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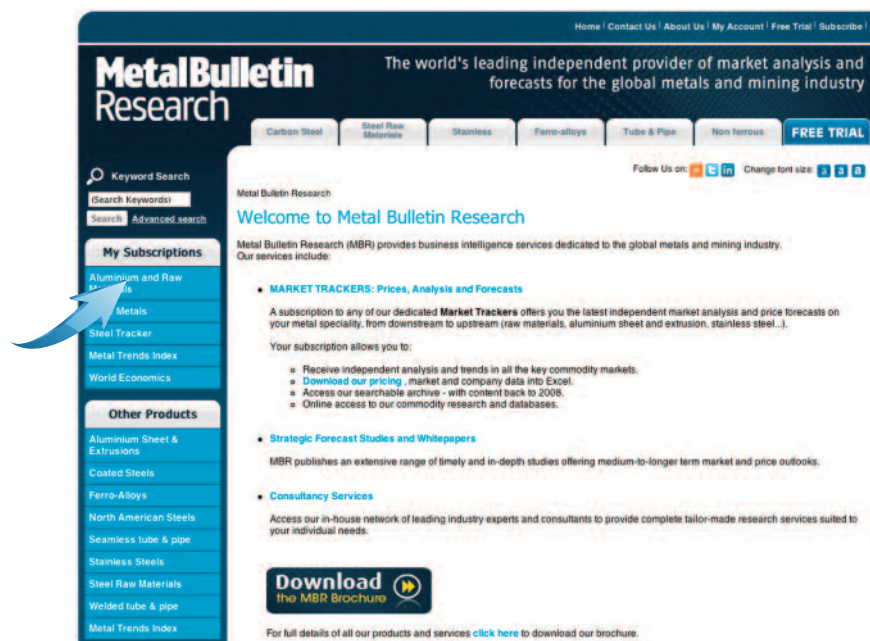
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Chinese aluminium market - 29 July 2011: China's aluminium ingot market is shrinking
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Another 12,052 tonnes drop in SHFE aluminium stocks proved further tightness in aluminium market. Social housing building projects in China may lead to another boost in aluminium demand for semis in the second half of the year.

Chinese aluminium market view - 29 June 2011: Chinese domestic demand may continue to stay robust in the medium to longer term
29 June 2011
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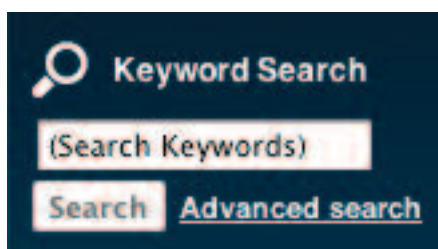
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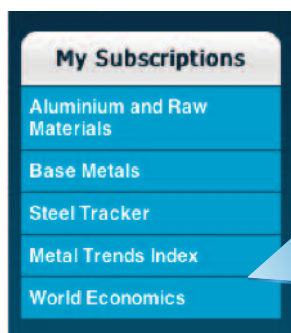
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