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**TOPIC****LINK****DESCRIPTION****ASSOCIATION, REALTOR**

National Assoc. of Realtors  
 Illinois Assoc. of Realtors  
 House Logic  
 House Logic for members  
 Realtor Property Resource

[www.Realtor.org](http://www.Realtor.org)  
[www.IllinoisRealtor.org](http://www.IllinoisRealtor.org)  
[www.HouseLogic.com](http://www.HouseLogic.com)  
[www.HouseLogic.com/members](http://www.HouseLogic.com/members)  
[www.NarRPR.com](http://www.NarRPR.com)

Tons of searchable info for Realtors only  
 Education, schedules, and lot of links!  
 New NAR site for consumers  
 Agent tools  
 Incredible data

**AGENT- REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Inman  
 Realty Times  
 Real Town  
 NAR  
 IRED  
 RE Cyber Society  
 CEO Express

[www.inman.com](http://www.inman.com)  
[www.realtytimes.com](http://www.realtytimes.com)  
[www.realtown.com](http://www.realtown.com)  
[www.realtormag.com](http://www.realtormag.com)  
[www.ired.com](http://www.ired.com)  
[www.recyber.com](http://www.recyber.com)  
[www.CEOExpress.com](http://www.CEOExpress.com)

Daily news emailed to you  
 Lots of stuff for consumers and agents  
 Lots of stuff, including real estate listservs!  
 Realtor Magazine Online  
 Popular real estate site  
 Interesting real estate /tech site  
 Keep track of ALL the headline news

**AUCTIONS**

Priceline  
 Ebay  
 Yahoo Auction  
 Auction Sniper  
 Woot  
 IBID

[www.priceline.com/](http://www.priceline.com/)  
[www.ebay.com/](http://www.ebay.com/)  
<http://auctions.yahoo.com>  
[www.AuctionSniper.com/?how=kerkid2](http://www.AuctionSniper.com/?how=kerkid2)  
[www.Woot.com](http://www.Woot.com)  
<https://ibid.illinois.gov>

Name your price for hotels and airfare  
 Buy and sell anything!  
 Bid on about anything!  
 Place bids at the last second and win!  
 Sells ONE item per day- weird!  
 Bid on State surplus items

**BACK UPS + ONLINE STORAGE**

Mozy  
 Symantec  
 Carbonite  
 iBackup  
 Drive Headquarters  
 Box  
 Drop  
 DropBox

[www.Mozy.com](http://www.Mozy.com)  
[www.BackUp.com](http://www.BackUp.com)  
[www.Carbonite.com](http://www.Carbonite.com)  
[www.iBackup.com](http://www.iBackup.com)  
[www.DriveHQ.com](http://www.DriveHQ.com)  
[www.Box.net](http://www.Box.net)  
[www.Drop.IO](http://www.Drop.IO)  
[www.DropBox.com](http://www.DropBox.com)

2 gb free / \$4.95 per month for unlimited  
 \$49.99 for 25 gb  
 \$54.95 / yr – unlimited backups  
 \$9.95/mo – unlimited backups  
 \$2.99/mo – 2 gb – nice comparison chart  
 Drop site  
 Free drop boxes – up to 100 mb each  
 Online storage

**CONSUMER - BUYER SITES**

Realtor.com  
 Freddie Mac  
 HUD Repo homes  
 Trulia  
 Craigslist  
 Active Rain  
 HUD You Tube channel

[www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)  
[www.HomeSteps.com](http://www.HomeSteps.com)  
[www.HUDHomeStore.com](http://www.HUDHomeStore.com)  
[www.Trulia.com](http://www.Trulia.com)  
[www.Craigslist.com](http://www.Craigslist.com)  
<http://activerain.com/>  
[www.youtube.com/HUDchannel#p/a/u/2/8IQ7B10VGTs](http://www.youtube.com/HUDchannel#p/a/u/2/8IQ7B10VGTs)

Largest site for home listings on the Web  
 Freddie Mac repo's and other information  
 Link to HUD repo list  
 Search Rentals and Listings  
 More than just a dating site!  
 Find an agent

## CONSUMER - SELLER SITES

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

## DEMOGRAPHICS/SURVEYS

Census Bureau	<a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>	Census Bureau information
Epodunk.com	<a href="http://www.epodunk.com">www.epodunk.com</a>	Tons of stats by town
NAR stats	<a href="http://www.realtor.org/research">www.realtor.org/research</a>	Market stats from NAR
Search Systems	<a href="http://www.SearchSystems.net">www.SearchSystems.net</a>	Public record locator
Statistics	<a href="http://www.FedStats.gov">www.FedStats.gov</a>	Tons of government statistics
Surveys	<a href="http://www.SurveyMonkey.com">www.SurveyMonkey.com</a>	Do your own surveys!
City Data	<a href="http://www.City-Data.com">www.City-Data.com</a>	Provides tons of demographics for all towns

