Investing today

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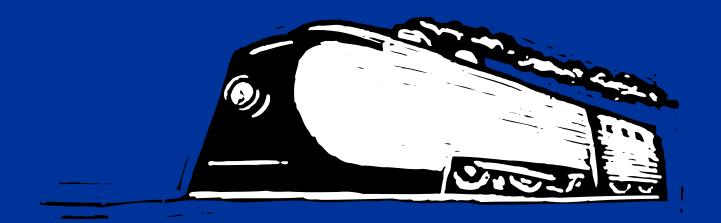






No Goals

If you have no goals, you have no direction and no way of knowing if you're on track.









Ignorance



\$10,000 earning 8% interest compounding annually grows in 10 years to be...

Compound Interest

Beg. Balance		Int. @ 8%	End. Balance			
\$	10,000	\$ 800	\$	10,800		
\$	10,800	\$ 864	\$	11,664		
\$	11,664	\$ 933	\$	12,597		
\$	12,597	\$ 1,008	\$	13,605		
\$	13,605	\$ 1,088	\$	14,693		
\$	14,693	\$ 1,175	\$	15,869		
\$	15,869	\$ 1,269	\$	17,138		
\$	17,138	\$ 1,371	\$	18,509		
\$	18,509	\$ 1,481	\$	19,990		
\$	19,990	\$ 1,599	\$	21,589		









Debt

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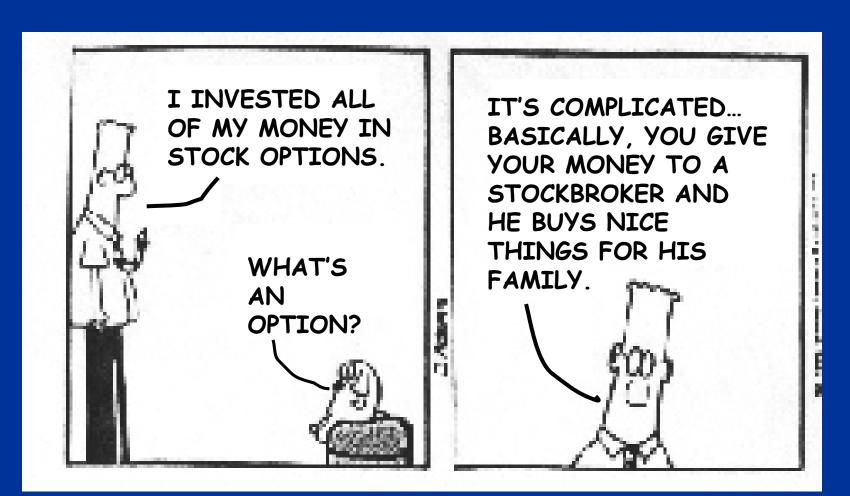
1. A means for buying something
you don't need at a price you can't
you don't need at a price you don't have.





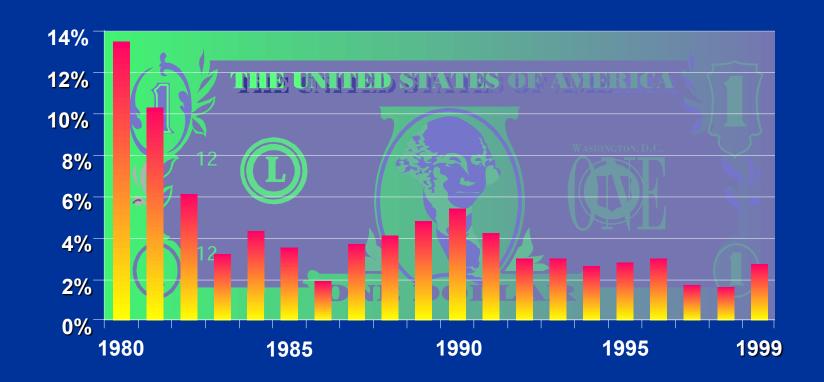
Poor Investments





Inflation

As Measured by the Rise in the Consumer Price Index







Taxes

Tax Freedom Day

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MAY								
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31				-	

The average person will work until early May to pay all federal, state, and local taxes.

