fair housing and repo sales
House of Representatives	www.house.gov/writerep	Write your Representative
Department of the Army	www.jagcnet.army.mil/legal	Military benefits, including VA
OSHA	www.osha.gov	From ergonomics to SARS, it's here
Internal Revenue Service	www.irs.gov	Forms and business expenses explained
First Gov	www.firstgov.gov	Just about everything from the USA govt.
DOJ and Realtors	www.usdoj.gov/atr/public/reports/223094.htm	Why they hate us!
Official DOJ/Anti Realtor site	www.usdoj.gov/atr/public/real_estate/index.htm	Unbelievable crap!
What We Do For Our Money	www.reintel.com/transactionlist.htm	What WE told congress. Good checklist.
NAR / DOJ Settlement	http://www.realtor.org/law_and_policy/doj/nar_doj_in_depth	

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GIMP	www.gimp.org	Free image manipulation software
Microsoft	www.microsoft.com	Bill's homepage and lots of free downloads
Shockwave	www.shockwave.com/	Gotta have this for your computer animation
Snapfish	www.snapfish.com	Get photos and digital pics cheap
Wikimedia Commons	www.wikimedia.org	Pics, maps, clip art mostly royalty free
PD Photo	www.pdphoto.org	Public domain pics
Photos.om	www.Photos.com	Annual fee to download
IStockPhotos	www.IStockPhotos.com	Pay per picture
Flickr	www.flickr.com	
Photobucket	www.photobucket.com	
Slide	www.slide.com	
Smugmug	www.SmugMug.com	
WebShots	www.WebShots.com	

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Fair Debt Collection Act	www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fdcpa/fdcpact.htm	What you CAN'T do to collect
Illinois Tenant Union	www.tenant.org	Chicago and suburbs
Center for Renter's Rights	www.renters-rights.com	
University of Illinois tenant group	http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS/sl02001.htm	Univ. of IL Site
NIU student Bill of Rights	http://www.stuaff.niu.edu/legal/tensrgrts.htm	Northern IL University site
Property Management Shop	www.propertymanagementshop.com	Lots of forms, signs, etc.
Landlord Protection Agency	www.thelpa.com/lpa/forms/ef-satdish.html	Satellite dish info, forms, FREE!
IL Landlord/Tenant Act	www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/landlordtenantrights0404.pdf	
Institute of Real Estate Management	www.irem.org	Lots of reference and forms

HUD- Sect 8 FAQ	www.hud.gov/local/oh/working/localpo/mfhsgfaq.cfm	
City of Champaign Fair Housing	www.ci.champaign.il.us/government/gvdp.php#leg	City code directory
Fair Credit Reporting Act	www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fcra.htm	Government site
	www.realtor.org/gapublic.nsf/files/FCRABroch.pdf/\$FILE/FCRABroch.pdf	NAR Brochure
Equal Credit Opportunity Act	www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/ecoa.htm	
ZabaSearch.com	www.zabasearch.com	Find people and do background checks
Mrlandlord	www.mrlandlord.com	Lots of stuff for landlords +\$10 credit reports

LEGAL / CASE LAW

Advertising – FTC	http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/buspubs/creditad/closed.htm	Guidelines for credit terms in ads
Find Law	www.findlaw.com	Links to sources everywhere
Law Guru	www.lawguru.com	Tons of legal cases and links; attorney jokes!
Law News Network	www.lawnewsnetwork.com	More interesting legal stuff!
Legal reference	www.nolo.com	Tons of good legal stuff for everyday people
Overlawyered	www.overlawyered.com	Are there too many?
Safeshopping	www.safeshopping.org/	American Bar Assoc. Internet shopping guide
David Slachter Homepage	www.slachter.com	Interesting home page of a real estate attorney
Advertising – Spam	www.ftc.gov/spam	CAN-SPAM Act
FACT Act	www.FactAct.us	Destroy old documents!
FTC/FACT ACT	www.ftc.gov/opa/2004/11/facta.htm	
NOLO	www.nolo.com	Everyday law for everyday people
Judici	www.Judici.com	Legal docs for many IL counties

