

The Best of Everything, 2013

We choose the crème de la crème in stocks, credit cards, travel, retirement spots, cars and more.

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Best Resources for Bargain Shoppers

Best City for Shopping

Shoppers in **Portland, Ore.**, pay no state or local sales tax. You'll find plenty of things to buy there, too. The Pioneer Place Mall downtown features more than 70 stores, from Louis Vuitton to Apple. Bibliophiles will want to make a pilgrimage to Powell's, one of the largest independent bookstores in the U.S.

Best Bargain-Spotting Site

Every day, **Dealnews** posts the best bargains it finds online on products ranging from electronics to clothing. The site relies on human intelligence -- its editors post commentary sharing their expertise, such as "The Best and Worst Things to Buy in December."

Best Price-Comparison Plug-In

Priceblink automatically scours the Web for a better price as you view a product for sale. Then a bar pops up at the top of the page displaying prices for the same item on other sites.