

**Budgets: Controlling Your Money – Resources You Can Use**

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<b>Developing and Using a Budget</b>		
<b>In Charge Debt Solutions</b>	<a href="http://www.incharge.org/">http://www.incharge.org/</a>	<b>Use this site's calculators to help evaluate your take home pay and expenses.</b>
<b>Office of Student Financial Aid – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	<a href="http://www.osfa.uiuc.edu/finaid_basics/money_manage.htm">http://www.osfa.uiuc.edu/finaid_basics/money_manage.htm</a>	<b>Obtain information about budgeting, smart shopping, saving money, and utilize budgeting worksheets.</b>
<b>Office of Student Financial Assistance – Indiana University</b>	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa/consumer_info/money_manage.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa/consumer_info/money_manage.html</a>	<b>Learn about money management topics including: evaluating income and expenses, smart shopping, and planning for emergencies.</b>
<b>Citibank</b>	<a href="http://www.citibank.com/campus/">http://www.citibank.com/campus/</a>	<b>Learn about controlling your spending by budgeting.</b>
<b>About.com</b>	<a href="http://financialplan.about.com">http://financialplan.about.com</a>	<b>Calculate the extent of savings you can accumulate by cutting out certain expenses.</b>
<b>Iowa State University Extension</b>	<a href="http://www.fcs.iastate.edu/financial/">http://www.fcs.iastate.edu/financial/</a>	<b>Obtain information about developing a spending plan and printable budget worksheets.</b>
<b>American Express</b>	<a href="http://www.library.americanexpress.com/">http://www.library.americanexpress.com/</a>	<b>Offers information about budgeting as well as financial calculators.</b>
<b>About.com</b>	<a href="http://financialplan.about.com/msubbudg.htm">http://financialplan.about.com/msubbudg.htm</a>	<b>Access this site's numerous pages related to budgeting.</b>
<b>National Endowment for Financial Education (Teen Resource Board)</b>	<a href="http://www.ntrbonline.org/english/index.html">http://www.ntrbonline.org/english/index.html</a>	<b>View budgeting tips and information.</b>
<b>University of Georgia</b>	<a href="http://www.uga.edu/osfa/pfc/">http://www.uga.edu/osfa/pfc/</a>	<b>Obtain information about budgeting (targeted towards college students).</b>
<b>Texas Tech University</b>	<a href="http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/r2b/Money.htm">http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/r2b/Money.htm</a>	<b>Access spending plan, expense, budget, and debt repayment worksheets as well as money saving tips.</b>
<b>VISA</b>	<a href="http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/">http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/</a>	<b>Utilize educational lessons for college students that discuss budgeting basics like assessing spending and setting goals.</b>
<b>Mapping Your Future</b>	<a href="http://www.mapping-your-future.org">http://www.mapping-your-future.org</a>	<b>Access this website's helpful budget calculator.</b>

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<b>Career Resources</b>		
<b>Indiana University Career Resource Library</b>	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~career/features/crl.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~career/features/crl.html</a>	<b>Utilize a 4 year career planning guide, links to many career planning resources, and statistics on salaries and job placement. The Library itself has many resources that are open to all IU students, graduates and members of the Bloomington community.</b>
<b>The Career Center – University of Illinois</b>	<a href="http://www.careercenter.uiuc.edu">http://www.careercenter.uiuc.edu</a>	<b>Access numerous links to resources on the internet as well as article regarding choosing a career, tips on gaining experience (internships), writing resumes, interviewing, networking, etc.</b>
<b>The University of Illinois – Business Career Services</b>	<a href="http://www.business.uiuc.edu/bcs">http://www.business.uiuc.edu/bcs</a>	<b>Locate online information such as articles on finding internships, resumes, interviewing, and a 4 year career planning guide as well as links to external career planning sites.</b>
<b>Kelly School of Business Career Center – Indiana University</b>	<a href="http://bpo.bus.indiana.edu/bpo-cgi/All_Hot_Links.cfm">http://bpo.bus.indiana.edu/bpo-cgi/All_Hot_Links.cfm</a>	<b>Use numerous career search links and learn about resources for Indiana University Kelly Business School students.</b>
<b>Cost of Living: Relocation/Moving</b>		
<b>Bankrate.com</b>	<a href="http://www.bankrate.com/">http://www.bankrate.com/</a>	<b>Compare the cost of living between cities, providing details about the prices of specific items in each city as well as estimates of moving costs.</b>
<b>Realtor.com</b>	<a href="http://move.realtor.com/Move/">http://move.realtor.com/Move/</a>	<b>Determine a comparable salary in various cities as well as obtain estimates of moving costs and money saving tips for moving.</b>
<b>eHow.com</b>	<a href="http://eHow.com">http://eHow.com</a>	<b>Learn how to estimate moving costs.</b>
<b>Salary.com</b>	<a href="http://www.salary.com/home">http://www.salary.com/home</a>	<b>Receive estimates of salaries in different locations. (<i>Caution</i> the personalized report is fee based).</b>

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<b>Smart Shopping</b>		
<b>Federal Trade Commission</b>	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/credit">http://www.ftc.gov/credit</a> order publications at: <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/general/bestsel.l.pdf">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/general/bestsel.l.pdf</a>	<b>Order forms containing information regarding a variety of topics such as shopping on-line, auto purchases, health products, telemarketing, etc.</b>
<b>National Endowment for Financial Education (Teen Resource Board)</b>	<a href="http://www.ntrbonline.org/english/index.html">http://www.ntrbonline.org/english/index.html</a>	<b>Information regarding some types of purchases such as automobiles.</b>
<b>Clark Public Utilities</b>	<a href="http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/Residential/TheEnergyAdviser/Archives2001/12-01-5">http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/Residential/TheEnergyAdviser/Archives2001/12-01-5</a>	<b>Information on reducing utility costs specifically for renters.</b>
<b>DoItYourself.com</b>	<a href="http://doityourself.com">http://doityourself.com</a>	<b>Information on reducing utility costs.</b>
<b>Financial Literacy and Education Commission (Commission)</b>	<a href="http://www.mymoney.gov/aboutus.shtml">http://www.mymoney.gov/aboutus.shtml</a>	<b>Tips on saving money.</b>

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