## DESIGNATIONS – AGENTS

All designations	<a href="http://www.realtor.org/RUnivers.nsf/pages/familydesignations">www.realtor.org/RUnivers.nsf/pages/familydesignations</a>	Link to all designations
REBAC	<a href="http://www.rebac.net">www.rebac.net</a>	Real Estate Buyer Agency Council
CCIM	<a href="http://www.ccim.com">www.ccim.com</a>	Certified Commercial Investment Member
CPM	<a href="http://www.irem.com">www.irem.com</a>	Certified Property Managers
CRB	<a href="http://www.crb.com">www.crb.com</a>	Certified Real Estate Brokers
CRS	<a href="http://www.crs.com">www.crs.com</a>	Certified Residential Specialist
ePRO	<a href="http://www.ePROnar.com">www.ePROnar.com</a>	ePRO- Tech Designation
GRI	<a href="http://www.realtor.org/griclear.nsf">www.realtor.org/griclear.nsf</a>	Graduate of REALTOR® Institute
GREEN	<a href="http://www.greenresourcecouncil.org">www.greenresourcecouncil.org</a>	GREEN Designation
RLI	<a href="http://www.riland.com">www.riland.com</a>	REALTORS® Land Institute
SFR	<a href="http://www.realtorsfr.org">www.realtorsfr.org</a>	Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource
BROR	<a href="http://www.BPOR.org">www.BPOR.org</a>	Broker Price Opinion Resource
CNE	<a href="http://negotiationexpertise.com/">http://negotiationexpertise.com/</a>	Certified Negotiation Expert
SRES	<a href="http://www.seniorsrealestate.com/">www.seniorsrealestate.com/</a>	Senior Real Estate Specialist
RENE	<a href="http://www.nar.realtor/designations-and-certifications/rene">www.nar.realtor/designations-and-certifications/rene</a>	Real Estate Negotiation Expert

## ENVIRONMENTAL / DISCLOSURE

Sex Offenders	<a href="http://www.SexOffender.com">www.SexOffender.com</a>	National website of sex offenders – incomplete
IL Sex Offenders	<a href="http://www.isp.state.il.us">www.isp.state.il.us</a>	State of IL list
Termites	<a href="http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pat/termwks.htm">http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pat/termwks.htm</a>	Lots of termite info
Information Ventures	<a href="http://www.Infoventures.com/">www.Infoventures.com/</a>	Environmental issues including EMF info
Cap Index	<a href="http://www.CapIndex.com/">www.CapIndex.com/</a>	Crime stats in some cities
Radon	<a href="http://www.radon.illinois.gov">www.radon.illinois.gov</a>	Radon information
Lead	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm">www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm</a>	National Lead Center – download forms
Scorecard	<a href="http://www.scorecard.org/">www.scorecard.org/</a>	Toxic sites in your neighborhood
HADD	<a href="http://www.hadd.com">www.hadd.com</a>	Homeowners Against Defective Dwellings
AIHA	<a href="http://www.aiha.com">www.aiha.com</a>	Health care issues at work
CLUE Reports	<a href="https://personalreports.lexisnexis.com/">https://personalreports.lexisnexis.com/</a>	Reports on houses and people
ASHI	<a href="http://www.ashi.org">www.ashi.org</a>	Home inspector organization
ECHO	<a href="http://www.epa-echo.gov/echo/">www.epa-echo.gov/echo/</a>	Who's polluting your town?
IL Flood maps	<a href="http://www.IllinoisFloodMaps.org">www.IllinoisFloodMaps.org</a>	Interactive maps
Mine Subsidence	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/aml/subsidence.htm">www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/aml/subsidence.htm</a>	Learn more about mine subsidence in IL
LUST	<a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/lust/faq-about-lusts.html">www.epa.state.il.us/land/lust/faq-about-lusts.html</a>	All about underground tanks in IL

## FINANCE

Fannie Mae	<a href="http://www.fanniemae.com">www.fanniemae.com</a>	Good resources
	<a href="http://www.efanniemae.com">www.efanniemae.com</a>	Online access to loan process
Freddie Mac	<a href="http://www.freddiemac.com">www.freddiemac.com</a>	
Ginnie Mae	<a href="http://www.ginniemae.gov">www.ginniemae.gov</a>	
HUD	<a href="http://www.hud.gov">www.hud.gov</a>	FHA, lending and consumer info
VA	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>	Veteran's info, including housing
Federal Home Loan Banks	<a href="http://www.fhlbanks.com">www.fhlbanks.com</a>	Wholesale money to banks for housing
IHDA	<a href="http://www.ihda.org">www.ihda.org</a>	Low income assistance
USDA Rural Development	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/</a>	Rural low income loans
Nat. Foundation for Credit Counseling	<a href="http://www.nfcc.org">www.nfcc.org</a>	Help fix bad credit/ get advice
Mortgage Bankers Assoc. of America	<a href="http://www.mbaa.org">www.mbaa.org</a>	
Federal Trade Commission	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a>	Don't get ripped off!
Internal Revenue Service	<a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>	Check tax information
True Credit	<a href="http://www.truecredit.com">www.truecredit.com</a>	
Experian	<a href="http://www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>	Credit Reporting service
Equifax	<a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>	Credit Reporting service
Transunion	<a href="http://www.tuc.com">www.tuc.com</a>	Credit Reporting service
Fair Issac	<a href="http://www.myfico.com">www.myfico.com</a>	Get your FICO scores
Mortgage Broker licensing	<a href="http://www.iamb.org/downloads/loanoriginatorregistration.doc">http://www.iamb.org/downloads/loanoriginatorregistration.doc</a>	
Free Annual Credit Report	<a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>	Get your free annual report here
CFPB	<a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov">www.consumerfinance.gov</a>	RESPA and more

