

Top 50 Frugality Bloggers

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If you are looking for advice on frugal living, look no further than the Internet. There are thousands of Web sites dedicated to the subject, many of them blogs. Blogs are often personal accounts that are regularly updated, so they are probably your best source for tested theories on being frugal. Below, we have compiled what we feel are the most useful 50 frugality blogs on the Net.

Family Life

- 1. A Momma and the Boys Living on a Budget will give you a heads up on cool freebies. The blog also offers a bi-monthly newsletter on frugal living.
- 2. MotherLoad is a blog written by two moms who wish to impart their wisdom on all things parenting and frugal living.
- 3. Families.com features a blog on frugality. This site is authored by experienced mothers and fathers, so this is a good place to find articles with a frugal family theme.
- 4. Shekinah's Place is a British blog about a variety of subjects related to mothering and homeschooling. There is also a lot of frugal living advice throughout the site.
- Frugal Living Journal is written by a young couple trying to make it in the world without spending frivolously. However, people of all ages should find their advice very helpful.
- 6. Biblical Womanhood has a section devoted to frugal living. Although it is geared toward a female audience, men will benefit from this site, as well.
- 7. Faith Lifts is an inspirational blog for mothers that contains sections on family life, housekeeping and frugal living.
- 8. Living On a Dime is another family-oriented blog that is written in first person by a married mother of three.

Home and Garden

- 9. Frugal By Design, although not updated regularly, has some sound advice for "reusing" household items.
- 10. Ask the Frugal Decorating Diva is a blog that answers all your questions related to decorating the home on a budget.
- 11. Keeping the Castle offers tips and tricks on housekeeping, as well as frugal living.
- 12. Kitchen Crafts 'n' More is a guide to frugal housekeeping and cooking. There are many interesting tips here about homemade cleaning and beauty products.
- 13. Mrs. B's Homekeeping Blog explores one woman's quest to spend as little money as possible on household items, including groceries and baby products.

Fashion and Shopping

- 14. Frugal For Life is a very stylish blog that, among other things, reports on frugal pop culture figures.
- 15. The Frugal Duchess is a popular blog about having fun and being fashionable on a limited income.
- 16. Mighty Bargain Hunter is a blog devoted to frugal shopping, as well as general personal finance topics.
- 17. Domestika's Blog proves that you can be a diva without spending like one. Look for gardening tips here, as well.

Technology and Business

- 18. Lean Blog should interest business professionals who want to maximize their expenditures.
- 19. Frugal Coder Blog may be of interest to any computer professionals who are looking to save some cash.
- 20. Budgeting Software Journal will be of interest to computer professionals, technology buffs and anyone else who wants to learn about the latest software news.

College

- 21. The Frugal Law Student intends to help law students with their sometimes crippling debt from attending school.
- 22. Frugal101 is devoted to the college student who needs to save money wherever they can.



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Food and Drink

- 23. The Frugal Oenophile's Wine of the Week may be of interest to you if you enjoy drinking wine but don't want to spend a fortune on it.
- 24. The Frugal Family Kitchen contains many recipes and frugal cooking advice.
- 25. Frugal Cuisine will help those of you trying to eat on as little as \$2 or \$3 a day. It also features many delicious, yet sensible recipes.

