

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

Web Resources

American Savings Education Council

<http://www.asec.org/>

- Interactive savings calculator
- Definition of terms

The Motley Fool

<http://www.fool.com>

- Easy and fun to read
- Useful articles about how to invest
- Nice hats

Money Central MSN Investor

<http://www.moneycentral.msn.com>

- Research stocks and mutual funds
- Savings calculator

Investing 101

<http://www.ultra.zacks.com/invest101>

- Basic educational material about investing
- Great for total beginners
- Good definition of terms

Investment Company Institute

<http://www.ici.org/>

- All about mutual funds
- Info on government regulations

I Hate Financial Planning

<http://www.ihatefinancialplanning.com>

- Very user friendly
- Lots of useful information about financial planning

Morningstar

<http://www.morningstar.com/>

- Another place to research stocks and mutual funds
- Rates stocks and mutual funds

Mutual Fund Investor's Guide

<http://www.mfea.com/>

- Good information about mutual funds
- Provides investment library and strategies, and has "fund sector"

CBS Market Watch: Getting Started

http://www.cbsmarketwatch.com/pf/started/gettingstarted_default.asp?siteid=mktw

- Advice covers funds, stocks, bonds, options, and futures
- Provides easy to use glossary

To Be a Have or Have Not

<http://www.ahrm.vt.edu/Extension/www/index.shtm>

- This practical introduction to money management for young adults covers saving, spending, credit, insurance, and other important personal financial issues typically encountered by young people today.