

450+ BASEBALL CARD WEBSITES THAT WILL MAKE YOU LOVE COLLECTING EVEN MORE



Collecting baseball cards may never bring the riches that many envisioned during the boom years of the 1980s and 1990s, but there are still thousands of hobbyists who can't get enough of the wax- or mylar-packed goodies, whether new or vintage.

And, thanks to the Internet, it's easier than ever to find pictures of even the most fabled cards in the hobby, which takes some of the pain out of knowing that you probably won't ever own and actual T-206 Honus Wagner rarity.

As the net buzz around baseball cards — and other sports cards and collectibles — has grown over then last two decades, so too has the number of sites to help you get your collecting jollies. In fact, it can be downright confusing to keep track of all the options

out there, but we have hand-selected more than 450 sports card websites to help you love your collection even more than you already do.

And if you're not a baseball card collector? Don't worry too much, because there are plenty of football, basketball, and hockey sites sprinkled into the mix.

Here is the complete list, broken into 16 categories so you can pick where you want to spend your hobby reading time.

(*Note:* Descriptions provided by the sites themselves, where available.)

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CHAPTER 2

HOBBY NEWS AND COMMENTARY

The sports card hobby is in a state of constant flux thanks to a never-ending parade of new releases, new discoveries about “old” releases, and on-field developments that shape the market. To keep up with this flurry of activities, collectors turn to the sites below, which feature a solid mix of news stories, op ed pieces, and good, old-fashioned blog posts on various aspects of the hobby, from vintage to modern.

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- **Beckett Online Sports Cards Price Guide** – Beckett collectibles marketplace is one stop shop for all sports & non sports card
- **Collectors Weekly** – Browse, research, and explore the world of antiques, vintage, memorabilia, and collecting.
- **Sports Collectors Daily** – Sports collecting news and features. Original content centered on modern and vintage sports cards and collectibles. Links to items for sale.
- **Sports Collectors Digest** –
- **Tuff Stuff** – Tuff Stuff is an industry-leading monthly magazine and resource for sports collector memorabilia, sports card values and price guides!

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CHAPTER 3

PRICE GUIDES AND AUCTION REPORTS

“What’s my card worth?” It’s been the most common question among baseball card collectors for decades now, ever since we discovered that our cards might be worth *something*. While the answer to that question is dependent on many factors — condition, season, market size, etc. — it’s always helpful to have guides that aggregate market trends or auction results, and that’s where these sites shine.

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- **Auction Report**
- **~Baseball Card Prices~ Home Page** – Baseball card prices on popular baseball card singles, sets and unopened materials.

- **Baseball Card Value Price Guide** – The authoritative baseball card value price guide that includes basketball, football, hockey, boxing and non-sports based on eBay and auction house sales of graded cards.
- **MAVIN**
- **Portasite** – Free price guide for vintage baseball cards
- **Price Realized**

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CHAPTER 4

REFERENCE SITES

For veteran collectors, maybe the most amazing aspect of the Internet is the ability it affords to find information about any set we can imagine. If we wanted to learn about Trans-o-gram statues and cards 20 years ago, we were left to scour through one of the yearly catalogs published by SCD or Beckett, or to consult our local dealers. Now, no matter what the topic, we can just bang out a few keystrokes, and the answer appears on our screens, courtesy of sites like these:

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- **~ Vintage Baseball Cards ~** – Vintage baseball cards, pre-1968, wanted by professional, experienced buyer who pays top prices for sports cards in top condition.
- **Baseball Card Database** – An online encyclopedia of MLB collectibles and history. Pictures and checklists of MLB baseball cards, MLB autographs, publications, and other assorted memorabilia.
- **BaseballCardPedia.com**
- **Caramel-Cards.com**
- **Collecting, Buying & Selling Sports Cards** – Learn how to collect, store, buy and sell baseball, basketball and football cards. Find sports card values, storage supplies and more.
- **Montreal Expos Baseball Cards** – A cardboard history of Canada's first Major League baseball team. (by Ryan Cracknell)
- **Old Cardboard**
- **Sports Cards Memorabilia and Models** – Provides information for the novice collector of sports cards including baseball, basketball, football and more. Has prospects for the future and valuable tips.
- **The Trader Speaks** – Vintage Baseball and Non-sport Cards
- **Twins Cards** – An online encyclopedia of Minnesota Twins collectibles and history. Pictures and checklists of Minnesota Twins baseball cards, Minnesota Twins autographs, publications, and other assorted memorabilia.
- **Vintage Card Traders (VCT)** – Vintage Card Traders (VCT) – An online trading group for collectors of vintage sportscards. Our members generally focus on collecting pre-1980 baseball cards.
- **The Trading Card Database**

- **Cardboard Connection: The Sports Card & Memorabilia Shopping & Collecting Authority** – The #1 Source for Sports Card, Trading Card and Memorabilia Expert Analysis, Buying Guides, Product Info, Checklists, Reviews, Price Comparisons & News.
- **SportsCardDatabase.com**

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CHAPTER 5

FORUMS

From the earliest days of the hobby, collectors have gathered to talk about baseball cards. In the beginning, there were mailing lists pulled together by scrappy hobbyists who couldn't *get* enough information. Those lists led naturally to regional groups and, eventually, to in-person meet-ups at card shows during the 1970s and 1980s. The convention circuit may not be quite as fruitful now as it was 30 years ago, but collectors are finding each other online in numbers that our old networks could never have supported. Here are some of the forums helping us stay connected like never before.

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- [FreedomCardBoard.com](#) – Sports Card Discussion.

