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The most current and reliable data on financial markets are provided by the (often very expensive) live feeds and terminals that large financial institutions, companies and others lease through data providers like Bloomberg, Reuters and others. Websites of news outlets can provide good coverage of financial markets and companies that are more current than today's newspapers, but which often become dated quickly in fast-moving markets (as you'd expect in markets that are efficient!). Blogs are also a great way of getting information on opinions (as well as rumors and gossip!) on market trends and transactions. The real strength of good blogs is often the large number of links they provide to useful expert sources that you may not be familiar with, or have not otherwise thought to read.

Here's an initial list of Australian and international news outlets as well as some interesting finance-related glossaries, data and blogs. I've purposely kept the list short to hopefully provide a starting point in locating finance-related news on the web.

Australian News Outlets

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| The ABC's business section | http://www.abc.net.au/news/business/ |
| The Age's business section | http://www.theage.com.au/business/ |
| The Australian's business section | http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business |
| The Australian Financial Review | http://www.afr.com/ |
| Business Spectator | http://www.businessspectator.com.au/ |
| Google Australia's business section | https://news.google.com/news/?ned=au&gl=AU&hl=en-AU |

International News Outlets

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| Bloomberg | http://www.bloomberg.com/ |
| CFA Institute Financial News Brief | http://www.smartbrief.com/news/cfa/ |
| CNBC Investing | https://www.cnbc.com/investing/ |
| CNN Money | http://money.cnn.com/ |
| Financial Times | http://www.ft.com/ |
| (Free access but requires registration) | |
| Google USA's business section | https://news.google.com/news/?ned=us&gl=GB&hl=en |
| Reuters | http://www.reuters.com/finance |
| The Wall Street Journal (Asia) | http://asia.wsj.com/home-page |
| (Many articles accessible by subscription only) | |
| The Economist | http://www.economist.com/ |
| (Many articles accessible by subscription only) | |

Finance (and Economics) Glossaries, Blogs, Data and More

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| BlackRock (Australia) | https://www.blackrock.com/au/ |
| CountryEconomy.com | https://www.countryeconomy.com/ |
| Finance Professor | http://www.financeprofessorblog.blogspot.com/ |
| (A comprehensive blog with resource related to finance and financial markets) | |

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| Invest Excel | http://investexcel.net/ |
| (A comprehensive resource for finance-related Excel worksheets) | |
| Investopedia | http://www.investopedia.com/ |
| Investing.com (Australia) | https://au.investing.com/ |
| (A comprehensive resource for finance- and economics-related data) | |
| Hypertextual Finance Glossary | http://people.duke.edu/~charvey/Classes/wpg/glossary.htm |
| (Probably one of the most comprehensive glossaries on the web) | |
| Reserve Bank of Australia | http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/index.html |
| Vanguard (Personal Investing) | https://investor.vanguard.com/home/ |
| Yahoo! Finance | http://finance.yahoo.com |

Stock Exchanges and Derivatives Markets

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| Australian Securities Exchange | http://www.asx.com.au |
| CME Group | http://www.cmegroup.com/ |
| Nasdaq Stock Market | http://www.nasdaq.com/ |
| New York Stock Exchange | https://www.nyse.com/index |
| World Federation of Exchanges | https://www.world-exchanges.org/home/ |
| (A comprehensive website with links to the world's equity markets) | |

If you know of a particularly useful and informative website that should belong on this list send me an email with the complete link and some information on its content.

Enjoy!

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