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genre	name		summary	URL
rice cracker	free Café HARIMAYA Station		free rice cracker & tea in the 7 Harimaya's shops: Ginza, Tokyo/ Kasumigasaki, Tokyo/ Nagoya/Kyoto/Osaka/Kobe/Fukuoka	(Japanese) http://www.harimayahonten.co.jp/tenpo/tenpo.html
coffee	McDonald		McDonald offers free coffee for a limited time only at their cafes.. Watch the Internet about McDonald.	(English) for example http://www.excite.co.jp/News/column/20100219/Hatena_201002_882.html
recipe	COOKPAD		You can make use of more than 700 thousand kinds of cooking recipes	(Japanese) http://cookpad.com/
masterpiece of literature	Aozora Bunko		You can enjoy about 8,800 copies of works whose copyright protection period has ended	(Japanese) http://www.aozora.gr.jp/
music	for example, LIVE 365		You can enjoy several thousands pieces of music whose copyright periof has ended	(English) for example http://www.live365.com/index.live
Office document software	Open Office		You can make use of text document, spreadsheet, and so on freely	(English) http://www.openoffice.org/index.html
security software	KINGSOFT		free Internet security software uner the condition that you accept the appearance of advertisement	(English) http://www.kingsoftresearch.com/
video streaming	Ustream		You're able to have a live broadcasting without fee by making use of such as iPhone	(English) http://www.ustream.tv/
public wireless networks	FON		You can use free LAN service without equipment purchasing fee	(English) http://www.fon.com/jp/info/whatsFon
phone	Skype		You can make use of voice & video communication without fee	(English) http://www.skype.com/intl/en/
international call	Media Calls		You can enjoy free international phone service under the condition that you hear advertisement	(Japanese) http://www.mediacalls.jp/
telephone directory assistance	104.com		You can make use of phone number search program without fee	(Japanese) http://104.com/wtel/
newspaper story search program	Marusan Shoken		Once you open a new account at Marusan Shoken, you can read 4 kinds of Nikkei news by using Nikkei Telecom without fee	(Japanese) http://www.03trade.com/telecom21/guide_telecom05.html
building a webpage	Garliq		Create a webpage for retails under the system of contingency fee system	(Japanese) http://garliq.jp/
copy service	Tada copy		The charge for copy is free by posting an ad in the paper	(Japanese) http://www.tadacopy.com/
cosmetic advice	Shiseido		Shiseido counter at the 6 department store offer free cosmetic advice	(Japanese) http://www.shiseido.co.jp/backbb/html/bbox75.htm
English Conversation lesson	perapera at AEON		Free English conversation called "perapera" given by Aeon	(Japanese) http://www.perapera.co.jp/
free bus	Hinomaru Limousine		Free shuttle service in Tokyo •bay shuttle, •Marunouchi shuttle •MetroLink Nihonbashi	(Japanese) http://www.hinomaru.co.jp/metrolink/index.html
umbrella	Shibukasa		lending umbrellas without fee in Shibuya, Tokyo	(Japanese) http://www.shibukasa.com/
free samples	sample Hyakkaten		You can use various kinds of free samples with free membership registration	(Japanese) http://trialget.seesaa.net/