- [Net54baseball.com Forums](#) – Discussions of vintage baseball cards, autographs and sports memorabilia.
- [Sports Card Forum](#) – Sports Cards Forum for sports card collectors to buy, sell and trade sports cards.
- [SportsCollectors.Net](#)
- [THE CRANE POOL FORUM](#)
- [Trading Card Central](#) – Trading Card Central is the resource for sports and non-sports trading card collectors.
- [Trading Card Zone](#) - Trading card community for collectors to talk, trade, buy and sell sports cards.
- [Zistle](#) - Zistle is the easiest way to organize and trade your cards online.

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CHAPTER 6

BLOGS

The baseball card blogosphere is loaded with collectors who love to talk about their own cards, cards they had as kids, cards they *wish* they had, phantom cards, mocked-up cards, and maybe cards they *dream* about. Many of these folks congregate in blogging communities like Blogspot, Tumblr, and WordPress.com, and their posting habits run the gamut from daily musings to once-a-year-drop-ins. Most of the sites in the list below are “nicked-down” and focus on a very narrow swath of the hobby, and some of them haven’t been active in years, but all of them have something to offer if collecting and nostalgia are your game.

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- **14,000 Phillies** – Obsessive-Compulsively Collecting & Cataloging Phillies Cards for 30 Years (by Matthew Appleton)
- **2 by 3 Heroes**
- **30-Year Old Cardboard** – Talking Baseball and Baseball Cards while focusing on the 70's and 80's (by 30-Year Old Cardboard)
- **90's Niche Football Card Blog** – From Action Packed to Zenith, all the great cards from the 1990's!
- **A Cardboard Problem** – A blog by two women who love to collect trading cards.
- **A Multi-volume Dissertation on Nothing** – A Multi-volume Dissertation on Nothing (by Rhubarb_Runner)
- **A Swing and A Hit** – This WordPress.com site is the bee's knees (by Packattack210)
- **According To Dr. Price** – My Personal Views
- **addiction as therapy | Baseball card collecting post heart surgery** – Baseball card collecting post heart surgery
- **All About Cards – Sports Card Reviews, Box Breaks, Checklists and News** – Trading Cards Topps Panini Upper Deck Baseball Football Basketball Hockey Reviews Checklist Box Break Free Magic Pokemon Stickers MLB NFL NHL NBA
- **Bad Touch Baseball** – Bad touch baseball is a one-man operation, updated daily. I'm scouring my treasure trove of old baseball cards and posting the players who look skeezy, sketchy, creepy, or just plain goofy. One thing...
- **Bad Wax Customs**
- **Baseball Card Blog**
- **Baseball Card Breakdown**

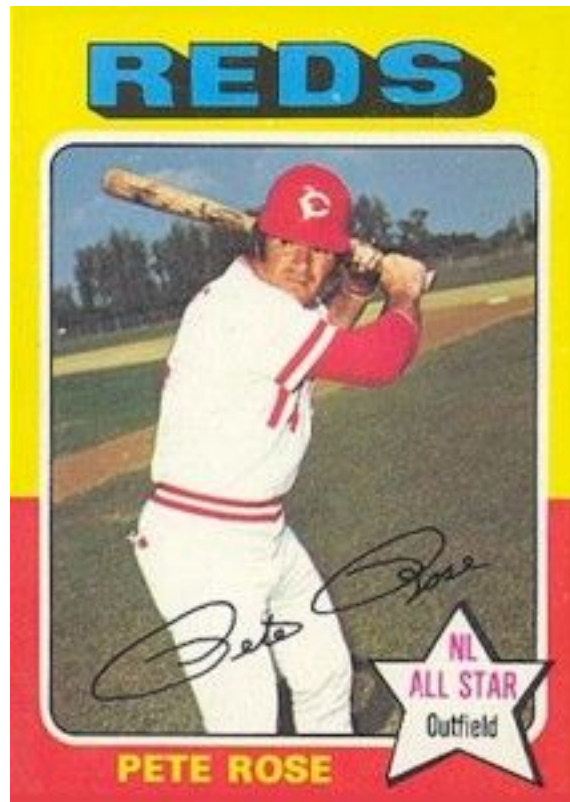
- **Baseball Card Bust**
- **Baseball Card Investment** – Not all sports collectibles are great investments.?
There are plenty of stories about fans who bought baseball card sets in the late 80s and early 90s who
- **Baseball Card News** – Vintage baseball cards blog, and tips on how to sell baseball cards and how to buy baseball cards.
- **Baseball Card Vandals**
- **Baseball Cards of the Golden Age** – The Golden Age of Baseball Cards | a history of baseball cards and a chronology of the culture of the times. Hall of Fame. Blog.
- **Baseball Toaster**
- **Basketball Card World Blog**
- **bdj610's Baseball Card Blog**
- **Bean's Ballcard Blog** – Just some guys that love cards and sharing thoughts.
- **Bob Lemke's Blog**
- **Cardboard Gods | Voice of the Mathematically Eliminated** – Voice of the Mathematically Eliminated (by Josh Wilker)
- **Cardboard Icons**
- **Cardboard Junkie**
- **Catching up with collecting** – Collecting cards after 20 years away from the hobby.
- **Custom Baseball Cards**
- **Custom Card Sets** – Crazy set ideas from a maniac
- **Dallas Cowboys football cards** – Ramblings of a Dallas Cowboys football card collector.
- **Diamond Cuts and Wax Stains** – Just another WordPress.com site