## MORTGAGE FRAUD AND PREDATORY LENDING

Mortgage Fraud Blog	<a href="http://www.mortgagefraudblog.com">www.mortgagefraudblog.com</a>	Lots of good cases
FBI	<a href="http://www.fbi.gov/publications/financial/fcs_report052005/fcs_report052005.htm">www.fbi.gov/publications/financial/fcs_report052005/fcs_report052005.htm</a>	
DFPR FAQ's	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/FAQ/BRE/toggleBREpredlending.asp">www.idfpr.com/FAQ/BRE/toggleBREpredlending.asp</a>	Questions and Answers
IL Predatory Lending Rules	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/FAQ/BRE/toggleBREpredlending.asp">www.idfpr.com/FAQ/BRE/toggleBREpredlending.asp</a>	
Responsible Lending	<a href="http://www.ResponsibleLending.org">www.ResponsibleLending.org</a>	

## FAIR HOUSING

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

## FUN STUFF

Any Birthday	<a href="http://anybirthday.com/">http://anybirthday.com/</a>	Find almost anyone's birthday!
How Stuff Works	<a href="http://www.howstuffworks.com">www.howstuffworks.com</a>	Find out LOTS of good stuff!
Aphorisms	<a href="http://www.aphorismgalore.com/">www.aphorismgalore.com/</a>	Get great quotes here for your next speech
Urban Legends	<a href="http://www.urbanlegends.com">www.urbanlegends.com</a>	Are they fact or fiction? Find out!
Snopes	<a href="http://www.snopes.com">www.snopes.com</a>	Is it a rumor or real?
Home Doctor	<a href="http://homedoctor.net">http://homedoctor.net</a>	Do-it-Yourself home repair guide
Sales Autopsy	<a href="http://www.salesautopsy.com/sales_stories.html">www.salesautopsy.com/sales_stories.html</a>	Postmortem of sales that died! Funny!
Bored	<a href="http://www.bored.com">www.bored.com</a>	Lots of links to fun and trivia!
Funny Hub	<a href="http://www.funnyhub.com">www.funnyhub.com</a>	Be sure to check out the pictures!
Audible	<a href="http://www.audible.com">www.audible.com</a>	Download audio books
FIVERR	<a href="http://www.fiverr.com">www.fiverr.com</a>	Get stuff done for \$5
Digital Dudz	<a href="http://www.digitaldudz.com">www.digitaldudz.com</a>	Halloween fun with technology!

## GOVERNMENT

ARELLO	<a href="http://www.arello.com">www.arello.com</a>	Assoc. of Real Estate License Law Officials
AMP	<a href="http://www.goamp.com">www.goamp.com</a>	Licensing in IL
The White House	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov">www.whitehouse.gov</a>	Official White house site
HUD	<a href="http://www.hud.gov">www.hud.gov</a>	Includes fair housing and repo sales
House of Representatives	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep">www.house.gov/writerep</a>	Write your Representative
Department of the Army	<a href="http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/legal">www.jagcnet.army.mil/legal</a>	Military benefits, including VA
OSHA	<a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>	From ergonomics to SARS, it's here
Internal Revenue Service	<a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>	Forms and business expenses explained
First Gov	<a href="http://www.firstgov.gov">www.firstgov.gov</a>	Just about everything from the USA govt.

## GRAPHICS and PHOTO SITES

Clip Art	<a href="http://www.realestateclipart.com">www.realestateclipart.com</a>	Lots of free real estate clip art
Clip Art	<a href="http://www.freeclipart.com">www.freeclipart.com</a>	More free clip art
Dazzle	<a href="http://www.dazzle.com">www.dazzle.com</a>	Digital video on your PC
GIMP	<a href="http://www.gimp.org">www.gimp.org</a>	Free image manipulation software
Microsoft	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a>	Bill's homepage and lots of free downloads
Shockwave	<a href="http://www.shockwave.com/">www.shockwave.com/</a>	Gotta have this for your computer animation
Snapfish	<a href="http://www.snapfish.com">www.snapfish.com</a>	Get photos and digital pics cheap
Wikimedia Commons	<a href="http://www.wikimedia.org">www.wikimedia.org</a>	Pics, maps, clip art mostly royalty free
PD Photo	<a href="http://www.pdphoto.org">www.pdphoto.org</a>	Public domain pics
Photos.om	<a href="http://www.Photos.com">www.Photos.com</a>	Annual fee to download
IStockPhotos	<a href="http://www.IStockPhotos.com">www.IStockPhotos.com</a>	Pay per picture
Flickr	<a href="http://www.flickr.com">www.flickr.com</a>	
Photobucket	<a href="http://www.photobucket.com">www.photobucket.com</a>	
Smugmug	<a href="http://www.SmugMug.com">www.SmugMug.com</a>	
WebShots	<a href="http://www.WebShots.com">www.WebShots.com</a>	

