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96.7%
NextGen Personal Finance

What we'll learn...

- How banks and credit unions keep money safe
- Choosing a financial insitution and opening accounts
- The differences between check cashing stores and banks and credit unions.
- Features of online and mobile banking.
- How to identify and avoid identity theft and scams







How we'll do this...

- Active participation!
- · Be engaged. Ask questions and participate in discussions.
- Respect each others thoughts, perspectives, and contributions.
- Maximize your experience by using the workbook. Take notes and complete activities.
- Have fun while learning!



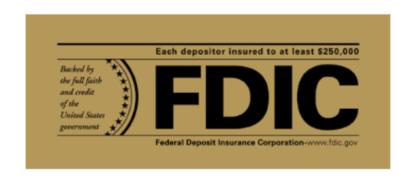


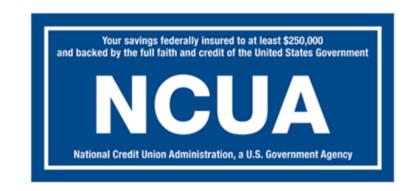
Is your money safe at a Bank or Credit Union?





Both FDIC and NCUA are fully backed by the U.S. Government and both provide protection up to \$250,000 per account holder per institution!





No depositor has ever lost a penny of insured deposits since the FDIC and NCUA were created in 1933.



Banks or Credit Unions

Do you have an account at a bank or credit union?



Bank

- For-profit organizations
- Anyone can open an account
- Have more branches and ATMs nationwide
- More online and mobile banking options



Credit Union

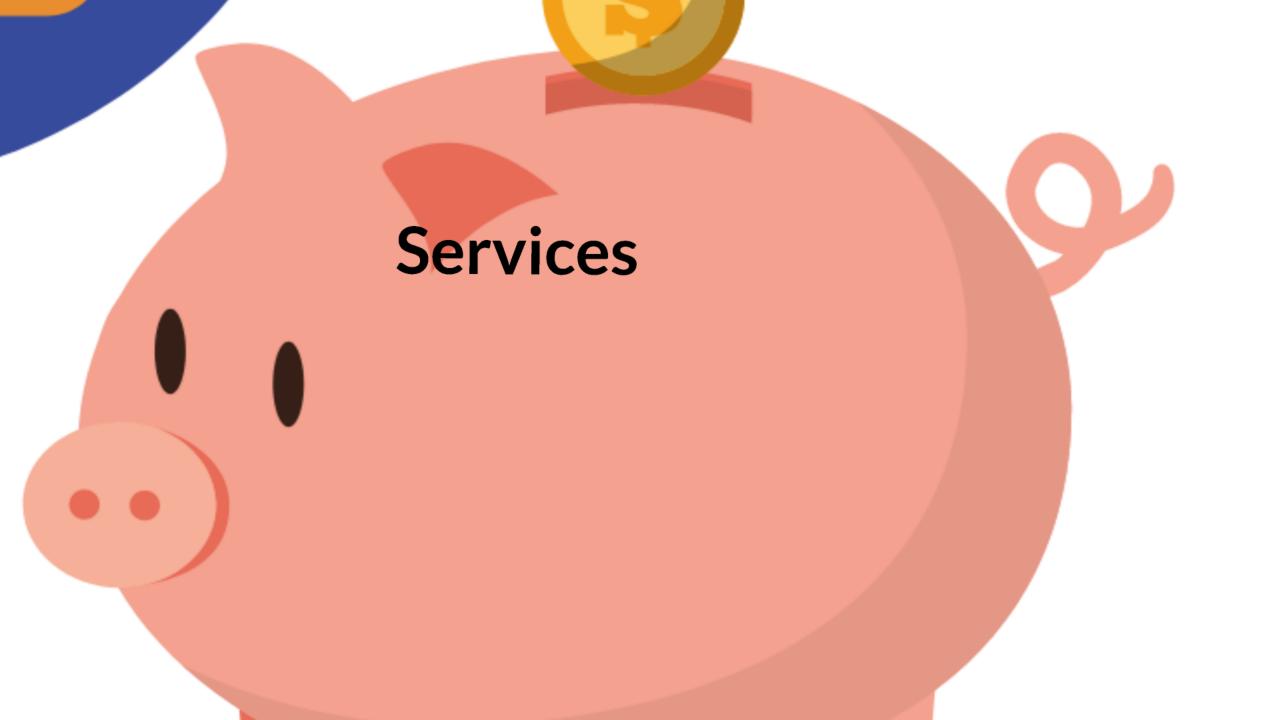
- Not-for-profit organizations
- May have membership requirements
- Better rates on savings accounts and loans
- Fewer fees and requirements

