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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