## LANDLORD – TENANT

Fair Debt Collection Act	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fdcpa/fdcfact.htm">www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fdcpa/fdcfact.htm</a>	What you CAN'T do to collect
Illinois Tenant Union	<a href="http://www.tenant.org">www.tenant.org</a>	Chicago and suburbs
Center for Renter's Rights	<a href="http://www.renters-rights.com">www.renters-rights.com</a>	
University of Illinois tenant group	<a href="http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS/sl02001.htm">http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/SLS/sl02001.htm</a>	Univ. of IL Site
NIU student Bill of Rights	<a href="http://www.stuaff.niu.edu/legal/tensrgrts.htm">http://www.stuaff.niu.edu/legal/tensrgrts.htm</a>	Northern IL University site
Property Management Shop	<a href="http://www.propertymanagementshop.com">www.propertymanagementshop.com</a>	Lots of forms, signs, etc.
Landlord Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.thelpa.com/lpa/forms/ef-satdish.html">www.thelpa.com/lpa/forms/ef-satdish.html</a>	Satellite dish info, forms, FREE!
IL Landlord/Tenant Act	<a href="http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/landlordtenantrights0404.pdf">www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/landlordtenantrights0404.pdf</a>	
Institute of Real Estate Management	<a href="http://www.irem.org">www.irem.org</a>	Lots of reference and forms
HUD- Sect 8 FAQ	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/oh/working/localpo/mfhsfaq.cfm">www.hud.gov/local/oh/working/localpo/mfhsfaq.cfm</a>	
City of Champaign Fair Housing	<a href="http://www.ci.champaign.il.us/government/gvdp.php#leg">www.ci.champaign.il.us/government/gvdp.php#leg</a>	City code directory
Fair Credit Reporting Act	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fera.htm">www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fera.htm</a>	Government site
<a href="http://www.realtor.org/gapublic.nsf/files/FCRABroch.pdf/\$FILE/FCRABroch.pdf">www.realtor.org/gapublic.nsf/files/FCRABroch.pdf/\$FILE/FCRABroch.pdf</a>		NAR Brochure
Equal Credit Opportunity Act	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/ecoa.htm">www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/ecoa.htm</a>	
ZabaSearch.com	<a href="http://www.zabasearch.com">www.zabasearch.com</a>	Find people and do background checks
Mrlandlord	<a href="http://www.mrlandlord.com">www.mrlandlord.com</a>	Lots of stuff for landlords +\$10 credit reports

## LEGAL / CASE LAW

Advertising – FTC	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/99g9rjs">http://tinyurl.com/99g9rjs</a>	Guidelines for credit terms in ads
Find Law	<a href="http://www.findlaw.com">www.findlaw.com</a>	Links to sources everywhere
Law Guru	<a href="http://www.lawguru.com">www.lawguru.com</a>	Tons of legal cases and links; attorney jokes!
Law News Network	<a href="http://www.lawnewsnetwork.com">www.lawnewsnetwork.com</a>	More interesting legal stuff!
Legal reference	<a href="http://www.nolo.com">www.nolo.com</a>	Tons of good legal stuff for everyday people
Overlawyered	<a href="http://www.overlawyered.com">www.overlawyered.com</a>	Are there too many?
Safeshopping	<a href="http://www.safeshopping.org/">www.safeshopping.org/</a>	American Bar Assoc. Internet shopping guide
Advertising – Spam	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/spam">www.ftc.gov/spam</a>	CAN-SPAM Act
FACT Act	<a href="http://www.FactAct.us">www.FactAct.us</a>	Destroy old documents!
Judici	<a href="http://www.Judici.com">www.Judici.com</a>	Legal docs for many IL counties

## LICENSE LAW / STATE GOVERNMENT

Real Estate Homepage –IDFPR	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/profs/REALEST.asp">www.idfpr.com/profs/REALEST.asp</a>	Opening page for real estate division
CE Lookup –IDFPR	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/applications/ce_lookup/">http://www.idfpr.com/applications/ce_lookup/</a>	CE credit lookup
Disciplines–IDFPR	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/News/Disciplines/DiscReportsDefault.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/News/Disciplines/DiscReportsDefault.asp</a>	View all discipline
License Lookup–IDFPR	<a href="https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DPR/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx">https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DPR/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx</a>	
Education–IDFPR	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/RE/Education/reeducate.asp">www.idfpr.com/dpr/RE/Education/reeducate.asp</a>	Links about education & IDFPR
IL Treasurer/I Cash	<a href="https://icash.illinoistreasurer.gov/">https://icash.illinoistreasurer.gov/</a>	Find money / annual reporting
2010 License Law	<a href="http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1364&amp;ChapterID=24">www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1364&amp;ChapterID=24</a>	
2010 Lic Law Rules	<a href="http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801450sections.html">www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801450sections.html</a>	

