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### The New York Times

#### ▶ [Japan's Economy Grows at Fastest Rate in 3 Years](#)

Japan's economy grew at a 5.9 percent annual rate in the January-March quarter, data showed Thursday — the fastest rate in nearly three years — as companies and consumers stepped up buying ahead of an increase...

### The Wall Street Journal

#### ▶ [New Zealand Budget on Track for Surplus](#)

The New Zealand government maintained tight control on new spending in its latest annual budget as it keeps its eye on the main prize: a surplus in just over 12 months.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Forex Talk

#### ▶ [AUD/USD Fundamental Analysis May 16, 2014 Forecast](#)

The AUD/USD eased by 9 points with little direction this morning to trade at 0.9369 remaining well above its trading range.

### Forex News

#### ▶ [Bitcoin: 76% Are Not Familiar With it](#)

The aimless up and down movement in bitcoin continues for another day. A short rally saw btc prices hit a high of \$439.33, only to fall back to \$435.7. Before the moveup, BTC/USD was trading around \$435 with no clear direction.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### FOX Business

#### ▶ [Is Google swaying the way we vote?](#)

Independent Women's Forum's Sabrina Schaeffer and FBN's David Asman and Jo Ling Kent on Google's impact on elections, a report on the cost to make Google Glass and a 'Michael Medved Show' caller's comment that FBN's Charles Payne should've been Mitt Romney's running mate.

### BBC

#### ▶ [Asia's next banking 'revolution'](#)

For many, the bank is a place you put your money into for safekeeping and a source of financial products such as insurance or retirement plans.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### Japan Times

#### ▶ [Ukraine begins peace talks without separatists](#)

European-backed peace talks on ending Ukraine's crisis began with little promise Wednesday when pro-Russian insurgents — who weren't even invited to the session — demanded that the Kiev government recognize their sovereignty.

### Ottomans and Zionists

#### ▶ [The Problem With The Turkish Government In A Nutshell](#)

Turkey is reeling over a tragic loss of human life following an explosion and fire at a coal mine in Soma, with the death toll up to 238...

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### City A.M.

#### ▶ [Asian markets slide despite strong Japanese growth](#)

Asian shares are taking a hit in the wake of lower profit projections from Japan's three biggest banks and forecasts from electronics giant Sony that it will continue to be unprofitable until 2015.

### Scrap Monster

#### ▶ [Gold Prices Rise as London Silver Fix Gives 3 Months' Notice](#)

Gold prices peaked at 1-week highs near \$1309 per ounce Wednesday lunchtime in London, rising with silver as news spread that the 117-year old London Silver Fix will cease in August.

## ▶▶▶ Blogs

### The Editors

#### ▶ [Turkey's Tragedy and Erdogan's Thoughtlessness](#)

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan may have his facts right, but he has his century wrong -- and his timing is crass.

### Gerry Willis

#### ▶ [Tracking the Nigerian kidnappers](#)

Abubakar Shekau, the purported leader of Boko Haram, ignited international outrage when he announced that he would sell more than 200 of the kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls "in the market." Nations around the globe offered help to Nigeria.



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