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<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page>

<http://www.online-literature.com/author_index.php>

<http://www.shmoop.com>

<http://biography.yourdictionary.com/>

<http://classiclit.about.com/od/>

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