## MAPS

Earth and Moon Viewer	<a href="http://www.fourmilab.ch/earthview/vplanet.html">www.fourmilab.ch/earthview/vplanet.html</a>	See what the earth looks like right now
Mapblast	<a href="http://www.mapblast.com">www.mapblast.com</a>	Enter an address and get a map
Mapquest	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com">www.mapquest.com</a>	Another good mapping site
Terra Fly	<a href="http://www.terrafly.com">www.terrafly.com</a>	Variety of satellite views
Yahoo	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/yahoo">http://maps.yahoo.com/yahoo</a>	More maps AND driving directions
Huge Maps	<a href="http://maps.huge.info/">http://maps.huge.info/</a>	Shows boundaries of cities, zip codes, etc
Distances	<a href="http://distancesonline.com/">http://distancesonline.com/</a>	Shows distances/times when driving
Google Earth	<a href="https://www.google.com/earth/">https://www.google.com/earth/</a>	Aerial maps

## MARKETING

Blue Mountain Cards	<a href="http://www1.bluemountain.com/">www1.bluemountain.com/</a>	Send animated greeting cards – free!
Brochure boxes	<a href="http://www.idealbrochureboxes.com">www.idealbrochureboxes.com</a>	Brochure boxes and hangers
Capture Card	<a href="http://www.capturecard.com">www.capturecard.com</a>	Labels on the back of your business card
Color for Real Estate	<a href="http://www.cfre.com">www.cfre.com</a>	Unique mailers and flyer printers
Craig’s List	<a href="http://www.craigslis.com">www.craigslis.com</a>	Great place to advertise
erealtycards	<a href="http://www.erealtycards.com/">www.erealtycards.com/</a>	Electronic real estate cards!
Express Copy	<a href="http://www.expresscopy.com">www.expresscopy.com</a>	Color copies overnight only .39
Showing Suite	<a href="http://www.homefeedback.com">www.homefeedback.com</a>	Get showings arranged & feedback \$20/mo
Info USA	<a href="http://www.infousa.com">www.infousa.com</a>	Buy mailing lists on CD-ROM
Layton printing	<a href="http://www.laytonprinting.com">www.laytonprinting.com</a>	Notepads and business cards
Magnets USA	<a href="http://www.magnets-usa.com">www.magnets-usa.com</a>	Tons of magnetic products
Magnet Street	<a href="http://www.magnetstreet.com">www.magnetstreet.com</a>	Magnets and more
Perfect Closing Gift	<a href="http://www.perfectclosinggift.com">www.perfectclosinggift.com</a>	Rubber stamp with buyers new address
Photobucks	<a href="http://www.photobucks.com">www.photobucks.com</a>	\$109 for 500 Million Dollar bills of you
Promotion Music	<a href="http://www.musicpecialties.com">www.musicpecialties.com</a>	Custom made CD’s for agents
Post your listings	<a href="http://www.PostYourListings.com">www.PostYourListings.com</a>	Put your listings on 15+ sites
Productive Products	<a href="http://www.ppisign.com/">www.ppisign.com/</a>	Great place to buy all your yard signs!
QR Code	<a href="http://qrcode.kaywa.com">http://qrcode.kaywa.com</a>	Generate your QR Code
REBAC	<a href="http://www.rebac.net">www.rebac.net</a>	ABR marketing tools
Realtor.com	<a href="http://marketing.realtor.com/">http://marketing.realtor.com/</a>	Lots of free marketing ideas for agents
Sensations	<a href="http://www.sensations.com">www.sensations.com</a>	More stuff to mail!
Sparrow & Jacobs	<a href="http://www.sparrowandjacobs.com">www.sparrowandjacobs.com</a>	All sorts of mailers, postcards, calendars
Superior	<a href="http://www.superiorrealestatesupply.com">www.superiorrealestatesupply.com</a>	All kinds of real estate products
The Box Company	<a href="http://www.theboxcompany.com">www.theboxcompany.com</a>	Moving boxes with your name on them
Talking House	<a href="http://www.talkinghouse.com">www.talkinghouse.com</a>	Let buyers hear about your listing in the drive
Zillow	<a href="http://www.zillow.com">www.zillow.com</a>	Market yourself and your listings

## MUSIC and TV SITES

Pandora	<a href="http://www.Pandora.com">www.Pandora.com</a>	Create your own radio stations!
Slacker	<a href="http://www.Slacker.com">www.Slacker.com</a>	Similar to Pandora- use with Blackberry
Radio Station Guide	<a href="http://windowsmedia.com/radiotuner/MyRadio.asp">http://windowsmedia.com/radiotuner/MyRadio.asp</a>	Lots of choices for online news/music
Hulu	<a href="http://www.Hulu.com">www.Hulu.com</a>	Watch lots of TV shows and movies
Clicker	<a href="http://www.tv.com">www.tv.com</a>	What’s showing on your computer? Cool!

