Meeting 1: What is the stock market? + preview of UPenn competition!

Friday October 5th, 2018

The Stock Market

- Is a platform where people can purchase or sell units of a company, known as a stock.
- There are many stock markets around the world, NOT JUST ONE! (the big two in the US are the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Nasdaq)
- An <u>index</u> is a group of stocks that is averaged out to summarize the **overall performance** of the stock market on a particular day.
- Some major indexes that we will cover include the Dow Jones Industrial Coverage, the Nasdaq Composite, and S&P 500.
- Dow Jones IC: TOP 30 US Stocks
- S&P 500: Collection of 500 major US stocks (better representation of stock market due to larger sample size)
- Nasdaq Composite: Focused on tech companies and some smaller stocks
- Indexes DO NOT give you information about a select few stocks, but rather they look at the WHOLE array of stocks







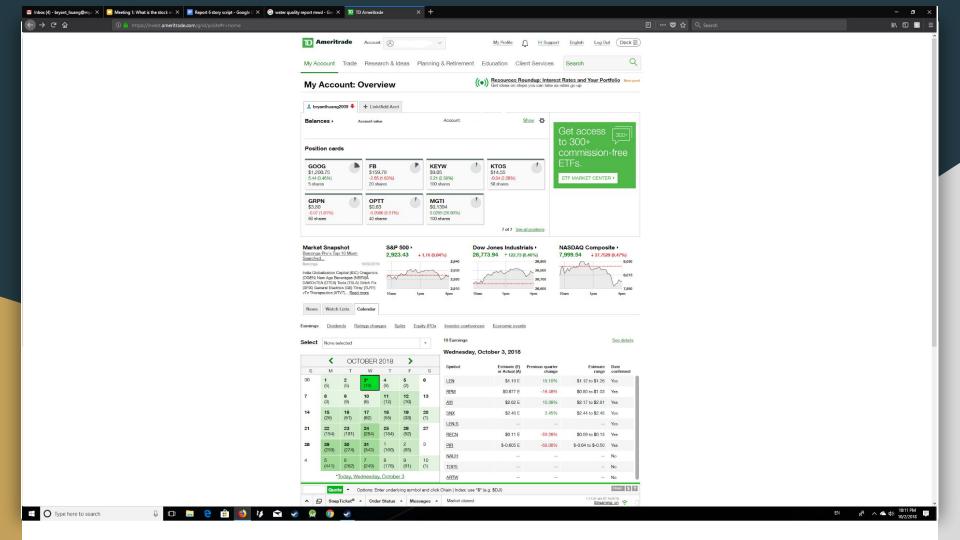
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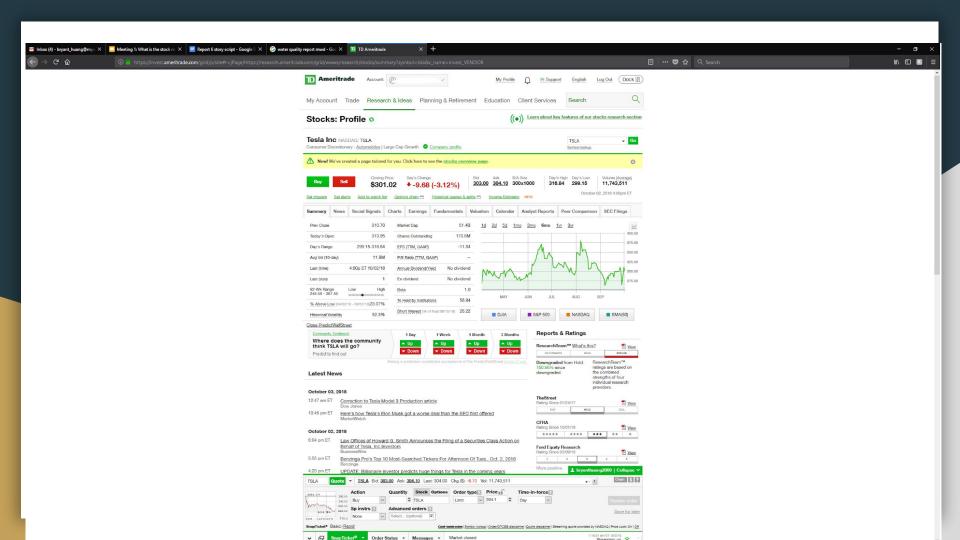
The Dynamics of the Stock Market

