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2. www.MyVirtualModel.com Type in your body shape, height and weight to build a 3-D model of yourself. Then try on clothes in cyberspace through Internet-linked retailers, such as Lands' End, American Eagle, Lane Bryant and Kenneth Cole.
3. www.drivechicago.com Visit this official National Association of Dealers of Automobiles (NADA) appraisal site for your "best estimate" of your trade-in, or for the price you may want to offer when buying a used car. This is based on our Chicagoland region.
4. www.lowermanhattan.info/rebuild Check into this website for a look at the seven development plans of new buildings at site of the World Trade Center. These were unveiled recently, with final decision to be made soon. Decide which is your #1 choice!
5. <http://snl.jt.org> Is Saturday Night Live a favorite of yours? Visit these SNL archives and browse through some classic shows. Always fun to revisit this long-running theater of satire.
6. www.houseandhome.com This is an automated valuation model (AVM) for determining the value of a home. This is used mostly by mortgage lenders or investors, and home owners may find it useful. If you put in a street address and the information on the property is available, an estimate of value will be produced. Also notice the "Ask a Designer" section!
7. www.joycemaynard.com This is a website of author Joyce Maynard. Known for her writing and publishing of articles, this site includes a new feature of hers. Click on "ple making" and see what all the fuss is about. She was featured in the Oprah magazine.
8. www.un.org Check out the website of The United Nations—available in many different languages. See their actions against terrorism, what else is on their agenda, and who current members are. Areas of international importance are discussed such as health, environment, development, children, etc.
9. www.ash.org This is the Action on Smoking and Health site. It has a great deal of information as a public service. It is supported by tax-deductible contributions. Startling statistics reveal that smoking is major cause of death in the U.S., and latest verdicts in tobacco lawsuits. Contains a wealth of valuable information.

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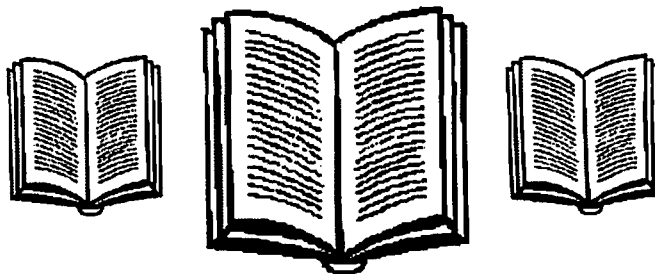
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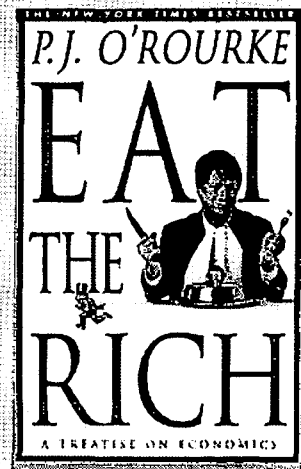
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2. **www.MyVirtualModel.com** Type in your body shape, height and weight to build a 3-D model of yourself. Then try on clothes in cyberspace through Internet-linked retailers, such as Lands' End, American Eagle, Lane Bryant and Kenneth Cole.
3. **www.drivechicago.com** Visit this official National Association of Dealers of Automobiles (NADA) appraisal site for your "best estimate" of your trade-in, or for the price you may want to offer when buying a used car. This is based on our Chicagoland region.
4. **www.lowermanhattan.info/rebuild** Check into this website for a look at the seven development plans of new buildings at site of the World Trade Center. These were unveiled recently, with final decision to be made soon. Decide which is your #1 choice!
5. **http://snl.jt.org** Is Saturday Night Live a favorite of yours? Visit these SNL archives and browse through some classic shows. Always fun to revisit this long-running theater of satire.
6. **www.houseandhome.com** This is an automated valuation model (AVM) for determining the value of a home. This is used mostly by mortgage lenders or investors, and home owners may find it useful. If you put in a street address and the information on the property is available, an estimate of value will be produced. Also notice the "Ask a Designer" section!
7. **www.joycemaynard.com** This is a website of author Joyce Maynard. Known for her writing and publishing of articles, this site includes a new feature of hers. Click on "pie making" and see what all the fuss is about. She was featured in the Oprah magazine.
8. **www.un.org** Check out the website of The United Nations—available in many different languages. See their actions against terrorism, what else is on their agenda, and who current members are. Areas of international importance are discussed such as health, environment, development, children, etc.
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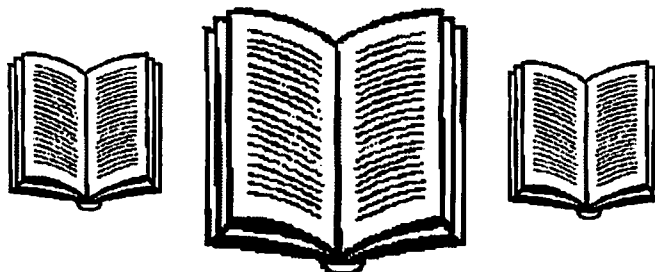
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