- **Digital Card Central** – Your Guide to Topps Digital Card Collecting At Its Finest! Includes Topps Bunt, Topps Huddle and Topps Kick! (by SCUncensored)
- **Dime Boxes** – The Low-End Baseball Card Collector’s Journey
- **Dinged Corners**
- **DocHoloday.com** – A Highly Respected Slice of Binary Cream Pie
- **Dpmsportcards Blog** – Everythings a Collectable to someone (by DPMsportcards)
- **Everyday Holliday**
- **First and Goal** – A Football Card Blog with a few extra topics for good measure. (by CPAdave)
- **Funny Baseball Cards**
- **Heartbreaking Cards of Staggering Genius** – A blog about baseball, football, and non-sport trading cards.
- **helmarblog** – A blog about hand-made baseball cards, art and life’s good things (by Charles)
- **Indians Baseball Cards**
- **Invest In Baseball**
- **Japanese Baseball Cards**
- **Jeter Cards** – Derek Jeter’s Baseball Cards Explained
- **Kawaii Baseball Cards** – Welcome to Kawaii Baseball Cards, your go-to for the cutest art of your favourite baseball players!
- **Lifetime Topps project** – Collecting every topps set since the year I was born
- **My Baseball Card Blog** – All things baseball cards and nothing else!
- **Night Owl Cards**
- **Number 5 Type Collection**
- **Off Hiatus Baseball Cards**

- [Old Sports Cards](#)
- [pobc](#) – Poor Old Baseball Cards Blog
- [Puck Junk](#) – Hockey cards, collectibles and culture
- [Radicards](#)
- [Remember The Astrodome](#) – Baseball cards helped me fall in love with the game and the Blue Jays. Over a couple of decades I have spent way too much time, and probably money, collecting memories of my baseball fandom.
- [Sacrifice Squeeze](#) – A blog all about the trials and tribulations of Topps Bunt
- [Scott Crawford On Cards!](#)
- [Small Traditions Sports Memorabilia Blog](#) – Monthly Auctions and Store
- [Sport Card Collectors](#)
- [Sports Card Info | Product reviews, interviews, commentary & more.](#)
– Product reviews, interviews, commentary & more. (by sportscardinfo)
- [Sports Card Magazine](#) – Sports Card Magazine: The most popular sports card site on the planet!
- [Sports Cards Uncensored](#) – Your Source for Sports Card Commentary, Reviews, Box Breaks and More!
- [Stale Gum](#)
- [supportingtheminnow](#) – Chasing cardboard one random yard sale at a time
- [Tall Boys](#) – 1964-65 Topps Hockey | 4 out of 5 dentists recommend this WordPress.com site
- [The Baseball Card Blog](#)
- [The Baseball Continuum](#) – A look at baseball (and other things)
- [the cardboard review](#) – Hockey card reviews of all the most current hockey products from Upper Deck, Panini, and In the Game (ITG).
- [The Daily Dimwit](#)

- **The Football Card Blog** – Football Card Collector – Topps, Bowman Chrome, Donruss – Jersey Cards, Autographs
- **The Greatest 21 Days**
- **The House of Oglethorpe**
- **The Infinite Baseball Card Set**
- **The Junior Junkie** – The Baseball Cards of Ken Griffey, Jr. and Beyond
- **The Mojo Beard**
- **The Oddball Card Collector**
- **The Shlabotnik Report** – Baseball cards, customs and obscure pop culture references (by The Shlabotnik Report)
- **The Sports Card Guy – Welcome** – A Sports Card Site and Blog
- **The Ugly Baseball Card Blog**
- **The Wax Fantastic** – A Baseball Card Blog from the ‘Other’ side of the Atlantic
- **The Writer’s Journey** – Baseball, horror, music, yadda yadda yadda (by JT)
- **Tim Wallach**
- **Vintage Hockey Cards Report**
- **Vintage Graded Baseball Cards** – Information on collecting pre-1980s authenticated and graded baseball cards.
- **Voice of the Collector**
- **Wax Heaven 2.0** – The Man Who Ruled the Card Blogs (by Mario Alejandro)
- **Wax Pack** – Wax Pack is dedicated to baseball history, specifically the baseball and pop culture of the 1980s. It is the official site of the book Wax Pack, due out in 2017.

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CHAPTER 7

SET BLOGS

Over the last several years, a new niche of baseball card site has emerged: **the set blog**. A set blog generally follows a collector through building one particular issue of baseball cards. Other times, the blogger, writes about cards – sometimes all of them – in the

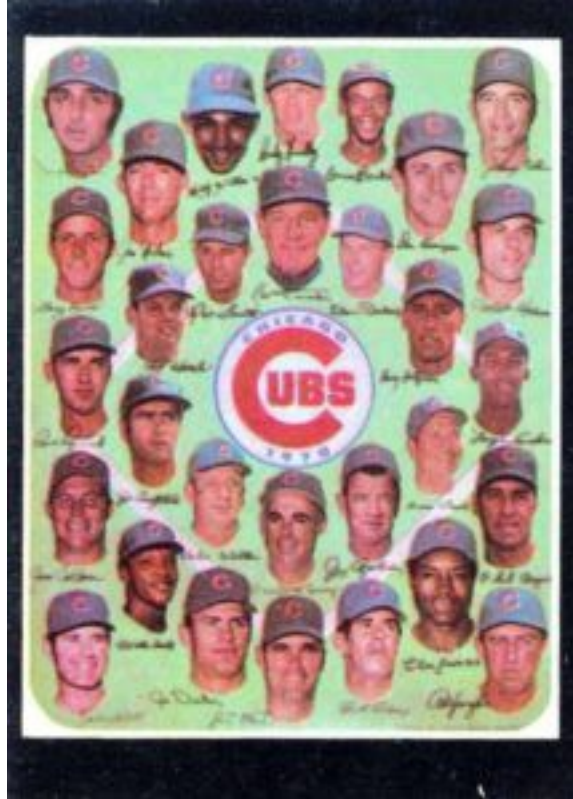
chosen set, relating amusing anecdotes or connecting them to other baseball news or memories. Whatever form the set blog takes, it's always a treat for readers to be able to dig deep into the particulars of a single issue.

