

Helping Library Patrons with Financial Information Needs

How to Protect Against Fraud and Scams

10 Useful Information Resources

1. [Avoiding Fraud](#)
A primer from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
2. [Investor Alerts](#)
Timely and reliable alerts from FINRA, with a convenient RSS feed
3. [SaveAndInvest.org, Fraud Center](#)
Interactive tools and information from the FINRA Foundation to counter fraud tactics
4. [FTC Identity Theft Guide](#)
Practical information and step-by-step guidance from the Federal Trade Commission
5. [OnGuardOnline.gov](#)
A federal government website dedicated to online safety
6. [National Center on Elder Abuse](#)
A federal agency offering guidance to prevent financial and other forms of senior abuse
7. [Protect Your Money](#)
FINRA's tools and guidance to help recognize and avoid financial fraud and scams
8. [Scams & Safety](#)
An FBI site to help consumers avoid victimization
9. [Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#)
A site for reporting suspicious activities to the FBI
10. [Eldercare Locator](#)
A service of the U.S. Administration on Aging to connect families to help for older adults



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