LICENSE LAW / STATE GOVERNMENT

Real Estate Homepage –IDFPR	www.idfpr.com/dpr/RE/realmain.asp	Opening page for real estate division
CE Lookup –IDFPR	www.obrelookupclear.state.il.us:82/defaultre.asp	CE credit lookup
Disciplines–IDFPR	www.idfpr.com/DPR/RE/REDISP/REDISC.asp	View all discipline
License Lookup–IDFPR	www.idfpr.com/dpr/re/relookup.asp	License lookup page
Education–IDFPR	www.idfpr.com/dpr/RE/Education/reeducate.asp	Links about education & IDFPR
Staff contact info- IDFPR	www.idfpr.com/dpr/RE/REMGMT.asp	Phones / addresses / email
IL Treasurer/Cash Dash	www.cashdash.net	Find money / annual reporting
New License Law Site	www.IARLicenseLaw.org	IAR site for new law
NEW LICENSE LAW – Full text	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=76&GA=96&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=2498&GAID=10&LegID=44698&SpecSess=&Session=	

MAPS

Color from space	www.spaceimaging.com	\$10 for beautiful color photos
Earth and Moon Viewer	www.fourmilab.ch/earthview/vplanet.html	See what the earth looks like right now
Mapblast	www.mapblast.com	Enter an address and get a map
Mapquest	www.mapquest.com	Another good mapping site
Terra Fly	www.terrafly.com	Variety of satellite views
Yahoo	http://maps.yahoo.com/yahoo	More maps AND driving directions
Huge Maps	http://huge.maps.info/	Shows boundaries of cities, zip codes, etc

MARKETING

Blue Mountain Cards	www1.bluemountain.com/	Send animated greeting cards – free!
Brochure boxes	www.idealbrochureboxes.com	Brochure boxes and hangers
Capture Card	www.capturecard.com	Labels on the back of your business card
Color for Real Estate	www.cfre.com	Unique mailers and flyer printers
erealtycards	www.erealtycards.com/	Electronic real estate cards!
Express Copy	www.expresscopy.com	Color copies overnight only .39
Home Feedback	www.homefeedback.com	Get showings arranged & feedback \$20/mo
Info USA	www.infousa.com	Buy mailing lists on CD-ROM
Layton printing	www.laytonprinting.com	Notepads and business cards
Lowes	www.LowesRealtorBenefits.com	Discounts for you and your clients
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Magnets USA	www.magnets-usa.com	Tons of magnetic products
Magnet Street	www.magnetstreet.com	Magnets and more
Perfect Closing Gift	www.perfectclosinggift.com	Rubber stamp with buyers new address
Photobucks	www.photobucks.com	\$109 for 500 Million Dollar bills of you
Promotion Music	www.musicpecialties.com	Custom made CD's for agents
Post your listings	www.PostYourListings.com	Put your listings on 15+ sites
Productive Products	www.ppsign.com/	Great place to buy all your yard signs!
REBAC	www.rebac.net	ABR marketing tools
SellsSmart	www.sellsmart.com	Brochures, postcards, door hangers, etc.
Sendsations	www.sendsations.com	More stuff to mail!
Sparrow & Jacobs	www.sparrowandjacobs.com	All sorts of mailers, postcards, calendars
Superior	www.superiorrealestatesupply.com	All kinds of real estate products
The Box Company	www.theboxcompany.com	Moving boxes with your name on them
The Best Present	www.thegiftcard.com	Pre-paid Mastercard with your ad!
Talking House	www.talkinghouse.com	Let buyers hear about your listing in the drive
Zillow	www.zillow.com	Market yourself and your listings

MEDIA- GENERAL

American Journalism Review	http://216.167.28.193/index.asp	News media plus writing aids
PRW	www.press-release-writing.com	Press release writing tips
Jing	www.JingProject.com	Ad visuals to online conversations

MUSIC and TV SITES

Pandora	www.Pandora.com	Create your own radio stations!
Slacker	www.Slacker.com	Similar to Pandora- use with Blackberry
Grooveshark	www.GrooveShark.com	Pick the actual song you want to hear!
Radio Station Guide	http://windowsmedia.com/radiotuner/MyRadio.asp	Lots of choices for online news/music
Hulu	www.Hulu.com	Watch lots of TV shows and movies
Clicker	www.Clicker.com	What's showing on your computer? Cool!