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- **1952 Topps Baseball Cards**
- **1963 Topps Baseball**
- **1964 Topps**
- **1966 Topps Baseball**
- **1967 Football Cards**
- **1967 Topps Baseball**
- **1968 Topps Baseball**
- **1969 Topps Baseball**
- **1970 Topps Baseball**
- **1971 Football Cards**
- **1972 Football Cards**
- **1973 Topps Photography**
- **1974 Topps – Pennant Fever**
- **1975 Baseball Cards | '75 Cards and More!**
- **1975 Topps (it's far out, man)**
- **1978 Baseball**
- **1978, The Year it all began.**
- **1979 Topps**
- **1982 Topps Blog**

- **1985 Topps**
- **1986 Topps Blog**
- **1988 Topps**
- **1993 Topps**
- **1994 Collector's Choice – Card By Card**
- **1995 Skybox E-Motion**
- **59 topps: one f/g card at a time**
- **83F Project**
- **88 Topps Cards**
- **Adventures in 1952 Topps**
- **Baseball 1977**
- **My 2008 Topps Set Blog**
- **Project Baseball 1976**
- **The Great 1965 Topps Project**
- **Topps 1971**
- **Unraveled! 2009 Ginter Code Solution**

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CHAPTER 8

TEAM-BASED BLOGS

Few allegiances in life are stronger than that of the hardcore baseball fan for his favorite team. So it's only natural that baseball card collectors would focus at least part of our hobby efforts on our the clubs we follow ... and some of us write about it! That's exactly what the bloggers below have done, giving us the best team-based baseball card blogs.

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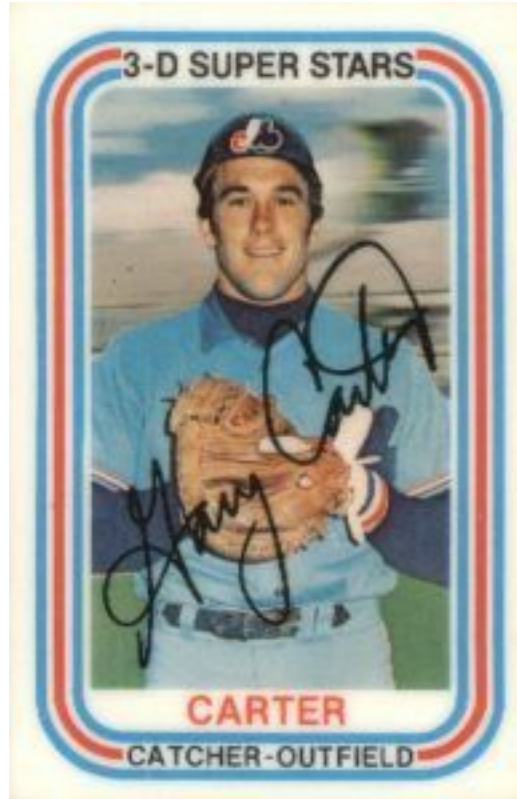
- [Orioles Card "O" the Day](#) (Baltimore Orioles)

- [80's Cubs Cards](#)
- [The Angels, In Order](#)
- [Baseball Dad's ALL TRIBE BASEBALL](#)
- [Battlin' Bucs](#) – A blog about Pittsburgh sports and baseball cards
- [Bleedin' Brown and Gold](#)
- [Bob Walk the Plank](#) – All things Pittsburgh Pirates
- [Brad's Blog](#)
- [Chavez Ravining](#)
- [Schmidt Happened!](#)
- [Nachos Grande](#)
- [Cards of Future Fenway Stars](#)
- [garvey cey russell lopes](#) (Los Angeles Dodgers)
- [Orange and Black Wax](#)
- [Grand Cards](#) (Detroit Tigers)
- [The Great Orioles Autograph Project](#)
- [Green Monster](#) (Boston Red Sox)
- [Infield Fly Rule](#) – A Colorado Rockies focused blog about baseball cards, including those from Topps and Upper Deck.
- [Long Way from Lambeau](#)
- [Mets Cardboard](#)
- [Mets Fantasy Cards](#) – Mets Baseball Cards Like They Ought To Be!
- [Miles from Miller](#)
- [Tomahawk Chop](#)
- [Orioles Card "O" the Day](#)
- [Padrographs; Abner to Zimmer](#) (San Diego Padres)
- [Phungo](#) (Philadelphia Phillies)
- [Pirates Treasure Room](#)
- [Texas Rangers Cards](#) (Texas Rangers)

- [Red Cardboard](#)
- [Cincinnati Reds Baseball Card Collector](#)
- [Cincy Reds Cards](#) (Cincinnati Reds)
- [RED SOX FAN IN NEBRASKA](#)
- [Ride of the Ancient Mariner](#)
- [Royal Card Review](#)
- [Royals and Randoms](#)
- [Section 36](#)
- [Chipp 'n' Dale](#)
- [The Home Run Apple](#)
- [The Lost Collector](#) – A New York Yankees baseball card collecting blog about TTM autographs, memorabilia, vintage, and current card issues.
- [The Phillies Room](#)
- [Thoughts and Sox](#) (Boston Red Sox)
- [Waiting 'til Next Year](#)
- [Toronto Blue Jays Collection](#)
- [Minnesota Twins Baseball Cards, Autographs, Publications, Memorabilia, Players, Stats, History, Collectibles](#) An online encyclopedia of Minnesota Twins collectibles and history. Pictures and checklists of Minnesota Twins baseball cards, Minnesota Twins autographs, publications, and other assorted memorabilia. (Minnesota Twins)
- [View from the Skybox](#)
- [wait 'til next year](#) (Chicago Cubs)
- [White Sox Cards](#)
- [White Sox Cards](#) (Chicago White Sox)
- [Wrigley Roster Jenga](#)
- [Wrigley Wax](#)
- [Dodgers Blue Heaven](#) (Los Angeles Dodgers)
- [The ElectricFriar](#) (San Diego Padres)

