

10 Ten Interesting Economics Blogs

There are now literally thousands of blogs with some economic content, and dozens worth an occasional look. I find myself going back to these 10 (listed in no particular order) for a mix of fresh ideas, reality checks and even a bit of uneconomist-like passion.

Brad DeLong's Semi-Daily Journal (delong.typepad.com)

DeLong, a Berkeley prof who was a senior Treasury official in the Clinton administration, is a fine liberal economist with opinions about everything.

Newmark's Door (newmarksdoor.typepad.com/mainblog)

Quirky, thoughtful blog that leans to the right, from David M. Newmark of North Carolina State.

A Fistful of Euros (fistfulofeuros.net)

A dozen perceptive commentators make this an excellent place to keep up with European economics and politics.

Environmental Economics (www.env-econ.net)

Tim Haab (Ohio State) and John Whitehead (Appalachian State) specialize in natural resources and environment issues.

Greg Mankiw's Blog (gregmankiw.blogspot.com)

Smart stuff from a Harvard macroeconomist who was George W. Bush's most respectable economist.

Economics Unbound (www.businessweek.com/the_thread/economicsunbound)

BusinessWeek's free-ranging economics blog, overseen by Michael Mandel, *BW's* chief economist.

Nouriel Roubini's Blog (rgemonitor.com/blog/roubini)

Roubini teaches economics at NYU and runs Roubini Global Economics. The focus is on macroeconomics and international finance.

Freakonomics Blog (www.freakonomics.com/blog)

More of the delightfully unexpected from the book's authors (Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner), who've attracted a whole new audience to microeconomics.

Asymmetrical Information (www.janegalt.net)

The inner pedant of libertarian Jane Galt, aka Megan McArdle, a 30-something University of Chicago MBA who now writes for the *Economist* magazine.

Economics Roundtable (www.rtable.net/index/rt/economics)

One-stop shopping: A "meta-blog" that collects the commentary of dozens of economist-bloggers and fellow travelers.