Financial Planning

- 26. My 1st Million at 33 will help you learn about frugal living, even if your sights aren't set as high as becoming a millionaire.
- 27. FIRE (Financial Independence Retire Early) Finance is dedicated to helping people achieve financial stability. Everyone could benefit from the advice found here.
- 28. All Financial Matters will help you decide what to do with the money you save by living frugally. Topics include asset allocation, 401K, IRA and more.
- 29. Get Rich Slowly is one of the premier frugal living blogs. Updated regularly, it focuses on personal finance tips and seems to have a lot influence on other frugality bloggers.
- 30. My Money Blog covers all things related to finance, but their frugal living section may be the site's finest asset.
- 31. Free Money Finance covers many personal finance topics, focusing specifically on how to grow one's net worth.
- 32. Easy Budgeting will help you plan a budget that works for your particular lifestyle.
- 33. Time to Budget is a blog that covers many tips and tricks for creating a budget and preparing for the future. As the author states, it is time to "stop borrowing money!"
- 34. Debt and Budgeting is a personal online journal by a married mother who is trying to get out of debt. This is both an informative and inspiring blog.
- 35. Getting Out of Debt is written by a mother of seven who is attempting to climb her way out of debt. She shares her experience with her frugal readers.
- 36. Consumerism Commentary refers to itself as a personal finance blog, but it should also be sought out as a guide to frugal living.
- 37. Money Smart Life delves into all aspects of personal finance, including how to stretch your dollar as far as it will go.
- 38. Wise Bread's subtitle is "Living Large on a Small Budget". Indeed, the advice found here will help you to enjoy life on a tight budget.

General Frugality Advice

- 39. A Frugal Living Blog by a Frugal Guy has to be one of the longest blog titles on this list. Don't let the silly name fool you, this is a great resource for practical advice.
- 40. Zlittle Frugal Living features advice on frugal gardening, coupon clipping, weight loss and more.
- 41. My Frugal Life is a hub for blog entries by ThriftyFun users. Anyone can join this site and post.
- 42. Frugal Living Blog from About.com is updated by a freelance writer who specializes in frugality. Her tips and tricks have also been featured in many major magazines.
- 43. Frugal Traveler is a section of the NYTimes Web site. It focuses only on travel tips and is updated regularly.
- 44. The J-Walk Blog is an odd site about, among other things, banjos and computers. There are also many entries about frugal living that may interest you.
- 45. Frugal Village is a well-written blog that is updated regularly and covers a broad range of frugal topics.
- 46. Neat Living is all about keeping your life simplified, orderly and frugal. If your life is a bit messy, look to this site for advice.
- 47. Pat Veretto's Frugal Living Blog is the work of a freelance writer who specializes in frugality and money management.
- 48. Simply Thrifty teaches us to be money-wise and to embrace the smaller details of life.
- 49. Frugal Upstate contains the musings a woman in upstate New York who is trying to live within her means.
- 50. Boston Gal's Open Wallet is written by a single woman trying to make it in the



city with a frugal attitude.

There are certainly more than 50 noteworthy blogs on frugality, but the above list contains the sites that stand above the rest. Not only are these sites worthy of bookmarking, you may want to subscribe to any RSS feeds that they offer. Reading about different perspectives on frugal living will alert you to new tips and strategies. After all, being frugal takes work and it never hurts to change your game plan now and again.

Posted:July 24th, 2007 in General 34 Comments

34 Responses to "Top 50 Frugality Bloggers"

1. supermom_in_ny Says: July 24th, 2007 at 3:03 pm

Thanks for including me in your list!

I hope that everyone finds a tip or trick they can use to stretch their budget. One thing is for sure, they can find a new way to earn extra income online or off. That money can be applied to debt, which will bring them closer to DEBT FREEDOM.

Have a great day and thanks again.

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2. Amy Says: July 24th, 2007 at 3:34 pm

> Thank you so much for including me in your list. I am listed in the #2 spot and just wanted to let you know that I am the only mommy who writes on this blog. I actually just maintain The Motherload & MomAdvice.com I have been doing it for about three years now and I love sharing about saving money. Thank you again so much for listing me- I am honored.

3. Pat Veretto Says: July 24th, 2007 at 6:45 pm

Good post, thanks. I found this by following my stats links! I wanted to make a small addition to your link text to my blog (http://patverettosfrugalliving.blogspot.com/) I am the moderator for Dollar Stretcher Community at http://community.stretcher.com, and, although I do freelance some, I'm semi retired. (I am the former Guide for Frugal Living at About.)