Bankon Features to consider Check out www.bankonmilwaukee.org for more information about safe and affordable accounts in your area! when choosing a financial institution **Accessibility & Features** Services

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- Physical buildings
- Fee free ATMs
- Online and mobile banking
- Direct deposit
- Low interest loan rates
- Automatic transfers
- Reward programs
- Competitive saving account rates
- Low balance and overdraft text alerts



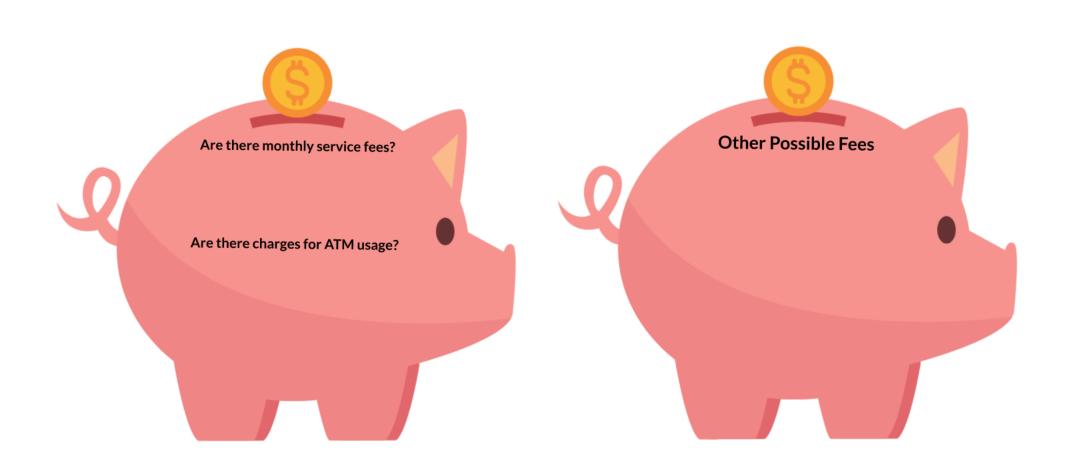
Services Loan services Credit monitoring Fraud protection Investment accounts Budgeting tools Financial planning services



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Features to consider when choosing a financial institution



Are there monthly service fees?

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(\$5-\$12/month)

- Look for accounts with low minimum balance requirements.
- Most waive the fees with direct deposit or by maintaining minimum balance.

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(\$2-\$6/transaction)

- · Waived, if you use an in-network ATM.
- Some partner with other institutions to create a bigger network.
- There are some ATMs where you can access your money at no charge. Ask your bank or credit union for details.



Other Possible Fees

Overdraft/Insufficient Funds:

\$25-\$35/transaction

Excess Transactions Fees for Savings Accounts:

\$15-20/transfer

There could be additional **fees** for paper statements, inactivity, etc.

Discuss all potential fees and how to avoid them with you banker before you open an account!

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Mobile Deposit
Online bill pay
Credit monitoring
& more . . .



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Sounds good, right?

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Opting in

- You are authorizing your financial institution to LOAN you money or transfer money from one of your other accounts FOR A FEE, so that you can make a purchase when you don't have enough money.
- You will be charged separately for every overdraft you make.

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Opting out

- If you don't have enough money in your account, your transaction will be declined.
- This may be embarrassing, but it will save you from paying extra fees, in addition to the purchase that overdrafted your account.
- This does not protect you from fees if you write a check and don't have enough money to cover it.

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10/2/18	ATM Withdrawal	Spending money	-\$40.00	\$135.00
10/7/18	Debit Card Purchase	Denny's + tip	-\$17.00	\$118.00
10/10/18	Online Purchase	Concert tickets	-\$94.00	\$24.00
10/10/18	Debit Card Purchase	Office Max	-\$25.00	-\$1.00
10/10/18	Bank Fee	Overdraft Fee	-\$35.00	-\$36.00
10/10/18	Debit Card Purchase	Ian's Pizza	-\$5.00	-\$41.00
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You paid \$110 for items that should have only cost \$30!

Opting out of overdraft protection would have prevented this.

If you don't already have an account, and want to open one, all you need are a few documents.

You will need...

- 2 forms of ID
- Social Security # or ITIN
- Address and phone number
- Cash or check to deposit
- Parent or guardian's consent and signature (if you're under 18)

*some accounts don't require a parent or guardian



Imagine that you decided not to open an account, you have a job, and you need to cash your paycheck.

