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# Preface

In the last 20 years, the world of investing has changed tremendously. The biggest change is that most individuals now manage their own investments. Though many use a financial advisor for expert opinions, the days of investors blindly turning their money over to someone else are gone.

This book is written to aid investors who need a resource for financial terms, techniques, or ideas. Information provided here should help, whether you are looking for the rules on Roth IRAs, Warren Buffet's investment strategy, the best financial websites, or ways to hedge investments with options.

This book is not one of the many "how to invest" guides. Designed for the investor who has already begun the process, it is written in an encyclopedia style, organized by chapter topic, but in no particular sequence, so that you can pick and choose information pertinent to your current situation. Each subject is covered carefully and offers resources such as websites for further study.

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