4. Top 50 Frugality Bloggers Says: July 25th, 2007 at 6:44 am

[...] Frugal Panda has an awesome list for anyone looking to save a little money. The Top 50 Frugality Bloggers features the top bloggers in categories ranging from Home and Garden, Family Life, Fashion & [...]

5. *Dave* Says: July 25th, 2007 at 9:32 am

I think you forgot Cheapo Groovo

Many are familiar with the work of the Dollar Stretcher and the Tightwad Gazette, but not my work – "Cheapo Groovo". I believe their work is groundbreaking stuff. I'm trying to take what they have done to the next level.

Here are the ways I have tried to improve on their work:

- 1.Income and investing posts as well as frugal posts
- 2.Focusing on universal money saving ideas, no matter your life stage
- 3.Updated information with hyperlinks to further information if you so desire 4.Easy to read posts that can be read and absorbed in seconds
- 5.Multimedia presentations audio, video, photos

6.Tagging content (rather than the awkward table of contents you see in books)

7.RSS feed – so you see only the new posts

8.Eliminate information overload – no more than 12 new posts per month 9.An actual M.B.A. is behind the posts not a "want to be"

Please understand that I'm not saying to ignore discussion boards or other web sites. Other folks do a much better job at recipes, raising kids cheaply, or how to change your psychological makeup so you become a frugal zealot.

Peace

6. Ben Says: July 25th, 2007 at 10:06 am

Nice list! Thanks for including Money Smart Life, I like to think of myself as



frugal but some of the other sites on the list make me look like a big spender

7. Napolux Says: July 26th, 2007 at 8:18 am

Cool list, thank you!

8. frugal duchess Says: July 26th, 2007 at 9:19 am

> Thanks so much for the mention! Best Wishes, The Frugal Duchess

9. *Mike* Says: July 26th, 2007 at 12:27 pm

> One site that you really should consider adding is The Simple Dollar. http://www.thesimpledollar.com

That website is what turned me on to other of the 50 websites you have mentioned.

10. Bramble Says: July 26th, 2007 at 1:14 pm

You left out my favorite blog- http://www.home-ec101.com/ lots of great tips on house care, menu planning, etc!

11. nates2cents » Blog Archive » 50 Frugal Blogs - lifehack.org Says: July 26th, 2007 at 4:44 pm

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12. Amelia Says: July 26th, 2007 at 6:21 pm

Wow, this list is absolutely amazing! Thanks for compiling it. There are several sites that I'll be adding to my RSS feed (including yours).

 This Week's Links on Frugal Living - Around the Sun: A Blog About Saving Money Says: July 26th, 2007 at 6:33 pm

 $[\ldots]$ Panda compiled a list of their Top 50 Frugality Blogs (no, I'm not on it, but it's an awesome list nonetheless $[\ldots]$

14. *KimC* Says: July 26th, 2007 at 7:45 pm

Great list – and don't forget the quickly-growing Frugal Blogroll. If I ever get a free moment (hah! mom of 8, you know) I'll start reviewing and/or interviewing members of the blogroll regularly.

15. *Jim Murphy* Says: July 27th, 2007 at 3:47 am

> Good list, but I think you missed a couple of the best sites simply because the didn't have the word "frugal" in their name or site description. For value style, fashion and shopping a site called "Art of the Steal" is head and shoulders above the rest. The "look for less" type features they do are so good that many of the bigger name fashion websites have copied them verbatim without credit. You can find this site at http://www.artofthesteal.com/

And the best financial planning site targeted at college students also preaches frugality-the cleverly named and very well written "Broke-Ass Student". IMO its much better than the two sites you mentioned in the subject area. This site is at http://www.brokeass-student.com/

16. geekman.com » Top 50 Frugality Bloggers Says: July 27th, 2007 at 11:02 am

[...] The Frugal Panda offers a list of Top 50 Frugality Bloggers. [...]

17. How to Solve Money Worries Blog Carnival Says: July 27th, 2007 at 11:39 am

[...] Panda presents Top 50 Frugality Bloggers posted at Frugal [...]

