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Our Daily Reads: Best Of China Blogs

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The contributors at The China Beat read a lot of China blogs. Here is a primer of a few of our collective favorites. We welcome you to add your own must-reads (or plug your own blog) in the comments section.

**Best One-Stop Source of Information:** China Digital Times

**Best Media Blog:** A tie between Danwei and China Media Project

**Best Industry Blog:** China Law Blog

**Best News Blog:** Beijing Newspeak – Written by Chris O’Brien, a language polisher/rewrite artist for Xinhua, a fascinating and frequently hilarious look behind the scenes of Chinese media.

**Best Issue Blog:** China Dialogue: Chinese and English articles on environmental and human rights issues.

**Best Translation Blog:** EastSouthWestNorth: A daily stop for most bloggers and journos in China; collects and translates a selection from China’s media and blogosphere.

**Best Journalist Blog:** This one is a toss-up between China Rises and Richard Spencer.

**Best PR Blog:** Imagethief, fabulously written blog by Will Moss, a PR professional in Beijing.

**Best Personal Blog:** Life in Suzhou. A fixture in the China blogosphere for a long time, this blog’s author still brings a fresh and unique perspective to his daily observations of life. Another strong one, with anecdotes from a working journalist, is Spot-On by Jonathan Ansfield.

**Best Regional Blog:** Opposite Side of China: Absolutely essential reading for anyone interested in Xinjiang and central Asia.

**Best Taiwan Blog:** Michael Turton’s The View from Taiwan.