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Arch News	www.archnews.com	Architecture and real estate development
Inman News	www.inman.com	Daily news emailed to you.
IREd	www.ired.com	Huge, popular real estate site—they will rate yours
NAHB Research Center	www.nahbrc.org	Building industry news
NAR	www.realtormag.com	REALTOR® Magazine Online
Planetizen	www.planetizen.com	Planning and development network
Real Estate Cyberspace Society	www.recyber.com	Interesting real estate /tech site; free on-line convention
Real Estate Professional	www.therealestatepro.com/index.html	Articles Real Estate Professional magazine
Realtor news	www.realtor.org/roreg.nsf/person?OpenForm	News mailed to you from NAR
Realty Times	www.reatytimes.com	Lots of stuff for consumers and agents
Smart Growth	www.smartgrowth.net	Urban Land Institute site
Smart Growth America	www.smartgrowthamerica.com	Land use info
Urban Land Institute	http://urbanland.uli.org/DK/CrntIss/ur_CrntIss_fst.html	Publication of Urban Land

OTHER COOL STUFF

Download	www.download.com	Lots of free downloads
Uproar	www.uproar.com	Play games
Pricewatch	www.pricewatch.com	Buy tech stuff at great prices!
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RealNetworks	www.realaudio.com	Get Realplayer & Realjukebox here
Shockwave	www.shockwave.com	Get Shockwave for animated homepages
Microsoft	www.microsoft.com	Bill's homepage and lots of free downloads
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Dazzle	www.dazzle.com	Digital video on your PC
Clip art	www.realestateclipart.com	Free real estate clip art, some animated
Omniture	www.Omniture.com	Web Analytics
Toon tracker	www.toontracker.com	Every wanted to know about the old cartoons?
PDF995	www.pdf995.com	Mke pdf files for FREE!
The Free Dictionary	www.thefreedictionary.com	Great place for reference material
Postlets	www.postlets.com	Enhance your Craig'slist or other listings
ChaCha	www.ChaCha.com	Get answers by texting to 242242

PHOTOGRAPHY

Snapfish	www.snapfish.com	Get photos and digital pics cheap!
Photo Story 3	Free cool tool FREE from Microsoft! Click below: www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=92755126-a008-49b3-b3f4-6f33852af9c1&DisplayLang=en	
Flickr	www.Flickr.com	Share photos and videos

PRINTERS

Xerox	www.freecolorprinters.com	Xerox printers for free!
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PROJECTORS

Boxlight	www.boxlight.com	Good place to buy a projector
Infocus	http://store.infocus.com	
Sharp	www.sharp.com	
Projector superstore	www.projectorsuperstore.com	Lots of different projectors
Projectorxpress	www.projectorxpress.com	Great prices!

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Dogpile	www.dogpile.com	Web catalog and search – good resource
Google	www.google.com	Unbelievably fast searching
Google desktop search	www.desktop.google.com	Search your harddrive with google
Supercrawler	www.supercrawler.com	Searches all major search engines
Ask Jeeves	www.ask.com	Find things by asking questions
Ask Simon	www.asksimon.com	
Whowhere	www.whowhere.com/wwphone/phone.html	Finds names, addresses, & phone numbers
Infokey	www.infokey.com	Family name origins
Lookupusa	www.excite.com/reference/people.html	People finder and reverse directory
Anywho	www.anywho.com/	People finder & reverse directories
Switchboard	www.switchboard.com	Find a person or business
Cyndilist	www.cyndilist.com/	Genealogy – 100,000 links!
Speegle	www.speegle.co.uk	A search engine that speaks to you!
Superpages	www.superpages.com	Look up info on a city level
411	www.411.com	Reverse phone book, name look-up, etc
Pipl	www.Pipl.com	A search site for people

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Facebook	www.Facebook.com	Join Kerry Kidwell's Education Forum!
MySpace	www.MySpace.com	The original
Twitter	www.Twitter.com	Follow your heros!
LinkedIn	www.Linkedin.com	For professionals
Plaxo	www.Plaxo.com	
Spoke	www.Spoke.com	For business people
Ecademy	www.Ecademy.com	
Ning	www.Ning.com	Create your own network

