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Furthermore, a list of useful links can be found on the website of the American Studies Section at Bamberg University: <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/amerikanistik/studium/nuetzliche-links/>

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