- **Cardinals Baseball Cards** (St. Louis Cardinals)
- **Indians Baseball Cards** (Cleveland Indians)
- **St. Louis Cardinals' Cardboard**
- **Paul's Random Baseball Stuff | Mostly Mets, with a selection of other baseball things that catch my eye** - Mostly Mets, with a selection of other baseball things that catch my eye (New York Mets)
- **The Twins Almanac ? The History of the Minnesota Twins, One Day at a Time** The History of the Minnesota Twins, One Day at a Time (Minnesota Twins)

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CHAPTER 9

PLAYER-BASED BLOGS

All of us have a favorite player, and sometimes that passion is strong enough that we devote a large part of our collecting efforts to acquiring his cards. These bloggers have taken that devotion one step further and are sharing their favorites with the world.

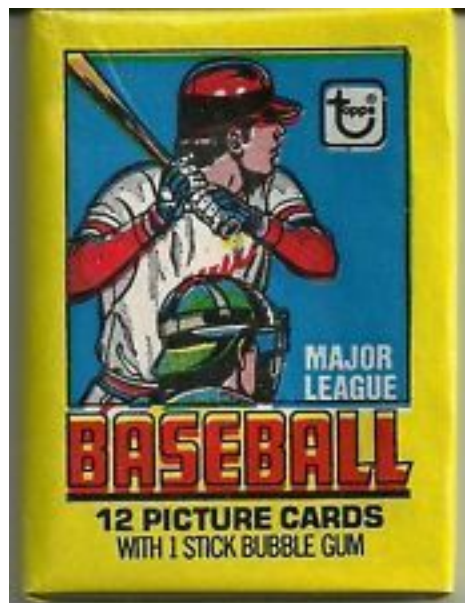
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- [Collecting Sandy Alomar Jr.](#)

- [Darryl Strawberry Fields](#) (Darryl Strawberry)
- [Goldschmidt Happens](#)
- [David Justice Sports Cards](#) (David Justice)
- [Home of the Toddfather](#)
- [My Best Friend collects Chipper Jones](#)
- [Ripken in the Minors](#) - Welcome to Ripken in the Minors, where Cal is always in the Minors! This site was developed in an effort to provide Ripken fans and collectors with information on Cal's baseball cards produced while in the Minor Leagues. On this site you will find information (Cal Ripken)
- [The Rollie Fingers Collector](#) – A blog about Rollie Fingers and collecting Rollie Finger's baseball cards and memorabilia.
- [The Hero Who Didn't Want To Be](#) – My Journey of Completing The Hank Greenberg Player Set
- [The Yount Collector](#) – A blog about Robin Yount and collecting Robin Yount baseball cards and memorabilia.
- [4192Cards](#) (Pete Rose)
- [Cap Chronicled – Adrian “Cap” Anson](#) - The life and times of Adrian 'Cap' Anson, baseball's first superstar and a Chicago legend. (Cap Anson)
- [CarltonFisk.com | The Premiere Carlton Fisk Memorabilia Collection](#) (Carlton Fisk)
- [Collecting Ichiro](#) (Ichiro Suzuki)
- [Juan Gonzalez Online](#) - Fan site devoted to Juan Gonzalez – Stats, Pictures, Articles, Collecting Cards, and much much more. (Juan Gonzalez)
- [The Mark Grace Web Site](#) - Profiles the career of baseball superstar Mark Grace through photos, quotes, statistics, articles and stories from fans. (Mark Grace)

- [Matt Williams 1/1 Sports Cards Web Site](#) (Matt Williams)
- [Rickey Henderson Collectibles](#) (Rickey Henderson)
- [MY GARY CARTER TRIBUTE SITE – THEKIDS](#) - Please stop by and take a look at my web site dedicated to one of the best catchers of all Time, Gary Carter. (Gary Carter)
- [The Hamiltonian | Progress and pictures of my Josh Hamilton \(Texas Rangers\) baseball card collection](#) - Progress and pictures of my Josh Hamilton (Texas Rangers) baseball card collection (Josh Hamilton)

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CHAPTER 10

BOX AND CASE BREAKERS

There is nothing in the world quite like cracking open a wax pack of baseball cards, or a box or case of the latest hot issue. After all, this is how most of us got started in the hobby in the first place, and, aside from the chance to pull a great find, it's hard to beat the nostalgic hit of a pack of cards. It's not surprising, then, that "breaking" has emerged as a niche among card collectors seeking to reap the vicarious thrills of wax-pack treasure hunting, and these sites are some of the most popular in the genre.

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- **Crackin' Wax** – Home of the Charity Case Break!
- **Live Case Break**
- **Mojobreak** – Box break experts. Covering Baseball, Football, Basketball, Hockey, MMA and more.
- **Premier Box Breaks** – Live Box Breaks of packs, hobby boxes, and case breaks for sports card collectors. Offering Football, Baseball, Basketball and Hockey broadcasted Live in HD.
- **Ripping Wax Inc** – Group Case and Box Breaks – Collectible Sports Cards | Sports Collectible Card Breaking. We sells spots to collective group box and case breaks.

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CHAPTER 11

MARKETPLACE SITES

Once upon a time, hobbyists would meet up in the lobby of sports card shows to buy, sell, and trade their cards to build up their collections. In fact, many dealers lamented the fact that, at some shows, most of the transactions took place outside the showroom

rather than inside. Today, the Internet makes it easier than ever to find the cards you need and the collectors who have them, and the sites below have developed into modern versions of the show-front marketplace.