Source: Tax Foundation





Procrastination



Let's Get Started....

Investment

Any vehicle into which funds can be placed with the expectation that it will generate positive income and/or preserve or increase its value

Types of investments

- Securities
 - Property

Savings

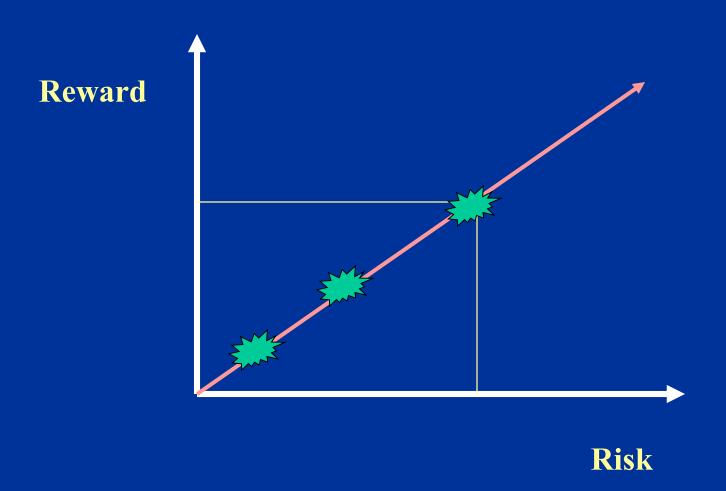
VS

Investment

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Speculation

Risk vs. Reward



Risk

Inflation Interest Rate Economic Market Specific **Opportunity Cost**

Contributing to a retirement plan

\$35,000 per year salary

paid every 2 weeks

			no	1	retirement	
		r	etirement		plan	
Gross Pay	hrs x \$/hr	\$ 1	,350.00	\$ 1	,350.00	
Social Security tax	6.2%	\$	83.70	\$	83.70	
Medicare tax	3.1%	\$	41.85	\$	41.85	
Retirement contribution	3%	\$	-	\$	40.50	
Federal tax	20%	\$	270.00	\$	261.90	
State tax	4%	\$	54.00	\$	52.38	
Net Pay		\$	900.45	\$	869.67	
Difference in pay				\$	(30.78)	
Retirement from employee				\$	40.50	
Retirement match from employer				\$	40.50	
Total into retirement plan				\$	81.00	



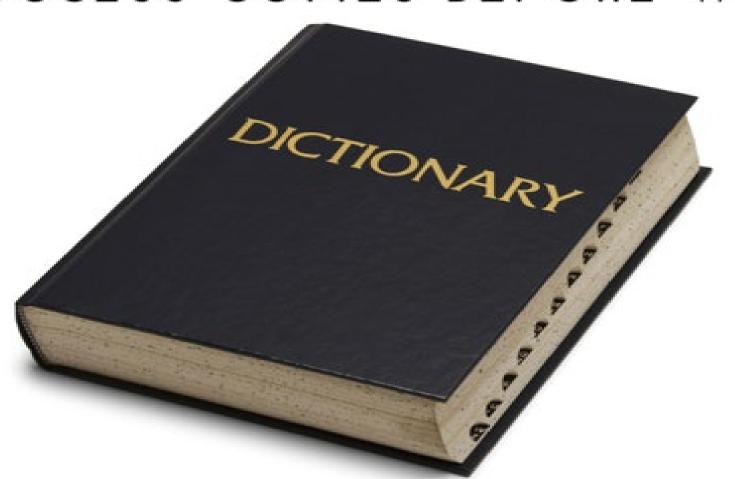




YOU'RE GOING TO FALL DOWN,
BUT THE WORLD DOESN'T CARE
HOW MANY TIMES YOU FALL
DOWN, AS LONG AS IT'S ONE
FEWER THAN THE NUMBERS OF
TIMES YOU GET BACK UP.

- AARON SORKIN

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE SUCCESS COMES BEFORE WORK



IS THE DICTIONARY

VIDAL SASSOON

Remember, when it comes to applying for jobs, books are judged by their cover.