

# Stock Investing for Dummies

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A printable to-do list of the most effective habits from this book. Check one off each day you do it.

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<sup>01</sup> **Open One Simple Investing Account**

Pick the most appropriate starter account available to you and remove the friction that keeps cash sitting idle.

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<sup>02</sup> **Automate a Fixed Monthly Buy**

Set a recurring contribution date so investing happens by system, not by mood.

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<sup>03</sup> **Build a Broad-Market Core First**

Let diversified index funds do the heavy lifting before you spend energy on individual stock ideas.

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<sup>04</sup> **Cap Your Speculation Bucket**

If you want to learn with single stocks, keep that sandbox small enough that mistakes stay educational instead of expensive.

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<sup>05</sup> **Audit Fees and Tax Drag**

Look at expense ratios, advisor costs, and account structure so avoidable leaks stop draining long-term returns.

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<sup>06</sup> **Review on a Calendar, Not on Headlines**

Choose a fixed review cadence and refuse to let every market wobble turn into an action signal.