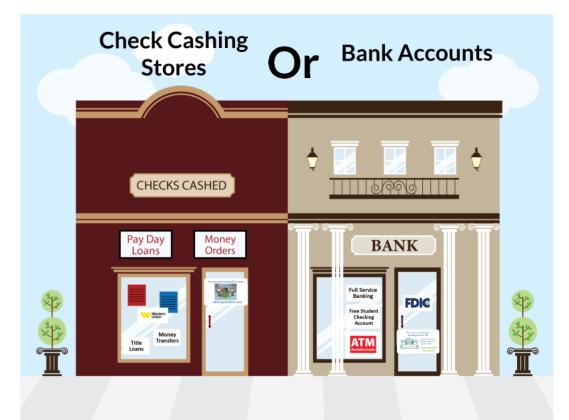
Where would you go?



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...Your check is usually \$150 and you pay about \$8 a week to cash it at a check cashing store.

That means you're paying \$32 a month...



....which equals \$384 a year.





Don't pay to access your own money!

The cost to deposit into a checking account= **\$0**



Cost to withdraw money from your account = **\$0**

Keep that \$384 for yourself!

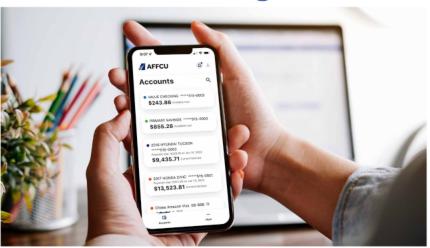
Now that you've deposited your paycheck...

How do you manage the money in your account?

Monitoring Your Accounts

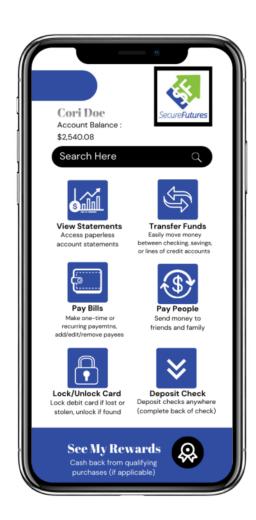
Mobile & Online Banking





- Access to view your accounts
- Make transfers easily from and to other accounts
- Monitor your debit card
- Check your bank statements
- Do online bill pay
- Send money to friends/families
- Mobile deposit

Online and Mobile Banking Features





View Statements

Access paperless account statements



Transfer Funds

Easily move money between checking, savings, or lines of credit accounts



Pay Bills

Make one-time or recurring payemtns, add/edit/remove payees



Pay People

Send money to friends and family



Lock/Unlock Card

Lock debit card if lost or stolen, unlock if found



Deposit Check

Deposit checks anywhere (complete back of check)

See My Rewards

Cash back from qualifying purchases (if applicable)



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Now, how can you access your money?







Debit Cards

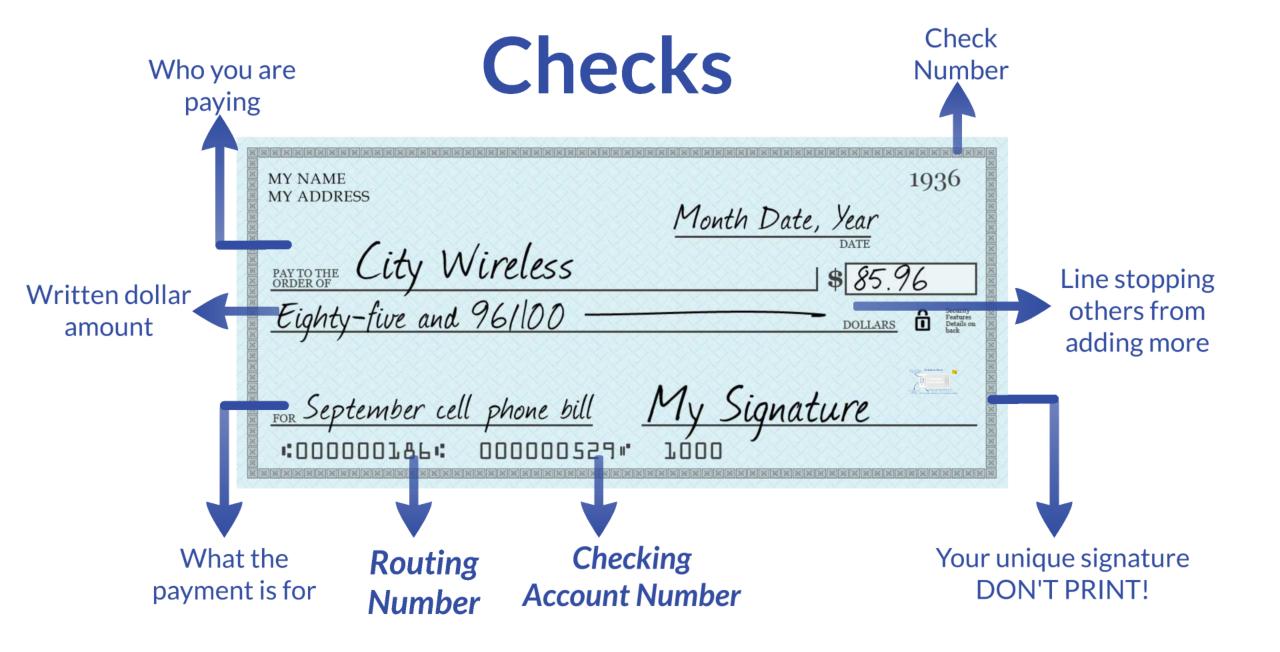
 Pay for purchases directly from your Checking Account

