

Financial Planning Resources

Personal Finance Resources: Books

The Automatic Millionaire:

A Powerful One-Step Plan to Live and Finish Rich

David Bach

The Millionaire Next Door:

The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy

Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko

The Wealthy Barber

David Chilton

Making the Most of Your Money

Jane Bryant Quinn

Personal Finance for Dummies

Eric Tyson

Personal Finance Resources: Magazines

Smart Money

www.smartmoney.com

Money

www.money.com

Kiplinger's Personal Finance

www.kiplinger.com

Medical Economics

www.memag.com

Personal Finance Resources: Websites

www.nfcc.org *and* www.debtadvice.org

National Foundation for Credit Counseling; provides consumer counseling, debt and money management plans

www.vanguard.com

Teaches basics of mutual fund investing and retirement planning

www.fidelity.com

Good mix of education about mutual funds, individual stocks and bonds, annuities, and insurance

www.nsls.ed.gov

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is the U.S. Department of Education's central database for student aid; you can use the Web site to make inquiries about most of your federal loans through their entire cycle, from aid approval through closure

www.bankrate.com

Offers an easy-to-use loan calculator, as well as other financial-related calculators and information

www.annualcreditreport.com

Comprehensive source for information on credit reports (and ordering your credit report) in addition to general information about many aspects of personal finance (e.g., insurance, loans, etc.)

www.fastweb.org

Complete listing of and tips for winning scholarships at the national, local, and college-specific level; college profiles, part-time jobs and internship info (register to use)

www.foundationcenter.org

Online subscription search engine for grants