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Wordpress	www.WordPress.com	Start your blog
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JiWire	www.JiWire.com	Find hotspots when you travel
Avantgo	www.avantgo.com	Download info into your PDA
Jconnect	www.jfax.com	Faxes and voicemail sent to your email
E-fax	www.efax.com/	Check it out! Faxes anywhere.
MaxEmail	www.MaxEmail.com	Faxing and voice mail
UFax	www.ufax.net	Great faxing stuff-NAR discount
Yahoo voice	http://voice.yahoo.com	Talk over your computer microphone
Visitalk	www.visitalk.com	Voice email and online video conferencing
Net2 Phone	www.net2phone.com/	Free phone calls from your PC
Callwave	www.callwave.com/	Internet answering machine
Hotmail	www.hotmail.com	Free email service
Juno	www.juno.com	
ULOCATE	www.ulocate.com/	Follow anyone with a GPS! Kids?
Skype	www.skype.com	Talk for free over the internet!
Vonage	www.vonage.com	Talk over your regular phone
Jott	www.Jott.com	Place a call that sends an email
Showing Feedback	www.ShowingFeedback.com	Get feedback quickly and easily
Log Me In	www.LogMeIn.com	Take remote control of your PC!
Sly Dial	www.SlyDial.com	Leave a direct voice message
House4Cell	www.House4Cell.com	Capture info about house leads
UStream	www.UStream.tv	Watch videos- many are LIVE!
Flip video	www.TheFlip.com	Great little video camera
ProQuo	www.ProQuo.com	Get rid of spam and junk snail mail

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RE Cyber Society	www.recyber.com	Tons of cool tips- some free!

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Animoto	www.Animoto.com	Make videos from your pictures
Hipcast	www.HipCast.com	Create your own podcast
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Feedburner	www.Feedburner.com	Set your site up as an RSS feed

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Postage Stamps	www.stampsonline.com	Order direct from US Post Office
Dealtime	www.dealtime.com/	Compare prices on lots of products
Graveyard Mall	www.graveyardmall.com	Buy overstocked merchandise
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United	www.ual.com
Airtran	www.airtran.com

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Hotels	www.hoteldiscounts.com	Cheap rates at hotels and motels around the world
Orbitz	www.orbitz.com	Discount travel site
Expedia	www.expedia.com	Discount travel site
Hotwire	www.hotwire.com	Discount travel site
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Flytecomm	www.FlyteComm.com	Watch a plane in flight!
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McAfee	www.mcafee.com	Automatically updates virus protection
Symantec	www.norton.com	Another good virus protection site
Ad-aware	www.lavasoft.com	Free download to help eliminate adware
Spybot	www.searchanddestroy.com/	Helps rid you of spyware

GREEN SITES

www.greenresourcecouncil.org/	NAR GREEN Resource Council (GREEN designation)
www.energystar.gov	Energy Star
www.calculless.net	Environmental Impact Analyzer
www.carbonfund.org	What's your carbon footprint?
www.daylighting.org	Daylighting your home
www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/pdfs/energy_savers.pdf	Energy Savers Booklet
www.etsy.com	Buy and sell homemade products
www.realtor.org/library/library/fg509	REALTOR® field guide to Wind Farms
www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/green-homes	Info on Green homes
www.greenbuildingsupply.com/Public/NaturalFlooring/index.cfm	Green building supplies to buy
www.leedforhomesillinois.org/il-project-list	Illinois LEED certified homes
www.eere.energy.gov	US Department of Energy
www.dsireusa.org	Database of incentives for renewable energy
www.regreenprogram.org	Green remodeling
www.usgbc.org	US Green Building Council (LEED)
www.earth911.com	Where to recycle almost anything!
www.nahbgreen.org	Homebuilders Green site
www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling	Illinois site
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http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/html/EEPS.html	Illinois Smart Energy Design Assistance
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www.comed.com/Pages/promo_smartideas.aspx	Com Ed Energy site
www.GreenSeal.org	Green household products
www.epa.gov/dfe	EPA - Design for the Environment
www.wbdg.org	Whole Building Design Guide
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