

Investing 101: A Beginner's Guide to Building Wealth with Confidence

*Simple Steps to Start
Investing Smart*

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GOAL OF THIS BOOK

To help beginners understand the basics of investing, feel confident about getting started, and avoid common beginner mistakes — while setting the stage for long-term financial growth.

Introduction

Why You Should Start Investing

- The cost of doing nothing
- Inflation & time value of money
- How investing builds wealth over time



What Is Investing & Why It Matters

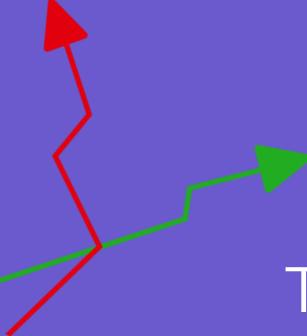
Investing = putting money to work so it grows over time.

It beats inflation and builds future wealth.

Basic investing terms

- ROI
- Assets
- Diversification





The Power of Compound Interest

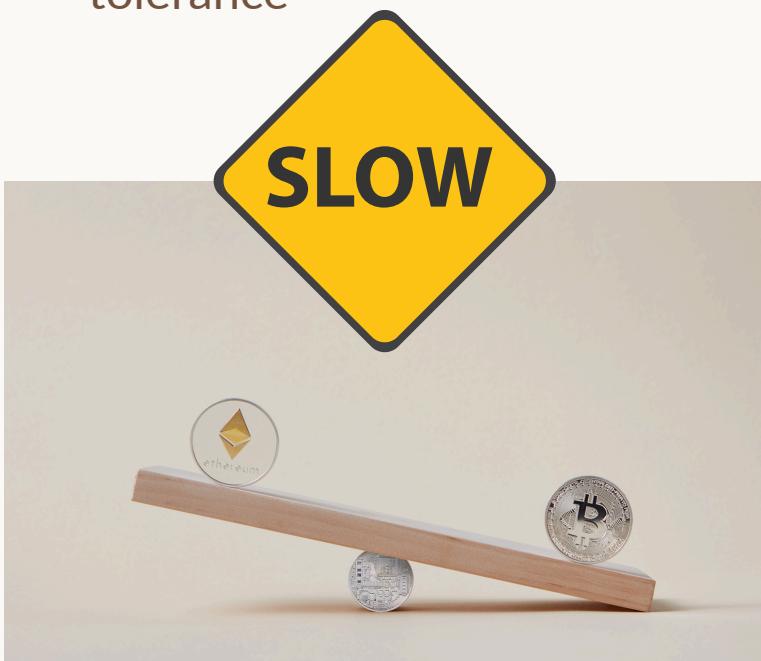
Compound interest = earning interest on your interest

The earlier you start, the more powerful it is



Risk vs Reward

- Higher reward = usually higher risk
- Diversification helps lower risk
- Know your personal risk tolerance



Types of Investments

Simple Definitions:

- Stocks = partial ownership of a company
- Bonds = lending money to a company/government
- ETFs = a bundle of assets, good for beginners
- Real Estate = physical property investing
- Crypto = digital or virtual currency
- Commodities = raw materials



How to Start Investing with Little Money

Use apps like Acorns, Webull, or Betterment

Start with ETFs or index funds
Automate small monthly contributions



Think Long-Term

Markets go up and down,
but grow over time
Don't panic during
downturns

Stay consistent – investing
is a marathon



Basics of Diversification

- Don't put all your eggs in one basket
- Mix of stocks, bonds, ETFs
• (safer portfolio)
- Reduce risk, increase stability



Choosing a Platform

Look for low fees, user-friendly apps, and educational tools

Examples:

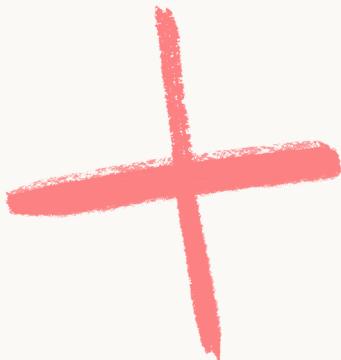
- Fidelity
- Vanguard
- M1 Finance



Common Beginner Mistakes

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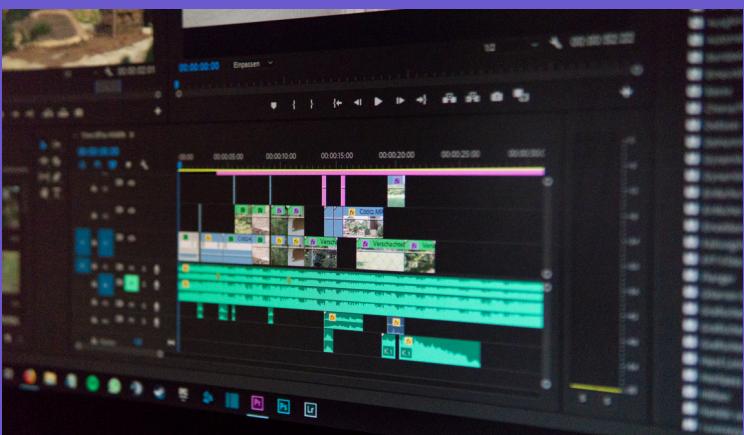
- *Trying to get rich quick*
- *Timing the market*
- *Not diversifying*
- *Following hype without research*



Your Simple Investment Plan

Example Plan:

- Invest \$100/month in a low-cost ETF
- Reinvest earnings
- Review quarterly
- Add to your portfolio as you learn more



Final Thoughts

You don't need to be a financial expert to invest smart.

Start small. Stay consistent.

Your future self will thank you.



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