## NEWS- REAL ESTATE

American Planning Association	<a href="http://www.planning.org">www.planning.org</a>	Development news
Inman News	<a href="http://www.inman.com">www.inman.com</a>	Daily news emailed to you.
NAHB Research Center	<a href="http://www.nahbrc.org">www.nahbrc.org</a>	Building industry news
NAR	<a href="http://www.realtormag.com">www.realtormag.com</a>	REALTOR® Magazine Online
Planetizen	<a href="http://www.planetizen.com">www.planetizen.com</a>	Planning and development network
Real Estate Cyberspace Society	<a href="http://www.recyber.com">www.recyber.com</a>	Interesting real estate /tech site; free on-line convention
Real Estate Professional	<a href="http://www.therealestatepro.com/index.html">www.therealestatepro.com/index.html</a>	Articles Real Estate Professional magazine
Realty Times	<a href="http://www.reatlytimes.com">www.reatlytimes.com</a>	Lots of stuff for consumers and agents
Smart Growth	<a href="http://www.smartgrowth.net">www.smartgrowth.net</a>	Urban Land Institute site
Smart Growth America	<a href="http://www.smartgrowthamerica.com">www.smartgrowthamerica.com</a>	Land use info

## OTHER COOL STUFF

Download	<a href="http://www.download.com">www.download.com</a>	Lots of free downloads
Uproar	<a href="http://www.uproar.com">www.uproar.com</a>	Play games
Pricewatch	<a href="http://www.pricewatch.com">www.pricewatch.com</a>	Buy tech stuff at great prices!
Pricescan	<a href="http://www.pricescan.com">www.pricescan.com</a>	Don't pay too much!
RealNetworks	<a href="http://www.realaudio.com">www.realaudio.com</a>	Get Realplayer & Realjokebox here
Shockwave	<a href="http://www.shockwave.com">www.shockwave.com</a>	Get Shockwave for animated homepages
Microsoft	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a>	Bill's homepage and lots of free downloads
Dazzle	<a href="http://www.dazzle.com">www.dazzle.com</a>	Digital video on your PC
Clip art	<a href="http://www.realestateclipart.com">www.realestateclipart.com</a>	Free real estate clip art, some animated
Omniture	<a href="http://www.Omniture.com">www.Omniture.com</a>	Web Analytics
Toon tracker	<a href="http://www.toontracker.com">www.toontracker.com</a>	Every wanted to know about the old cartoons?
PDF995	<a href="http://www.pdf995.com">www.pdf995.com</a>	Mke pdf files for FREE!
The Free Dictionary	<a href="http://www.thefreedictionary.com">www.thefreedictionary.com</a>	Great place for reference material
Postlets	<a href="http://www.postlets.com">www.postlets.com</a>	Enhance your Craig'slist or other listings
Meep	<a href="http://www.meep.com">www.meep.com</a>	Download videos and music

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## PROJECTORS

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

## SEARCHING / Finding people & information

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

## SOCIAL NETWORKING

Facebook	<a href="http://www.Facebook.com">www.Facebook.com</a>	Join Kerry Kidwell's Education Forum!
Twitter	<a href="http://www.Twitter.com">www.Twitter.com</a>	Follow your heros!
LinkedIn	<a href="http://www.Linkedin.com">www.Linkedin.com</a>	For professionals
Plaxo	<a href="http://www.Plaxo.com">www.Plaxo.com</a>	
Spoke	<a href="http://www.Spoke.com">www.Spoke.com</a>	For business people
Ecademy	<a href="http://www.Ecademy.com">www.Ecademy.com</a>	
Ning	<a href="http://www.Ning.com">www.Ning.com</a>	Create your own network
Pinterest	<a href="http://www.Pinterest.com">www.Pinterest.com</a>	Create your bulletin board
Google +	<a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>	
Instagram	<a href="http://www.instagram.com">www.instagram.com</a>	Show your pictures

## SOCIAL NETWORKING & WEBSITE- Add-ons & Tools

Alexa	<a href="http://www.alex.com/">http://www.alex.com/</a>	Analytics for websites
FriendFeed	<a href="http://www.FriendFeed.com">www.FriendFeed.com</a>	Keep up on what your friends are doing online
Klout	<a href="http://klout.com/">http://klout.com/</a>	What is your score for social networking?
Name Check	<a href="http://namechk.com/">http://namechk.com/</a>	Is your name available? Checks ALL sites
Online Calculator	<a href="http://www.OnlineIDCalculator.com/index.php">www.OnlineIDCalculator.com/index.php</a>	What is your online presence?
Wordpress	<a href="http://www.WordPress.com">www.WordPress.com</a>	Start your blog
Xobni	<a href="http://www.xobni.com/">http://www.xobni.com/</a>	Outlook add-on for organizing
Tweet Deck	<a href="https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/">https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/</a>	Search tweets
Hootsuite	<a href="http://www.HootSuite.com">www.HootSuite.com</a>	Update all your Social Networks at once!

