

Recommended Books and Links - Finance

General

- [News](#)

Books

- [Liar's Poker](#) by Michael Lewis
- [After the Trade is Made](#)
- [The Trade Lifecycle](#)

Getting Started

- [Investopedia](#)
 - [Hedge Funds Introduction](#)
 - [The Nitty Gritty of Executing a Trade](#)
 - [Bond Basics](#)
 - [Stocks Basics](#)
 - [Options Basics](#)
 - [Futures Basics](#)
 - [Credit Derivative Indexes Basics](#)
 - [Introduction to Swaps](#)
 - [A Look at Primary and Secondary Markets](#)
- [Risk Glossary](#)
- [A Guide to the Syndicated Loan Market](#)
- [The ABS's CDO CLO, CBO, CDO of ABS](#)

Blogs

- [Bloomberg News](#)
- [DealBreaker \(Tabloid\)](#)
- [Wall Street Technology](#)
- [Securities Technology Monitor](#)
- [Seeking Alpha](#)
- [WSJ](#)
- [NYT DealBook](#)
- [QFinance](#)
- [FinAlternatives](#)
- [Housing Wire](#)

Investment Banking

- [Wall Street Meat](#) by Andy Kessler
 - **NOTES** by [Dileep Bhat](#) : Nice funny reading!
- [Monkey Business](#) by John Rolfe, Peter Troob

Hedge Funds

- [Fortune's Formula](#) by William Poundstone. About the first great hedge fund and techniques that actually beat the market
- [When Genius Failed: The Rise and Fall of Long-Term Capital Management](#) by Roger Lowenstein
- [Running Money](#) by Andy Kessler. Running a hedge fund in California during the dot com boom
- [Hedge Hogs: The Cowboy Traders Behind Wall Street's Largest Hedge Fund Disaster](#)

Derivatives

- [Options, Futures and Other Derivatives](#) by John C. Hull. The Derivatives Bible.
- [Michael Durbin - All About Derivatives](#)
- [The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron](#)

Financial Risk

- [Against the Gods](#) by Peter L. Bernstein
- [Fooled by Randomness](#) by Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Fixed Income / Lending

- [The Handbook of Fixed Income Securities](#) by Frank J Fabozzi and Steven V. Mann, "The Standard"
- [Fixed Income Mathematics](#), by Frank Fabozzi
- [Stigum's Money Market](#) by Stigum Crescenzi
- [The Handbook of Loan Syndications & Trading](#) by Allison Taylor / Alicia Sansone