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With the Shanghai World Expo opening in just a few short weeks, it's now showing up in news stories on a daily basis. A few links to check out:

1. The team at [Shanghaiist](#) got to take a tour of the still-under-construction Expo grounds last week, and have posted quite a number of pictures from their visit; check out their galleries of [Zone A](#), [Zone B](#), and [Zone C](#). Over at Shanghai Scrap, Adam Minter documents his look inside the U.S. Expo pavilion (and his underwhelmed reaction) in a story [here](#).
2. Also at Shanghaiist, Elaine Chow has conducted [a survey of the Expo ticket hotline numbers](#) and found which ones are most accommodating to English speakers. None of them, however, compared to the ease of [buying tickets in person](#), as she documented in a follow-up post.
3. "[Haibao chic](#)" was the theme at the opening ceremony of the Shanghai International Fashion Culture Festival, which showed off officially licensed Expo clothing and accessories (h/t [Urbanatomy](#)).
4. Evan Osnos of the *New Yorker* pointed out [several similarities between Chicago and China](#) in a "Letter from China" column last month, but didn't mention one that is the focus of [this CCTV news story](#): Chicago has hosted not one, but two, World's Fairs (in 1893 and 1933-34), and Chicago and Shanghai now have a sister city relationship.
5. For everything you've ever wanted to know about Expos, head over to [this online museum](#).

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