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*Finding personal finance angles on any beat*  
Resource list

**Websites:**

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is the former American Home Economics Association:

<http://www.aafcs.org/index.html>

AAML

<http://www.aaml.org/go/about-the-academy/press/press-releases/divorce-filings-have-dropped-in-the-recession-reveals-survey-of-top-matrimonial-lawyers/>

CNN

[http://www.cnn.com/2010/TRAVEL/04/26/travel.insurance/index.html?section=cnn\\_latest](http://www.cnn.com/2010/TRAVEL/04/26/travel.insurance/index.html?section=cnn_latest)

CreditCards.com

[www.creditcards.com](http://www.creditcards.com)

Federal Trade Commission

[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Good Advice Press

[www.goodadvicepress.com](http://www.goodadvicepress.com)

Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy

<http://www.jumpstart.org/>

Morningstar Inc.

[www.morningstar.com](http://www.morningstar.com)

The Motley Fool (message boards are good for story ideas)

[www.fool.com](http://www.fool.com)

MSN Money personal finance channel

<http://moneycentral.msn.com/personal-finance/>

### **Suggested Articles:**

401k

<http://finance.yahoo.com/retirement/article/108836/6-ways-employers-will-change-401ks-in-2010?mod=retire-401k>

Home Warranty

<http://articles.moneycentral.msn.com/Banking/HomebuyingGuide/AHomeWarrantyIsNoGuarantee.aspx>

'Obamacare' Scams

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/25/health/policy/25scam.html>

Retirement

[http://www.usatoday.com/money/perfi/retirement/2010-04-30-401k28\\_CV\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/money/perfi/retirement/2010-04-30-401k28_CV_N.htm?csp=34)

Speed Limits

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20100427/METRO05/4270380/Many-speed-limits-set-too-low>

Succession Planning

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Cottage-succession-planning-cnw-1172621348.html?x=0&.v=1>

US Poverty

[http://uspoverty.change.org/blog/view/til\\_economic\\_recovery\\_do\\_us\\_part\\_divorce\\_too\\_expensive\\_for\\_recession-hit\\_couples](http://uspoverty.change.org/blog/view/til_economic_recovery_do_us_part_divorce_too_expensive_for_recession-hit_couples)

Used Cars

<http://www.edmunds.com/advice/buying/articles/45310/article.html>

Vacation

[http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2010/04/common\\_vacation\\_hidden\\_fees\\_an.html](http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2010/04/common_vacation_hidden_fees_an.html)

### **Melissa's Suggested Source:**

<http://www.autoobserver.com/2010/04/car-loan-rates-fall-to-record-lows-edmundscom-reports.html>

### **Blogs & message boards:**

About.com Frugal Living

<http://frugalliving.about.com/>

Bucks (NYT)

<http://bucks.blogs.nytimes.com/>

Get Rich Slowly

<http://www.getrichslowly.org/blog/>

Ilyce Glink

<http://thinkglink.com>

Jane4Girls (super-frugal living) <http://jane4girls800dollarannualbudget.blogspot.com/>

Living on a Dime

<http://www.livingonadime.com>

Suddenly Frugal

<http://suddenlyfrugal.com>

### **Books & miscellaneous**

“100 Questions You Should Ask about Your Personal Finances” by Ilyce Glink. (many used copies on Amazon.com for 1 cent) ~ excellent basic personal finance book. Also see her other books and [www.thinkglink.com](http://www.thinkglink.com) Web site.

“Your Money or Your Life” by Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin. Also see related Web site <http://yourmoneyoryourlife.info/>

“The Complete Tightwad Gazette” by Amy Dacyczyn. Super-frugal living and consumer caveats.

Journal of Consumer Research (expensive; try university libraries) <http://jcr.wisc.edu/>

**Columnists** (some are syndicated and/or write for more than one outlet; Google for their latest)

Liz Pulliam Weston

M.P. Dunleavy

Humberto Cruz

Susan Tompor

Brian O’Connor

**Other posts by Melissa:**

Localizing the oil spill: <http://bit.ly/cdANiE>

Unemployment: <http://bit.ly/cpiCA7>

Stock-market freefall, euro, dollar: <http://bit.ly/asdxav>

Food recalls: <http://businessjournalism.org/2010/03/09/help-readers-make-sense-of-food-recalls/>

Travel disruptions: <http://bit.ly/cIU4dT>

Teen hiring down: <http://bit.ly/9OtcUR>

Green cars: <http://bit.ly/cTISpL>

Natural disasters, such as Haiti earthquake: <http://bit.ly/aTJt33>

Job outlook for college grads: <http://bit.ly/dyhWzG>

Prom: <http://businessjournalism.org/2010/03/30/prepping-for-prom-stories/>

Remodeling: <http://bit.ly/9BKgg6>

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