## TECH COMMUNICATION

E-fax	<a href="http://www.efax.com/">www.efax.com/</a>	Check it out! Faxes anywhere.
UFax	<a href="http://www.ufax.net">www.ufax.net</a>	Great faxing stuff-NAR discount
Hotmail	<a href="http://www.hotmail.com">www.hotmail.com</a>	Free email service
Juno	<a href="http://www.juno.com">www.juno.com</a>	
ULOCATE	<a href="http://www.ulocate.com/">www.ulocate.com/</a>	Follow anyone with a GPS! Kids?
Skype	<a href="http://www.skype.com">www.skype.com</a>	Talk for free over the internet!
Vonage	<a href="http://www.vonage.com">www.vonage.com</a>	Talk over your regular phone
Jott	<a href="http://www.Jott.com">www.Jott.com</a>	Place a call that sends an email
Log Me In	<a href="http://www.LogMeIn.com">www.LogMeIn.com</a>	Take remote control of your PC!
Sly Dial	<a href="http://www.SlyDial.com">www.SlyDial.com</a>	Leave a direct voice message
House4Cell	<a href="http://www.House4Cell.com">www.House4Cell.com</a>	Capture info about house leads
UStream	<a href="http://www.UStream.tv">www.UStream.tv</a>	Watch videos- many are LIVE!

## TECH NEWS

PC Magazine	<a href="http://www.pcmagazine.com">www.pcmagazine.com</a>	Products reviews and downloads
PC World	<a href="http://www.pcworld.com">www.pcworld.com</a>	Lots of reviews and downloads
Kim Komando	<a href="http://www.komando.com">www.komando.com</a>	Website for radio show Get the newsletter!
RE Cyber Society	<a href="http://www.recyber.com">www.recyber.com</a>	Tons of cool tips- some free!

## TECH ADD-ONS

VDownloader	<a href="http://www.VDownloader.es">www.VDownloader.es</a>	Download songs and videos from YouTube
Animoto	<a href="http://www.Animoto.com">www.Animoto.com</a>	Make videos from your pictures
Hipcast	<a href="http://www.HipCast.com">www.HipCast.com</a>	Create your own podcast

## SOFTWARE for REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Top Producer	<a href="http://www.topproducer.com">www.topproducer.com</a>	These are the top two to consider buying Real estate system to help you profit!
Checklists & Systems	<a href="http://www.checklistsandsystems.com/">www.checklistsandsystems.com/</a>	

## SHOPPING- GENERAL

FatWallet.com	<a href="http://www.FatWallet.com">www.FatWallet.com</a>	Cash back, internet coupons
Half.com	<a href="http://www.half.com">www.half.com</a>	Cheap videos, CDs, DVDs- enter "chipmunk" for discount
Shopping .com	<a href="http://www.shopping.com">www.shopping.com</a>	Compare Internet prices!
PriceGrabber	<a href="http://www.PriceGrabber.com">www.PriceGrabber.com</a>	Compare prices
Virtual Florist	<a href="http://www.virtualflorist.com">www.virtualflorist.com</a>	Buy real and "cyber" flowers for friends
Dealtime	<a href="http://www.dealtime.com/">www.dealtime.com/</a>	Compare prices on lots of products
Penny Wise	<a href="http://www.penny-wise.com">www.penny-wise.com</a>	Great Realtor prices on office supplies

## TRAVEL - CARS

Hertz	<a href="http://www.hertz.com">www.hertz.com</a>	Buy, sell and research car purchases Find out if a car has been in a wreck! Gives you lowest & highest prices by state
Alamo	<a href="http://www.GoAlamo.com">www.GoAlamo.com</a>	
Budget	<a href="http://www.DriveBudget.com">www.DriveBudget.com</a>	
Avis	<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>	
CARS	<a href="http://www.cars.com">www.cars.com</a>	
Carfax	<a href="http://www.carfax.com">www.carfax.com</a>	
Gas Buddy	<a href="http://www.gasbuddy.com">www.gasbuddy.com</a>	