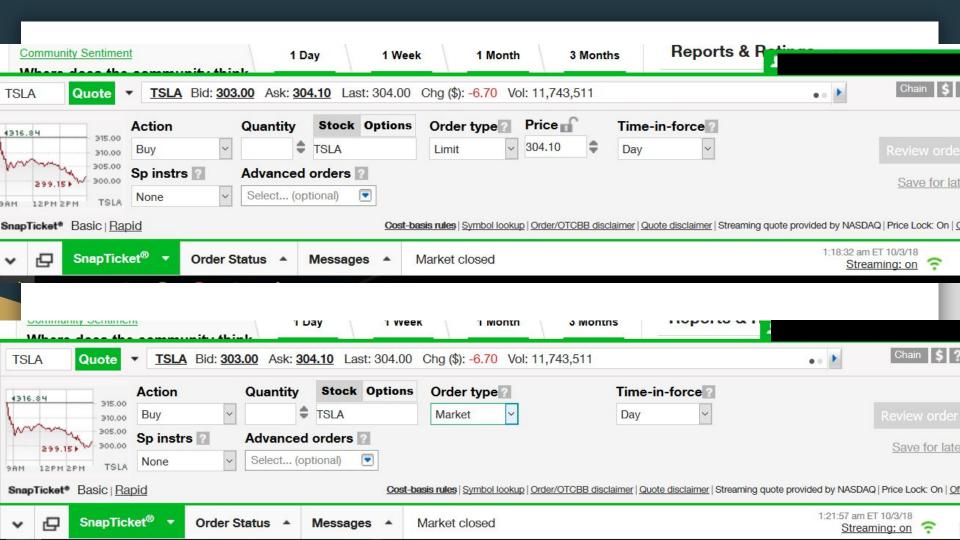
- In a order to purchase a stock, one must place an order through a <u>broker</u>, which is a service that **completes transactions** in the stock market.
- For beginners, you must set up a brokerage account either through an online service or a brokerage firm so that you can start buying and selling stocks. (must be a legal adult!)
- Pay per share refers to the cost of one share/piece of stock
- When purchasing a stock, one must declare their pay per share and the number of shares that they would like to purchase. This transaction is referred to as a "bid".
- When selling a stock, one must declare the price that they want to sell each share and the number of shares they want to sell. This transaction is referred to as an "offer" or "ask".
- YOU NEED MONEY!











Analyzing a Stock

- -Technical analysis: studies the supply and demand of a stock. Strictly history-based, no emphasis on the value of the company. Analyzed via trends, charts, patterns.
- -P/E Ratio analysis: studies the price-to-earnings ratio of a stock, which is the the stock's market value per share divided by its earnings per share. <P/E ratio= BETTER, >P/E ratio=WORSE
- -Earnings per share analysis: how efficiently the earnings of a company are being given to investors. The higher the EPS, the more money that investors earn as the company profits.
- -Price to Earnings GROWTH ratio analysis: PEG is basically the P/E ratio divided by the stock's 12-month growth rate. This is perfect for extrapolating the potential of a stock in the future. PEG<1= VALUABLE
- -Book value: The formula for P/B ratio equals the market price of a company's stock divided by its book value of equity. Book value of equity is derived by subtracting the book value of liabilities from the book value of assets. Investors view a low P/B ratio as a sign that the stock is potentially undervalued.

Analyzing a Stock cont.

-Return on equity analysis: ROE is the ratio of a shareholder's net income from a stock over their equity. A constant increase in ROE is always good for investors because it means that they are always getting positive returns.

-Analyst recommendations: Many new investors seek the opinions of experienced investors on certain stocks, which can help them make better investing decisions

NOW, ANALYZE THIS!



Those are some...

GOOD ANSWERS

Team 1: Janmesh, Shaurya, Saketh, Navneeth, Ryan Murliraj, Kenneth, Madhav.

Team 2: Audrey, Max Peng, Ryan Nurwono, Max Zhou, Hirad, Bryant, Siddhant

New Info about UPenn OTIS Competition

- The competition officially BEGAN this Monday October 1st, 2018.
- We have already revealed our 2 groups of 7 investors that will be competing. Congratulations!
- Competition CASE STUDY: http://kw.wharton.upenn.edu/kwhs-invests/guidebook/case-study/
- MAKE SURE TO READ THE COMPETITION SCORING GUIDELINES, AS WE HAVE TO MAKE A PORTFOLIO, NOT JUST MAKE IMMENSE PROFIT!



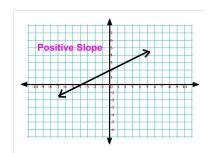
How you can trade

- Janmesh is the only person who can trade so far
- Using what you learn from our lessons, look up some stocks of your own that you would like to buy
- When doing so, give a brief description about why you chose that stock to buy (ex: good recent performance, forecasts from trusted news sources signaling good profits, etc.)
- We will try to fulfill your requests as fast as possible, whether it be buying or selling
- Keep in mind that we only have \$100000 in virtual money to spend for team, and not all the money will be used at once, so plan WISELY
- DON'T FORGET THAT WE NEED TO HAVE A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO (there will be more info in a future lesson)
- And regarding our MarketWatch tournament...
- We want you guys to have active group chats in which a fluid discussion about trading operations follows.

End of Meeting 1

Next meeting will be announced soon! Stay tooned.

Next Meeting FOCUS: The fundamentals of investing





The direction pepe's arm is pointing is how we want our portfolio to perform guys!