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- **[Check Out My Baseball Cards, Comics & Collectibles](#)** – Buy and sell baseball, football, basketball, and hockey cards online with COMC. Order from multiple sellers, but pay shipping one time! Find rookie cards, memorabilia, autographed cards, vintage, modern, and more on COMC.
- **[Sports Card Direct](#)** – Buy and Sell Sports Cards at the International Online Classifieds Section for Sports Cards Enthusiasts
- **[Sports Card Fun](#)** – Baseball Cards, Football Cards, Hockey Cards, Basketball Cards, Sportscards
- **[Sports Lots](#)** – Buy and Sell Baseball, Football, Basketball, and Hockey Trading cards. Choose from over 46 million cards in fixed priced or auction selling formats.
- **[The Pit – Sports Stock Exchange](#)** – Trade sports stars like stocks

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CHAPTER 12

AUCTION HOUSES

As it became clear that the new cards we all drooled over in the 1980s and 1990s were mass-produced to the extent that they were virtually worthless as soon as we opened the packs, and sometimes before, collectors began turning their attention to vintage material and serial-numbered, graded, or authenticated newer cards. Auction houses, which already had a strong foothold in the hobby, offered collectors and sellers alike a trusted place to buy and sell these “best of the best” items, and the hobby turned to them both for mind-blowing offerings and as a barometer of the high-end market. Here are some of today’s best auction houses.

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- **Clean Sweep Auctions**
- **Huggins and Scott** – Sports Memorabilia Auction selling Baseball Cards, Football Cards, Graded Cards, Signed Autographed Vintage Sports, Boxing, Ice Hockey Memorabilia and Topps – Buy Online
- **Robert Edward Auctions**
- **Small Traditions Sports Memorabilia Blog** – Monthly Auctions and Store
- **Sports Collectible Auction News**

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CHAPTER 13

GRADING SERVICES

As the hobby has moved further and further from the “junk wax” days of the late 1980s and early 1990s, collectors have increasingly placed a premium on scarcity, authenticity, and condition. This maturation has made grading and authentication services more important than ever, and the grading companies have become invaluable resources in judging the relative scarcity and value of our cards. Many of these companies maintain informative and entertaining websites, such as those listed here.

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- [Beckett Grading Services \(BGS\)](#)

- **GMA Grading** – Home of the Only \$2.50 grading service. Baseball cards grading, football cards grading and free sports card pricing at GMA Grading.
- **Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA)** – Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA) is the world’s largest third-party sports card authentication service – the experts in grading cards, sports autographs and memorabilia.
- **Sportscard Guaranty**

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CHAPTER 14

RETAIL SITES

In the “old” days — prior to the Internet — collectors bought their cards at the local department store, at card shops and shows, and, very occasionally, through mail-order catalogs and ads. As the hobby has changed over the last couple of decades, though, so have the avenues we’ve used to build our collections. Now, the lion’s share of all card transactions happen online, and retail sites like the ones below are the lifeblood of the the hobby for many collectors.

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- **1,000,000 Baseball Cards** – My page to display my sports cards, my inventory list, and my wantlist to other sports card collectors.
- **707 Sportscards** – 707 Sportscards – One of the largest buyers and sellers of old baseball cards, PSA Graded Cards, and Allstate Display Cases
- **AD Sports Cards** – Shop for baseball cards and football cards boxes and box sets.

- **Atlanta Sports Cards** – Online Sales of Sports Card Cases and Sports Card Boxes
- **Baseball Card Emporium** – Selling baseball cards shop online store – BBC Emporium buys sports trading cards including baseball, football and basketball card collections from 1969 and older and supplies for sale
- **Baseball Factory Sets** – At BaseballFactorySets.com we carry the latest Topps Baseball Card Sets and Hobby Boxes! We provide Topps Baseball products at great prices.
- **BB Only** – One of the largest inventories of Vintage to Modern Baseball Cards
- **BBC Exchange**
- **Blowout Cards**
- **California Sports Cards**
- **Canada Card World** – We feature the widest selection of Hockey, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Entertainment Hobby Boxes.
- **Canadian Hockey Cards** – Canadian Hockey Cards: Inserts, Rookie, Tim Horton's and McDonalds for sale. Finish your sets here.
- **Champs Sportcards** – Sports Cards Huntsville, AL
- **Charm City Cards Home Page** – Baseball Cards, Football Cards, Sportscards
- **Chicagoland Sports Cards** – Chicagoland Sports Cards is one of the largest and most reputable dealers of trading cards in the country. We stock the hottest selection of factory sealed boxes and cases of sports cards, non-sports cards, and any other trading cards.
- **Dave & Adam's Card World** – Shop a Huge selection of Trading Cards at Low Prices. Boxes, Cases, and Packs of Sports and Gaming Cards. Free Shipping on Orders over \$199.

- **Dean's Cards** – We buy and sell more Topps vintage baseball cards, football cards, and other cards than anybody else online.
- **DJ's Sportscards**
- **FootballCardShop.com** – Football Cards – Singles, Rookies and Team Sets
- **George's Collectibles**
- **House of Cards**
- **Just Cards Trading Cards – Perth, WA** – Huge selection of Trading Cards at Low Prices. Singles, Boxes and Packs of Sports and Gaming Cards. Find us online and at Wanneroo Markets.
- **Just Collect** – The Nation's Largest Buyer of Vintage Baseball Cards
- **Kit Young** – we buy and sell vintage baseball, football, and basketball from 1900 thru 1980.
- **Kruk Cards** – Kruk Cards will buy your baseball cards and collectibles! Football, Baseball, Hockey, Basketball, Golf, Non-Sport, anything! You name it, we buy it!
- **Layton Sports Cards** – Layton Sports Cards a hobby shop that specializes in live box and case breaks of the newest products from Topps, Panini America, Leaf, Upper Deck and many other
- **Leaf Trading Cards – Official Site** – Leaf Trading Cards – A collectibles manufacturer dedicated to delivering an exceptional collecting experience. Your Sports Trading Cards and Collectibles.
- **Legacy Sports Cards** – Sports cards, Gaming Cards, Sports Memorabilia, and Trading Card Supplies in Las Vegas. Lowest Prices Guaranteed. Free shipping on orders over \$150!
- **Memory Lane Inc.** – Vintage base card auction site specializing in sports auctions, including baseball memorabilia, trading card auctions, sports auctions,

baseball autographs auctions, rare sports card auctions, hard to find vintage baseball card auctions.

