

## My del.icio.us bookmarks for February 2nd through Febru...

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These are my links for February 2nd through February 3rd:

\* [Local bonds are happening](#) - This is debt with a purpose  
Real saving. real investment. Real returns. Real pensions.

That's what we need

\* [FT.com / UK / Business - Tories warn of 'too big' banks](#) - In which case they'll have to intervene in the market, split them up and create new transaction banks, housing banks, commercial banks and investment banks  
Let's hope they do it

\* [FT.com / Europe - PM asks Iceland central bank chiefs to quit](#) - It took a social democrat backed by the Left and Greens to bring about change  
Why doesn't that surprise me?

\* [02-02-2009 - Levin, Dorgan Question Repatriation Lobbying Effort](#)

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... - Carl Levin is a man of our times

He understands exactly the double speak of the offshore tax evaders - and takes them head on

As he does here, challenging a Rupert Murdoch propagated myth

\* [Tax haven Ireland; on Obama's hit list](#) - And I say they're in a state of denial about it  
Which really won't help them

\* [Construction: Fears for 1,000 jobs & News & This Is Jersey](#) -  
Jersey's economy has been built on financial services and building offices for that sector  
Now it is tanking

The builders want state aid

And there's no tax to pay it

Not a pretty prospect

\* [For Rescue Plan, Risks Are Vast in Revaluing Tainted Assets - NYTimes.com](#) - "To date, the banks have stuck their heads in the sand," said Lynn E. Turner, a former chief accountant for the Securities and Exchange Commission, "and demanded that they be paid the price of good apples for bad apples."

\* [:: Manx Radio :: Isle of Man News ::](#) - Isle of Man companies support Mugabe  
What a surprise

\* [FT.com / World - Little magic left at leading law firms](#) - The lawyers sowed the seeds of their own destruction  
Let's not cry too much

\* [Millions could lose out in online tax error | Self-Assessment | This is Money](#) - This is the Revenue doing their level best to shoot themselves in the foot  
This sort of basic error should not happen

\* [FT.com / Companies / Banks - Barclays's credit rating downgraded](#) - "Moody's on Sunday night downgraded Barclays' credit ratings, saying it expected the UK bank to record "significant further losses" on credit-related writedowns."  
Or to put it another way: they don't believe the accounts

\* [Davos: Don't let crisis breed more corruption - Forbes.com](#) - Tax havens were not mentioned at Davos apparently  
Funny that, in Switzerland

Funny that. amongst the assembled company

Do these people have any intention of reforming themselves? I do sometimes doubt it