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The Wall Street Journal

▶ [Euro-Zone Recovery Picks Up Slightly](#)

The euro zone's fragile recovery improved modestly in the final quarter of 2013, but the expansion remained well below the pace needed to make a dent in near record-high unemployment or alleviate debt...

Forex Crunch

▶ [Canadian manufacturing sales badly disappoint](#)

The volume of Canada's manufacturing sales dropped by 0.9% in December, much worse than a rise of 0.2% expected. The figure is watched by loonie traders. Core sales fell 0.6%.

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Daily FX

▶ [Moment of Truth for European Currencies](#)

USD/JPY has come under further pressure since failing on Wednesday near the 38% retracement of the year-to-date range at 102.55...

Investing.com

▶ [USD/CAD edges lower, Canadian data disappoints](#)

The U.S. dollar edged lower against its Canadian counterpart on Friday, as downbeat Canadian manufacturing sales data dampened demand for the loonie, but investors were still eyeing upcoming U.S. economic reports.

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CNN

▶ [Why chocolate will never taste the same again](#)

It's cocoa season across the southern half of the Ivory Coast. The pods are ripe for picking, some turning from green to yellow, like bananas.

BBC

▶ [Are laws protecting French workers stalling the economy?](#)

President Hollande has staked his reputation on trying to cut unemployment from its record levels.

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The New York Times

▶ [Obama Raises Minimum Wage for Contract Workers](#)

President Obama signed an executive order on Wednesday to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour from \$7.25 an hour for federal contract workers starting in 2015, a promise he made in his State of the Union address last month.

Zero Hedge

▶ [Shinzo Abe's Nationalist Strategy](#)

The world is now beginning to realize Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's true intentions.

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MarketWatch

▶ [Why your stocks will likely fall on Valentine's Day](#)

Here's the achy breaky heart truth: A stock doesn't know you own it and doesn't care about you. It doesn't swoon when you buy it or cry when you sell.

Safe Haven

▶ [Gold Soars Through \\$1300](#)

Gold has now rallied over 10% since December 31. This, in the words of one analyst who achieved widespread publicity was meant to be "a slam-dunk sell".

▶▶▶ Blogs

John Hooley, Glenn Hoggarth, Yevgeniya Korniyenko

▶ [Foreign bank lending during the Crisis](#)

Foreign banks contribute potentially large longer-term benefits to their host economies (see, for example, Claessens and van Horen 2012).

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▶ [Whose salary is it anyway](#)

So I was this close to writing a somewhat flippant instalment of Cubiclenama based on the Indian Premier League (IPL) auctions and my self-worth...when my brain suddenly had a devastating Sochi 2014 figure skating moment.



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