Helping Library Patrons with Financial Information Needs

What Do I Need to Know about Estate Planning?

16 Useful Information Resources

1. **Estate Planning Terms**
   A glossary compiled by the American Bar Association

2. **Estate Planning Info and FAQs**
   A useful guide from the American Bar Association

3. **Do I Need Estate Planning?**
   A California Bar Association pamphlet with plain-language answers to common questions

4. **Understanding Trusts**
   A concise overview from USA.gov

5. **Writing a Will**
   A USA.gov publication on the ins and outs of the process

6. **Write a Social Media Will**
   A concise overview from USA.gov

7. **Wills, Trusts & Probate**
   Do-it-yourself estate planning information from legal publisher Nolo

8. **State-by-State Information about Wills**
   A clickable map maintained by the American Bar Association

9. **Guidelines for Executors & Trustees**
   A description of roles and responsibilities from the American Bar Association

10. **Intestate Succession**
    What happens when a person dies without a will

11. **Power of Attorney**
    An American Bar Association overview of the topic

12. **Power of Attorney FAQs**
    A compilation of questions and answers from AARP

13. **Funeral Planning**
    Consumer information from the Federal Trade Commission
14. **End-of-Life Legal and Financial Considerations**  
   A series of practical guides and fact sheets from the National Institute on Aging

15. **Caregiver Education**  
   Fact sheets and tip sheets from the Family Caregiver Alliance

16. **Where to Find My Important Papers**  
   A useful template prepared by the Family Caregiver Alliance

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