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semana « netmania (beta) Says: July 27th, 2007 at 5:15 pm

[...] 50 blogueiros frugais; [...]

19. Organize Your Life/Carnival Edition #11 Says: July 28th, 2007 at 6:43 pm

[...] Panda presents Top 50 Frugality Bloggers posted at Frugal [...]

20. Frugal Babe » Festival of Frugality Says: July 31st, 2007 at 10:35 am

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- 21. Frugal Babe » 85th Festival of Frugality Says: July 31st, 2007 at 11:05 am
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- 22. Frugal Babe » The Festival of Frugality Says: July 31st, 2007 at 11:22 am

 $[\ldots]$ rolling with Step one to getting rid of debt posted at How I Save Money.net.Frugal Panda presents Top 50 Frugality Bloggers posted at Frugal Panda.Jason Elder presents Offshore Options For Bankrupts And Those With Poor $[\ldots]$

23. Five Things v.008 « Welcome to the Table Says: July 31st, 2007 at 11:36 am

 $[\ldots]$ Learning 2. 14 Numbers Your Cellphone Must Have 3. Be a Smart Shopper ... Use Frucall 4. Top 50 Frugality Blogs 5. 101 Simple Meals Ready in 10 Minutes or $[\ldots]$

24. Frugal Babe » Festival of Frugality #85 Says: July 31st, 2007 at 11:41 am

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25. Frugal Babe » A Frugal Festival Says: July 31st, 2007 at 11:47 am

[...] Panda presents Top 50 Frugality Bloggers posted at Frugal [...]

26. Best Frugality Posts: 85th Festival of Frugality Recap at Clever Dude Personal Finance & Money Says: August 2nd, 2007 at 8:40 am

 $[\ldots]$ Panda lists 50 Frugality Bloggers. Maybe I didn't make the list cause I'm just $[\ldots]$

27. FIRE Finance Says: August 4th, 2007 at 2:28 am

Thanks for mentioning us in your Top 50 Frugality Bloggers List. CreditPanda is a cool website, keep up the good job 0. The look and feel of the site is great too.

Cheers, FIRE Finance

28. Amanda Says: August 6th, 2007 at 9:09 am

The two I rely on are daveramsey.com and stretcher.com. Debt free by 2011!!!

29. Frugal Guy Says: August 6th, 2007 at 10:10 pm

Hi, just wanted to say thanks for including me in your list. I really think you've created a great resource for people to explore!

30. *festival of frugality* Says: August 6th, 2007 at 10:11 pm

No love for the Festival of Frugality!? 😀

31. Clutter Hack Links - Stacks and Stacks Clutter Control Freak Blog Says: August 10th, 2007 at 5:33 am



[] Top 50 Frugality Bloggers Including our wonderful contributor Ariane
Benefit of Neat and Simple Living []

32. Ariane Benefit, Neat & Simple Living Says: August 16th, 2007 at 4:38 pm

Thanks so much for including me in your list! What a great group to be a part of. I really appreciate your recognition. BTW, my blog name and URL have changed...if it's not too much trouble to update the post, I'm sure your readers would appreciate having the latest info. Thanks!

Neat & Simple Living http://blog.neatandsimple.com

33. How to Beat the Heat Without Breaking Your Budget | Frugal Panda Says: September 12th, 2007 at 11:42 am

 $[\ldots]$ Ceiling Fans – Using your ceiling fans is a great way to stay cool and save money. By circulating cool air, the fans will allow you to keep your thermostat at a reasonable level. $[\ldots]$

34. Savvy Frugality Says: September 16th, 2007 at 8:07 pm

My blog has only been around for a couple of months, so I'm not conceited enough to suggest it is one of the best on the World Wide Web, but I like to think it has a lot of useful information. The post on "Top 10 Things You Can Do To Be Frugal NOW!" is the most-read post on my blog so far. I love reading the other blogs on the list. Keep up the great work!

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