



## Helpful Links

Please print out the lists below for your reference. Visit these sites the next time you are online.

### Government Resources

#### Comptroller of the Currency—Consumer Protection News

[www.occ.treas.gov/Consumer/phishing.htm](http://www.occ.treas.gov/Consumer/phishing.htm)

News from a federal agency dedicated to a safe and sound U.S. banking system.

#### FAFSA on the Web

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

How to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

#### Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

[www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov)

The independent governmental agency that regulates U.S. banking.

- Insurance on your deposits
- Consumer news

#### Federal Reserve Board

[www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)

- Consumer information
- Comparing credit card offers

#### Federal Student Aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

Information on federal student financial aid programs and a link to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

- Consumer protection laws
- Fraud prevention

#### Fraud Reporting

[www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft)

Report all suspicious or fraudulent activity to the Federal Trade Commission.

#### Identity Theft Fact Sheet

[www.ssa.gov/pubs/idtheft.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/idtheft.htm)

Helpful links related to identify theft provided by the Social Security Administration.

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#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Federal income tax

#### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

[www.occ.treas.gov](http://www.occ.treas.gov)

Bank regulations

#### Online fraud prevention

[www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/index.html](http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/index.html)

Don't Be an Online Victim: information from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

#### Social Security Administration

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Learn about your Social Security benefits.

#### Students.gov

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)

Career development advice, planning and paying for higher education, U.S. government services for students, and more.

#### U.S. Department of Education

[www.ed.gov/programs](http://www.ed.gov/programs)

Federal education initiatives and student financial aid programs, including federal grants.

#### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

- Buying and selling homes
- Housing discrimination

#### U.S. Department of Justice—Internet & Telemarketing Fraud

[www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/internet](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/internet)

Internet and telemarketing fraud prevention.

#### U.S. Department of Labor—Employment Standards Administration

[www.dol.gov/esa](http://www.dol.gov/esa)

- Employment law
- Workers' rights

#### U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Patent and trademark laws and procedures.

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#### U.S. Postal Service Inspection—Identity Theft

[www.usps.com/postalinspectors/id\\_intro.htm](http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors/id_intro.htm)

Collection of helpful tips and links related to identify theft.

#### U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

- Starting, financing, and managing a small business
- Finding new business opportunities

#### For more information on Credit Card Regulations

[www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/consumercredit.htm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/consumercredit.htm)

### National Resources

#### ACT

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

ACT standardized test

#### American Bankers Association Consumer Connection

[www.aba.com/Consumer+Connection](http://www.aba.com/Consumer+Connection)

Information and advice on banking.

#### Anti-Phishing Working Group

[www.antiphishing.org/index.html](http://www.antiphishing.org/index.html)

A global law enforcement association focused on eliminating fraud and identity theft.

#### College Answer

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

Steps in the financial aid process.

#### Fakechecks.org

[fakechecks.org/index2.html](http://fakechecks.org/index2.html)

Web site sponsored by the American Bankers Association and the U.S. Postal Service.

#### FastWeb

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Scholarship database

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#### **Fight Identity Theft**

[www.fightidentitytheft.com/index.html](http://www.fightidentitytheft.com/index.html)

Web site dedicated to raising awareness of the risks and presenting clear steps consumers can take to protect themselves.

#### **Free Credit Reports**

[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

The jointly run site of the three largest credit bureaus in the United States: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. The Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to receive one free copy of your credit report once a year from each company.

#### **Homeownership Preservation Foundation**

[www.hopenow.com](http://www.hopenow.com)

Advice, assistance and support to help individuals and families who are struggling financially to stay in their homes.

#### **National Consumer's League Fraud Center**

[www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)

Information and tips for avoiding fraud.

#### **ScamBusters.org**

[www.scambusters.org](http://www.scambusters.org)

Web site dedicated to protecting consumers from scams.

#### **The College Board**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

SAT I & II standardized tests

## ***Hands on Banking*** **Library Article: Helpful Links**

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Wells Fargo, the developer of Hands on Banking®, has been helping customers succeed financially for over 150 years. We offer many products and services that may be helpful to you and your family, and we invite you to learn more at these Web addresses.

*NOTE: The Wells Fargo sites listed below provide information and sell products and services to businesses and consumers.*

### **Wells Fargo Web Site Address**

#### **Wells Fargo Home Page**

[www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)

#### **Credit Resource Center**

[www.wellsfargo.com/credit\\_center](http://www.wellsfargo.com/credit_center)

#### **Home Mortgage**

[www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage](http://www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage)

#### **Insurance Resource Center**

[www.wellsfargo.com/insurance\\_center](http://www.wellsfargo.com/insurance_center)

#### **Investing**

[www.wellsfargo.com/investing](http://www.wellsfargo.com/investing)

#### **Privacy and Security**

[www.wellsfargo.com/privacy\\_security](http://www.wellsfargo.com/privacy_security)

#### **Resource Center for Small Business Owners**

[www.wellsfargo.com/biz](http://www.wellsfargo.com/biz)

#### **Retirement Center**

[www.wellsfargo.com/retirement\\_center](http://www.wellsfargo.com/retirement_center)

#### **Student Financial Services**

[www.wellsfargo.com/student](http://www.wellsfargo.com/student)

#### **Tax Resource Center**

[www.wellsfargo.com/tax\\_center](http://www.wellsfargo.com/tax_center)

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