- **[Mile Hile Card Co.](#)**
- **[MVP Sports Cards](#)** –
- **[omeruncards.com](#)** – Buy Baseball Cards, Rookie Cards, Autograph Cards, and Game Worn Jersey Cards at low prices at [Homeruncards.com](#)
- **[Peggy's Baseball Cards](#)** – Baseball Cards for sale on the Web. Buy, Sell, or Trade Baseball Cards by e-mail.
- **[shop baseball card vandals](#)** – The exclusive home of official Baseball Card Vandals merchandise. Head over to [www.baseballcardvandals.com](#) for decent jokes on worthless cards.
- **[Southern Hobby Supply](#)** – Southern Hobby Supply is a Wholesale Distributor of sports cards, gaming, memorabilia and supply products.
- **[Sports Cards Plus Store Blog](#)**
- **[Sports Memorabilia](#)** – Buy sports memorabilia, autographs & signed gifts from MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL. Find baseball, football, basketball, hockey autographed jerseys.
- **[Steel City Collectibles](#)** – Shop at Steel City Collectibles for one of the world's largest selections of unopened boxes and cases of trading cards as well as a huge selection of autographs, memorabilia, apparel and trading card supplies.
- **[The Baseball Card King!](#)**
- **[The Baseball Card Shop Online Store](#)** – Baseball Cards at The Baseball Card Shop Online Store Selling Great Sports Cards of all sorts including Team Sets, Packs, Boxes, Singles and Sets.
- **[Ultimate Team Set](#)** – The ULTIMATE Baseball Card Collection for the ULTIMATE Fan

- **Wayne's Sports Cards & Collectibles**
- **West's Sports Cards and Collectibles**

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CHAPTER 15

CARD COMPANIES

This great hobby of ours couldn't exist without the cards themselves, so the manufacturers who put together the pasteboards we love are of paramount importance. Today, card companies are more accessible to collectors than ever before, and many maintain a strong web presence, as evidenced by the sites below.

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- **Rediscover / Topps** – Get trading cards products like Topps Attax, UFC cards, and Wacky Packages from a leading sports card and entertainment card creator at Topps.com
- **The Official Panini America Blog** – Panini America: The Products. The People. The Partners. The Promotions.
- **Upper Deck**
- **Upper Deck Blog**

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CHAPTER 16

OTHER SITES

Baseball cards aren't all about just the cards themselves, and collectors need a little extra help from time to time. The sites listed below consist of dealer and website directories, collecting software packages, supplies retailers, and more. Enjoy clicking through these sites, because they can all enhance your hobby pleasure.

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- **Baseball Card Adviser** – Discovering your collections potential
- **BCW Blog**
- **Sports Card Album** – Organize your baseball card collection online with Sports Card Album. Free iPhone and Android apps for sports card collectors.
- **Sports Card Blogroll**
- **Sports Card Radio** – Sports Card Radio Home of The Sports Card Show
Podcast News – Release Dates – Prospects – MLB – NFL – NBA

- **Sports Card Shop Locator** – Sports Card Shop Locator – Find directions, store hours and read reviews for sports card shops across the U.S and Canada.
- **Sportscard Organizer** – Sportscard Organizer was designed with both the beginning collector as well as life-long collector like myself in mind to help you quickly add cards, easily access your collection, provide information for insurance purposes, and know what the value of your collection is. Download a free version of the software to try for yourself.
- **SportsCard-Stores.Com**
- **Strat-O-Matic** – Strat-O-Matic creates the most realistic board game, computer game and online game simulations for baseball, football, hockey and basketball.
- **The APBA Blog** – A blog for the fans of the sports tabletop game by the APBA Game Company. Articles will be about the APBA game and will discuss league operations, simulated replays and the fun of playing APBA.
- **The Card Collector Card Collecting Software**

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CHAPTER 17

BLOGSPOT BLOGS

While the blogs listed above will give you plenty of material to fuel your hobby fire, they're just the tip of the baseball-card blog iceberg. You need look no further than Blogspot itself for proof of just how passionate card collectors are. From dads who love the Cleveland Indians to collectors trying to own every Tim Wallach card ever made to hobbyists tracking down every player in a pack of 1986 Topps cards, these blogs have it all. And the scary — and awesome — part about it is that not even this **humongous** list will catch everyone, and you can be sure more card blogs will pop up tomorrow as more and more collectors catch the cardboard bug.