Withdraw at an ATM

 Cash back option when you make purchases at some retailers



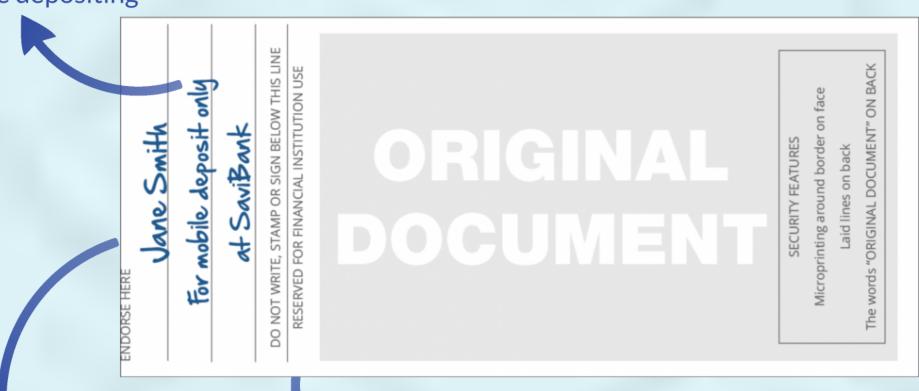
Some retailers may charge a small fee to get cash back; pay attention when you choose to recieve cash back!



Often you need to write a note about where you are mobile depositing

The Back of a Check





Endorsement (your unique signature;

DON'T PRINT!)

Do not write anything below the line! The rest of the check is for the bank's security features

NOTE: This only applies when you receive a check, NOT when you write a check.

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Automatic Bill Payments

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- Helps avoid late fees



Wire Transfers

- A way to electronically send money to people or businesses without using physical cash.
- Ideal for large sums of money (rent, downpayment for a car).



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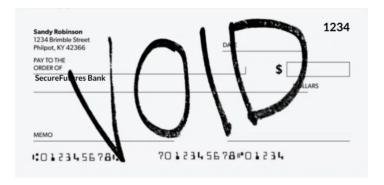
Protect these numbers!
They are the keys to your account. You can also find them on your mobile banking app.



END PART 1

Direct Deposit Authorization Form

Using the provided sample voided check in your workbook, fill out the direct deposit form.



Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
	123466789
Name of Bank: Account #:	Number (1-17 digits) (do not include)
	#:
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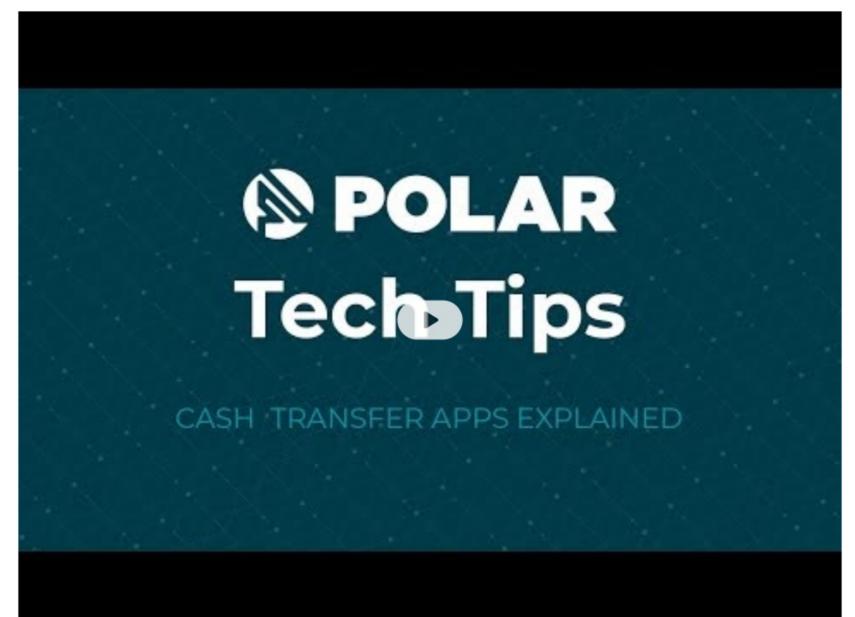
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Tips for using Peer-to-Peer Apps:

