

## *Helping Library Patrons with Financial Information Needs*

### **How to Invest**

#### 9 Useful Information Resources

1. [Financial Literacy Education in Libraries](#)  
Guidelines and best practices prepared by ALA's Reference and User Services Association
2. [FINRA's Investor Site](#)  
An excellent place to begin when learning to invest
3. [Roadmap to Saving and Investing](#)  
An interactive site from the Securities and Exchange Commission covering all the basics
4. [401\(k\) Investing](#)  
A comprehensive and authoritative guide from FINRA
5. [Introduction to the Markets](#)  
An explanation of how the markets work from the Securities and Exchange Commission
6. [Investor Education Modules](#)  
English and Spanish primers from the FINRA Foundation to share on your library's website
7. [Fast Answers for Investors](#)  
A searchable database from the Securities and Exchange Commission
8. [eXtension](#)  
Online saving and investing courses from the Cooperative Extension Service
9. [Fund Analyzer](#)  
A FINRA tool to estimate and compare the impact of fund fees and expenses



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