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Best Starting Points

[About.com: Consumer Advocacy/Information](#)

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

Search for "Consumer Advocacy" in this site

[Ann Arbor District Library: Consumer Information Resources](#)

<http://www.aadl.org/referen/consumer.html>

[Consumer World](#)

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

[Fort Worth Public Library: Consumer Information](#)

<http://www.fortworthlibrary.org/consume.htm>

[Librarians' Index to the Internet](#)

<http://lii.org/>

Search for "Consumer" in this site

[Refdesk.com: Do-It-Yourself Resources](#)

<http://www.refdesk.com/doitself.html>

Automotive

[Autopedia: The Automotive Encyclopedia](http://www.autopedia.com/)

<http://www.autopedia.com/>

[Bob Hewitt's \(Misterfixit's\) Autorepair Page](http://www.misterfixit.com/autorepr.htm)

<http://www.misterfixit.com/autorepr.htm>

[Carfax](http://www.carfax.com/)

<http://www.carfax.com/>

[Junk Yard Dog: Internet's Largest Salvage Yard Database](http://www.junkyarddog.com/)

<http://www.junkyarddog.com/>

[The Lemon Car Page](http://www.defect.com/)

<http://www.defect.com/>

[Parts.com](http://www.parts.com/)

<http://www.parts.com/>

Chicago

[The Best Public Toilets in Chicago](http://besttoilets.com/chicago/)

<http://besttoilets.com/chicago/>

[Chicagoland Daily Drive](http://www.thedailydrive.com/)

<http://www.thedailydrive.com/>

[Chicagoland Expressway Congestion Map](http://www.ai.eecs.uic.edu/GCM/CongestionMap.html)

<http://www.ai.eecs.uic.edu/GCM/CongestionMap.html>

[Chicago Tribune Homes](http://cgi.chicago.tribune.com/homes/)

<http://cgi.chicago.tribune.com/homes/>

[Metromix: A Chicago Entertainment and Restaurant Guide](http://www.metromix.com/top/1,1419,M-Metromix-Home-X!Front,00.html)

<http://www.metromix.com/top/1,1419,M-Metromix-Home-X!Front,00.html>

Consumer Advocacy

[Citizens Utility Board](http://www.cuboard.org/)

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

[Consumers Union](http://www.consumersunion.org/)

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

[Do-It-Yourself Congressional Investigation Kit](http://www.opensecrets.org/diykit/)

<http://www.opensecrets.org/diykit/>

[Essential Information: Encouraging Activism](http://www.essential.org/)

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

[Internet Scambusters](http://www.scambusters.org/)

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

[Junk Busters](http://www.junkbusters.com/)

<http://www.junkbusters.com/>

[National Consumers League](http://www.natlconsumersleague.org/)

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

[National Fraud Information Center](http://www.fraud.org/)

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

[Near My Home.com](http://www.nearmyhome.com/)

<http://www.nearmyhome.com/>

[Quack Watch](http://www.quackwatch.com/)

<http://www.quackwatch.com/>

[Safety Alerts](http://www.safetyalerts.com/)

<http://www.safetyalerts.com/>

Government

[Consumer Product Safety Commission](http://www.cpsc.gov/)

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

[Consumer.gov](http://www.consumer.gov/)

<http://www.consumer.gov/>

[DOT: Aviation Consumer Protection Division](http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/)

<http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/>

[FDA Information for Consumers](http://www.fda.gov/)

<http://www.fda.gov/>

[Federal Consumer Information Center](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/)

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

[Federal Trade Commission](http://www.ftc.gov/)

<http://www.ftc.gov/>

[Illinois Department of Professional Regulations](http://www.dpr.state.il.us/)

<http://www.dpr.state.il.us/>

[Illinois Securities Department: Investor Education Services](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/securities/edcsrv.html)

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/securities/edcsrv.html>

[Medicare](http://www.medicare.gov/)

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/)

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

[SEC: Investor Information](http://www.sec.gov/investor.shtml)

<http://www.sec.gov/investor.shtml>

[Social Security Online](http://ssa.gov/)

<http://ssa.gov/>

Health

[Centerwatch Clinical Trials](http://www.CenterWatch.com/)

<http://www.CenterWatch.com/>

[ConsumerLab.com](http://www.consumerlab.com/)

<http://www.consumerlab.com/>

[Food Safety Website](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/foodsci/agentinfo/)

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/foodsci/agentinfo/>

[HealthGrades: The Health Rating Experts](http://www.healthgrades.com/)

<http://www.healthgrades.com/>

[Long Term Care Insurance Decision Assistance Program](http://www.longtermcareinsurance.org/)

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

[National Center for Assisted Living](http://www.NCAL.org/)

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

[Nursing Home Information Site](http://angelfire.com/tn/NursingHome/)

<http://angelfire.com/tn/NursingHome/>

[Nursing Home Reports](http://nursinghomereports.com/)

<http://nursinghomereports.com/>

[YourSurgery.Com](http://www.yoursurgery.com/)

<http://www.yoursurgery.com/>

Home, Family, etc.