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- **[Ain't Nobody Got Time for Cardboard!](#)**
- **[Wish They Still Came with Bubblegum](#)**
- **[\\$30 a week habit](#)**
- **[The Five Tool Collector](#)**
- **[A Cracked Bat: Baseball Cards and a Hot Dog](#)** – A slightly “off-centered” blog about growing up, growing older. Oh, and baseball cards: fun cardboard, great shots, players lost to time and hot dogs.
- **[My Life In The Sports Card Hobby](#)**
- **[All Trade Bait, All The Time...](#)**
- **[ENOUGH ALREADY](#)**
- **[A Pack To Be Named Later](#)**
- **[ARPSmith's Sportscard Obsession](#)**
- **[Autographed Cards](#)**

- **Backstop Cards**
- **Baseball By The Letters**
- **Baseball Card Man**
- **Baseball Cards Rule**
- **20th-Century Topps Baseball** – ...collecting 20th-Century Topps baseball card sets since 1987...
- **Base Set Calling**
- **It's like having my own Card Shop**
- **Baseball Cards Come to Life!**
- **Sportscards From The Dollar Store**
- **The Budget Collector**
- **Can't Have Too Many Cards**
- **Capewood's Collections**
- **CaptKirk42s Trading Cards Blog**
- **Cardboard Catastrophes**
- **Cardboard Collections**
- **Cardboard Conundrum**
- **Card Boarded** – A blog about hockey cards, my collection, and life as a collector.
- **The Cardboard Examiner**
- **My Cardboard Habit**
- **Cardboard History**
- **Baseball Card Cyber Museum Online Newsroom**
- **Card Buzz**
- **Cards from the Quarry**
- **Cards on Cards**

- **Card Stacks Blog**
- **Cards That Never Were**
- **21st-Century Topps Baseball**
- **Torren' Up Cards**
- **Sports Cards and Memories**
- **This Way to the Clubhouse...**
- **Clyde's Stale Cards**
- **Collector's Crack** – A blog about collecting stuff, baseball cards, comic books, lego mini figures, casino chips, squished pennies, and patches to start.
- **Condition Sensitive**
- **Coot Veal and the Vealtones**
- **Contrary Guy**
- **Curly W Cards**
- **The Other World**
- **Design On Deck**
- **Dodger Penguin**
- **The Real DFG**
- **The Trading Card Manifesto**
- **Droidtrader's Sports Memorabilia**
- **Can't Hit The Curve** – A blog for collectors of baseball autographs and memorabilia.
- **Emerald City Diamond Gems**
- **The Dutch Card Guy**
- **Eutaw Street Cardboard**
- **Fan-Attic Sports Cards Blog**
- **Fantastic Catch**

- **The Fleer Sticker Project**
- **foul bunt**
- **From An Unlikely Source!**
- **Gint-A-Cuffs VII**
- **The Great Sports Name Hall of Fame**
- **Hobby Cards Europe**
- **Hockey Card Geek**
- **Hockey Card Heaven**
- **Hockey Ink In The Mail** – A blog about my hockey autograph collection. My goal is to get one signature of everyone who has ever played in the NHL.
- **Hockey Kazi**
- **Amazing Hockey Autographs**
- **The Hopeful Chase**
- **Hot Corner Cards**
- **In The Ballpark**
- **Jaybarkerfan's Junk**
- **The Cardboard and Me**
- **J.B.Trading Sportscard Blog**
- **2013 Ginter Code Solution**
- **Johnny's Trading Spot**
- **One Man's Junk (Wax)**
- **Justin's World**
- **Just A Bit Offside**
- **Keys to the Batter's Box**
- **I Love the Smell of Cardboard in the Morning**
- **Mark's Ephemera**

- [SportsCard Mask-a-Rade](#)
- [MC's Autograph Signings](#)
- [So, Do You Like ... Stuff?](#)
- [My Cardboard Mistress](#)
- [MY HOCKEY CARD OBSESSION](#)
- [My Sports Obsession](#)
- [First Point of Aries](#) – The 2011 & 2012 Ginter Code Story
- [Nolan's Dugout](#)
- [Number 5 Type Collection](#)
- [oh my o-pee-chee! \(oh mon o-pee-chee!\)](#)
- [Old Foul Cardboard](#)
- [Once a Cub](#)
- [Australian Custom Baseball Cards](#)
- [The Pack Gambler](#) – Blogging Baseball Football Hockey Product Reviews.
Blogs about card manufacturing companies Topps Panini Upper Deck Leaf
- [Pack War](#)
- [plain gray swatch](#)
- [Plaschke, Thy Sweater Is Argyle](#)
- [Play at the Plate](#)
- [Playing With My Cards](#)
- [Potch Wheeler and The Cardboard Heroes](#)
- [Project Pedro...My life in cards](#) – A blog mainly about sports cards, but also sports in general.
- [Prospects For Cash – MLB Prospect Analysis](#) – Major League Baseball Prospect Analysis
- [PunkRockPaint](#)

- **THE PURSUIT OF 80's(ness)**
- **Rating The Rookies**
- **The Raz Card Blog**
- **RBI Collecting** – RJ's Baseball Item Collecting
- **really bad baseball cards**
- **Rectangle Men** – Pertaining to little men trapped in colorful rectangles.
- **Red Heart Cards**
- **A Rookie (baseball) Card Collector**
- **Ryan's Pitch**
- **The Chronicles of Fuji**
- **Shoebox Legends**
- **Mint Condition**
- **Starting Nine.**
- **Highly Subjective and Completely Arbitrary**
- **Swing And A Pop-Up**
- **6,000,000 Cards and Counting...**
- **Tenets of Wilson**
- **The Card Papoy**
- **The Collective Mind**
- **The Common (Card) Man**
- **TheLostCardsFile**
- **The Prowling Cat**
- **The Sandlot**
- **The Snorting Bull**
- **Vintage Sportscards**
- **This Card Is Cool** – My Life in Baseball Cards

- **Thorzul Will Rule**
- **The Diabetic Card & Comic Geek**
- **timeless teams**
- **Tony's Sports Pub**
- **Too Many Verlanders**
- **The Topps Archives**
- **The Topps Baseball Fanatic**
- **LV's TTM autographs and Baseball Cards**
- **Two Packs A Day**
- **Waxaholic**
- **Wax Stain Rookie**
- **WHEN TOPPS HAD (BASE)BALLS! – “A BLOG ABOUT 1970'S TOPPS
BASEBALL CARDS”**
- **Cardboard Clubhouse**

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