## TRAVEL- GENERAL

AAA Chicago Motor Club	<a href="http://www.aaa.com">www.aaa.com</a>	Discounted travel and maps for members
Illinois Dept of Transportation	<a href="http://www.dot.state.il.us">www.dot.state.il.us</a>	Road condition, construction, etc. in Illinois
Travelocity	<a href="http://www.travelocity.com">www.travelocity.com</a>	Book your trip or have them watch for sales!
Priceline	<a href="http://www.priceline.com">www.priceline.com</a>	Name your price on travel, cars, etc!
Hotels	<a href="http://www.hoteldiscounts.com">www.hoteldiscounts.com</a>	Cheap rates at hotels and motels around the world
Orbitz	<a href="http://www.orbitz.com">www.orbitz.com</a>	Discount travel site
Expedia	<a href="http://www.expedia.com">www.expedia.com</a>	Discount travel site
Hotwire	<a href="http://www.hotwire.com">www.hotwire.com</a>	Discount travel site
Hotels	<a href="http://www.hotels.com">www.hotels.com</a>	
Flytecomm	<a href="http://www.FlyteComm.com">www.FlyteComm.com</a>	Watch a plane in flight!
Flight Aware	<a href="http://www.FlightAware.com">www.FlightAware.com</a>	Watch plane, know when it lands
iExplore	<a href="http://www.iExplore.com">www.iExplore.com</a>	Comparison shop and bargains galore
Vacation Rentals By Owner	<a href="http://www.VRBO.com">www.VRBO.com</a>	Get some great prices!
Tingo	<a href="http://www.Tingo.com">www.Tingo.com</a>	Hotel rate lowers automatically
Back Bid	<a href="http://www.BackBid.com">www.BackBid.com</a>	Hotels bid on your business
Pintrips	<a href="http://www.PinTrips.com">www.PinTrips.com</a>	Bulletin board of good air fares
SeatGuru	<a href="http://www.SeatGuru.com">www.SeatGuru.com</a>	Shows you which seats are better

## VIRTUAL TOUR

IPIX	<a href="http://www.ipix.com">www.ipix.com</a>	360 x 360 degree tour, user controlled
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## VIRUS PROTECTION

McAfee	<a href="http://www.mcafee.com">www.mcafee.com</a>	Automatically updates virus protection
Symantec	<a href="http://www.norton.com">www.norton.com</a>	Another good virus protection site
Ad-aware	<a href="http://www.lavasoft.com">www.lavasoft.com</a>	Free download to help eliminate adware
Spybot	<a href="http://www.searchanddestroy.com/">www.searchanddestroy.com/</a>	Helps rid you of spyware

## GREEN SITES

<a href="http://www.greenresourcecouncil.org/">www.greenresourcecouncil.org/</a>	NAR GREEN Resource Council (GREEN designation)
<a href="http://www.energystar.gov">www.energystar.gov</a>	Energy Star
<a href="http://www.calculless.net">www.calculless.net</a>	Environmental Impact Analyzer
<a href="http://www.carbonfund.org">www.carbonfund.org</a>	What's your carbon footprint?
<a href="http://www.daylighting.org">www.daylighting.org</a>	Daylighting your home
<a href="http://www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/pdfs/energy_savers.pdf">www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/pdfs/energy_savers.pdf</a>	Energy Savers Booklet
<a href="http://www.etsy.com">www.etsy.com</a>	Buy and sell homemade products
<a href="http://www.realtor.org/library/library/fg509">www.realtor.org/library/library/fg509</a>	REALTOR® field guide to Wind Farms
<a href="http://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/green-homes">www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/green-homes</a>	Info on Green homes
<a href="http://www.greenbuildingsupply.com/Public/NaturalFlooring/index.cfm">www.greenbuildingsupply.com/Public/NaturalFlooring/index.cfm</a>	Green building supplies to buy
<a href="http://www.leedforhomesillinois.org/il-project-list">www.leedforhomesillinois.org/il-project-list</a>	Illinois LEED certified homes
<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov">www.eere.energy.gov</a>	US Department of Energy
<a href="http://www.dsireusa.org">www.dsireusa.org</a>	Database of incentives for renewable energy
<a href="http://www.regreenprogram.org">www.regreenprogram.org</a>	Green remodeling
<a href="http://www.usgbc.org">www.usgbc.org</a>	US Green Building Council (LEED)
<a href="http://www.earth911.com">www.earth911.com</a>	Where to recycle almost anything!
<a href="http://www.nahbgreen.org">www.nahbgreen.org</a>	Homebuilders Green site
<a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling">www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling</a>	Illinois site
<a href="http://www.FreeCycle.com">www.FreeCycle.com</a>	Don't throw it away – give it away!
<a href="http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/rrr/recycle.htm">www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/rrr/recycle.htm</a>	EPA – recycling
<a href="http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/html/EEPS.html">http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/html/EEPS.html</a>	Illinois Smart Energy Design Assistance
<a href="http://www.ActOnEnergy.com">www.ActOnEnergy.com</a>	Ameren energy site
<a href="http://www.comed.com/Pages/promo_smartideas.aspx">www.comed.com/Pages/promo_smartideas.aspx</a>	Com Ed Energy site
<a href="http://www.GreenSeal.org">www.GreenSeal.org</a>	Green household products
<a href="http://www.epa.gov/dfe">www.epa.gov/dfe</a>	EPA - Design for the Environment
<a href="http://www.wbdg.org">www.wbdg.org</a>	Whole Building Design Guide
<a href="http://www.lifeaftertheoilcrash.net">www.lifeaftertheoilcrash.net</a>	Life after oil?