[AARP](http://www.aarp.org/)

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

[Better Homes and Gardens](http://www.bhglive.com/)

<http://www.bhglive.com/>

[Bob's Weekend Handyman](http://www.weekendhandyman.com/)

<http://www.weekendhandyman.com/>

[Consumer Education for Teens](http://www.wa.gov/ago/youth/)

<http://www.wa.gov/ago/youth/>

[Consumer Insurance Guide](http://www.insure.com/)

<http://www.insure.com/>

[Do It Yourself Home Improvement](http://www.doityourself.com/)

<http://www.doityourself.com/>

[eHow: How To Do Just About Everything](http://eHow.com/)

<http://eHow.com/>

[Home Depot](http://www.homedepot.com/)

<http://www.homedepot.com/>

[Homestore.com](http://www.homestore.com/)

<http://homestore.com/>

[HowStuffWorks](http://www.howstuffworks.com/)

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>

[The Knot](http://www.theknot.com/)

<http://www.theknot.com/>

[Lowe's](http://www.lowes.com/lowes/)

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/>

[Outlet Bound](http://www.outletbound.com/)

<http://www.outletbound.com/>

[Parent Soup](http://www.parentsoup.com/)

<http://www.parentsoup.com/>

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

<http://www.theplumber.com/>

[RateNet](http://www.rate.net/)

<http://www.rate.net/>

[Salary.com](http://swz.salary.com/)

<http://swz.salary.com/>

[Set Your Table](http://www.setyourtable.com/)

<http://www.setyourtable.com/>

[XE.com: The Full Universal Currency Converter](http://www.xe.com/ucc/)

<http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

Law

[Consumer Law Page](http://consumerlawpage.com/)

<http://consumerlawpage.com/>

[Free Advice](http://freeadvice.com/)

<http://freeadvice.com/>

[National Consumer Law Center, Inc.](http://www.consumerlaw.org/)

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

[Nolo Self-Help Law](http://www.nolo.com/)

<http://www.nolo.com/>

[Self Help Legal Center](http://www.law.siu.edu/selfhelp/)

<http://www.law.siu.edu/selfhelp/>

Product Evaluation & Repair

[Consumer Reports Online](http://www.consumerreports.org/)

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

[ConsumerSearch.com](http://www.consumersearch.com/)

<http://www.consumersearch.com/>

[Dr. Toy's Guide](http://www.drtoy.org/)

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

[GadgetGuru.com](http://www.gadgetguru.com/)

<http://www.gadgetguru.com/>

[Live Manuals](http://www.livemanuals.com/)

<http://www.livemanuals.com/>

[Product ReviewNET](http://www.productreviewnet.com/)

<http://www.productreviewnet.com/>

[Repair Clinic](http://www.repairclinic.com/)

<http://www.repairclinic.com/>

[SAMS Technical Publishing](http://www.samswebsite.com/)

<http://www.samswebsite.com/>

[Strong Numbers: The Blue Book for Everything](http://www.strongnumbers.com/)

<http://www.strongnumbers.com/>

[VCR Repair Instruction](http://fixer.com/)

<http://fixer.com/>

[Zillions Online: Consumer Reports Online for Kids](http://www.zillions.org/)

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

We All Gotta Go Sometime

[Cemetery Junction Directory](http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/)

<http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/>

[Dead People Server](http://dpsinfo.com/dps.html)

<http://dpsinfo.com/dps.html>

[Find a Grave](http://www.findagrave.com/)

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

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

<http://www.Funeraldepot.com/>

[Heavenly Door](http://www.heavenlydoor.com/)

<http://www.heavenlydoor.com/>

[Who's Alive and Who's Dead](http://www.whosaliveandwhosdead.com/)

<http://www.whosaliveandwhosdead.com/>

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