Helping Library Patrons with Financial Information Needs

Credit
Eight Useful Information Resources

1. Credit Basics
   Plain talk about credit from the New York City Office of Financial Empowerment

2. Credit Reports and Credit Scores
   Q&A consumer guide from the Federal Reserve Board of Governors

3. How Your Credit Score Impacts Your Financial Future
   An overview from FINRA of the importance of good credit

4. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information
   The FTC’s Consumer Information site has a helpful section on Money & Credit.

5. Check Your Credit Report
   A concise, practical video from the Federal Trade Commission

6. Ask CFPB
   An expansive FAQ database from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau with explanations about credit, loans and debt collection

7. 360 Degrees of Financial Literacy: Credit and Debt
   This site is maintained by the American Institute of CPAs and provides answers to commonly asked questions about credit.

8. GovLoans.gov
   A portal for federal loan information

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