



INVESTMENT INFORMATION ON THE WEB 2006-2007

1. FINANCE PORTALS:

These services include wide range of information including company profiles, top news stories, financial reports, securities' valuation and screeners, trading statistics, charts, and insider trading. Basic services are free, but some require registration. Most sites charge for premium services such as 'real-time' quotes, and advanced customization.

Microsoft's MSN Money //moneycentral.msn.com

(The "original" but now the second most popular investment portal. Distinctive feature is its "Research Wizard," a tutorial that walks the researcher through the methodology of evaluating a stock on both a fundamental and a technical basis.)

Yahoo! Finance //finance.yahoo.com

(The "original" but now the second most popular investment portal. Service is easy to navigate and to register for advanced features. The "Stock Screener" feature is useful for developing a focused list of companies meeting specific preset criteria.)

Google Finance //finance.google.com NEW!

(A finance site, recently added to Google's stable of offerings. Search for stocks and mutual funds. Display company information, stock trading statistics, news stories and interactive charts. Charts are annotated with news stories to help investors decide why stocks are rising or falling. Create a personal portfolio or access discussion boards.)

MarketWatch from DowJones //marketwatch.com

(Distinctive feature is its superb editorial content. With free registration, content (about a particular company, for example) can be emailed or sent on "alert" basis when something important happens in the financial markets.)

The Motley Fool //fool.com

(The mission of the founding brothers' David and Tom Gardner's website is to educate, enrich, and amuse individual investors. Expert advice on picking stocks, investing for retirement, and dealing with life's major personal finance decisions.)

Bloomberg.com //www.bloomberg.com

(Well designed site covering individual company information, plus financial news, stocks, rates and bonds, currencies and commodities. Strong coverage of international stock exchanges and news stories around the world.)

SmartMoney.com //www.smartmoney.com

(Distinctive features are a series of “maps” that provide clear, visual summary of market activity or one’s own portfolio, as well as the “Living Yield Curve”. Service provides good tracking tools such as “Investor Watchlist”.)

CNN Money.com //money.cnn.com

(A good balance of financial reporting and top news stories about key companies. Published by the editors of CNN and Money Magazine..... a very “newsy” website as one would expect.)

2. STOCK RATING SERVICES and ANNUAL REPORTS:

Navellier – Calculated Investing - Stock Grader //www.navellier.com/stockgrader

(Navellier, a momentum-style investor, looks for stocks that have strong earnings growth, with expectations of even stronger future growth rates. The Stock Grader Database is available free, giving each stock an overall fundamental grade ranging from A to F.)

StockScores: Market Scanning & Technical Analysis //www.stockscores.com

(Proprietary technical analysis service, available free of charge, scores a stock (1-100) to reflect price chart strength. Signal stockscore measures current strength, while the sentiment stockscore is a slower-reacting moving average.)

Stock Selector: Research, Select & Monitor //stockselector.com

(Includes a useful feature showing a summary of research analysts’ recommendations and price targets for a particular stock. The most useful links include “News” and “Analysts”.)

VectorVest: The Intelligent Way to Manage Your Portfolio //vectorvest.com

(Very comprehensive analysis, providing detailed reports based mostly on fundamentals. Also considers recent price action. Non-subscribers get few reports daily. Ratings are not seen on site. Instead, service emails requested reports.)

Annual Report Service //www.annualreportservice.com

(Extensive database of literally thousands of annual reports covering previous fiscal years. Access is free and all can be viewed online. Some reports are available as Adobe Acrobat downloads in ‘pdf’ format.)

3. INVESTMENT RESEARCH and STOCK SCREENERS:

CXO Advisory Group //cxoadvisory.com

(Investment information directed to private investors, financial advisors and others to aid investing/trading decisions. Research summaries, analyses and reviews.)

Market/volume.com //marketvolume.com (Highlight Investments Group)

(Volume based technical analysis of broad market indexes.)

Path to Investing //pathtoinvesting.org

(Site providing objective investor education.)

Portfolio123 //www.portfolio123.com

(Provides investors with tools for creating automatically managed stock portfolios. Set up a trading system that includes a set of rules for adding stock to the portfolio.)

Reuters. Know. How //www.investor.reuters.com

(Free PowerScreener available from home page. Excellent tutorial is offered, and screener relatively easy to use..)

Schaeffer's Stockdoku //stockdoku.com

(Broad range of investment research, personal finance, and education links)

Stockblogs //stockblogs.com (The largest stock market blog directory)

Validea: Investment Research and Analysis //www.validea.com

(A free site that lets investor use investment strategies of seven famous stock 'gurus' to pick stocks. Pick one or more experts to come up with list of stocks that meet your requirements or use service's professionals to rate your stocks.)

Zacks Investment Research: Profit From the Pros //www.zacks.com

(Good analyst summaries and screening tools. Uses stock brokerage analysts and investment letter writers to provide stock rankings.)

4. SAMPLE INVESTMENT LETTERS:

Morningstar: Stocks, Mutual Funds, Investing and Personal Finance

//www.morningstar.com

(This site offers extensive analysis of stocks and mutual funds.)

Richard Russell's Dow Theory Letters //www.dowtheoryletters.com

(Web site content is accessible using user name and password as set up by Library. Link to issues of bi-weekly newsletter and to RR's commentary on markets.)

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