- Some apps are FDIC insured because they are connected to the user's bank or credit union account. They transfer funds directly between bank accounts.
- Balances held directly in some apps are not FDIC insured.
- Use 2 Factor Authentication and/or use a PIN #.
- Stranger Danger! Only send money to people you trust.

How do these work?



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CASH TRANSFER APPS EXPLAINED

Review: Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Payment Apps

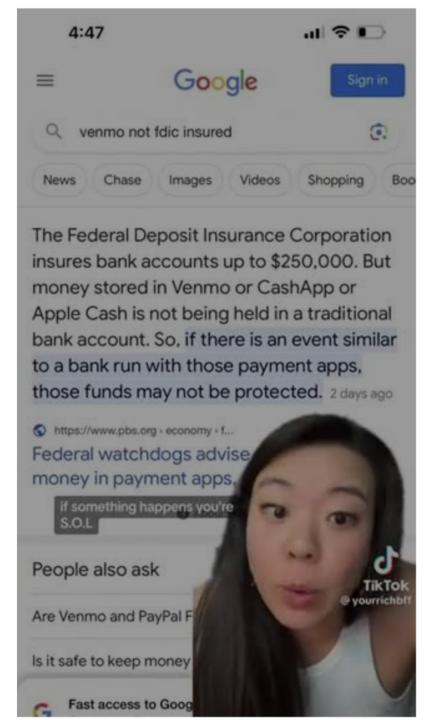
Benefits

- Easily connected to your checking account
- Makes paying friends & family fast & easy
- No more ATM trips & fees when you split expenses
- Some bills can be paid through these services

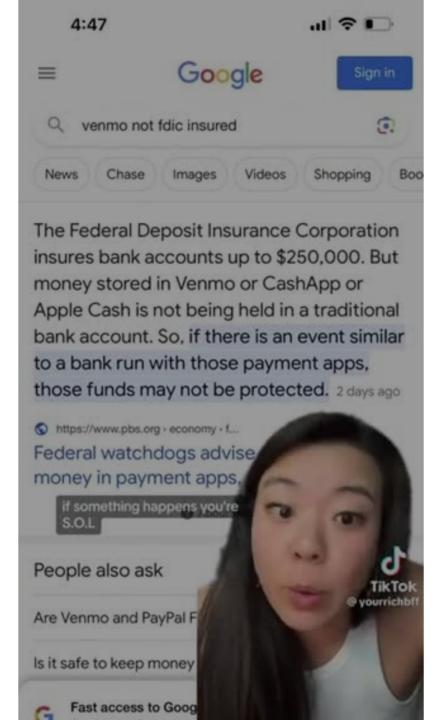
Things To Think About

- Linking a credit card (rather than debit/checking) can result in additional fees
- Security & privacy risks some are connected to social media
- Private banking information is provided to a 3rd party

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Additional Info:

- Some companies use them to pay employees.
- They look just like debit and credit cards.
- You can't transfer money to your checking or savings accounts from them.
- Many charge maintenance and access fees.
- If you lose the card, you lose access to your money. Getting a replacement can be a hasssle.

Credit Cards

How are they different from debit cards?

- You aren't using your own money when you make a purchase with a credit card.
- Every time you purchase an item with a credit card, it is like taking out a LOAN.
- If you don't pay your bill on time or in full, you have to pay back the money, with interest.
- If you don't have the money to pay for your purchase now, will you when the bill comes?

Buy Now Pay Later

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Benefits

- Split large payments into 4 installments
- Most are offered with zero interest
- No minimum credit score required
- Available at most major retailers during checkout

Things to think about

- Designed to make it easy to overspend
- Some plans may charge interest and/or late fees
- Payments may not be reported to the three main credit bureaus, no chance to build good credit









Let's review...



What can you tell me about these?

With which of these are you using your own money vs. using other's money that you have to pay back?

Credit Card

Cash App

Check

Prepaid Card

Venmo

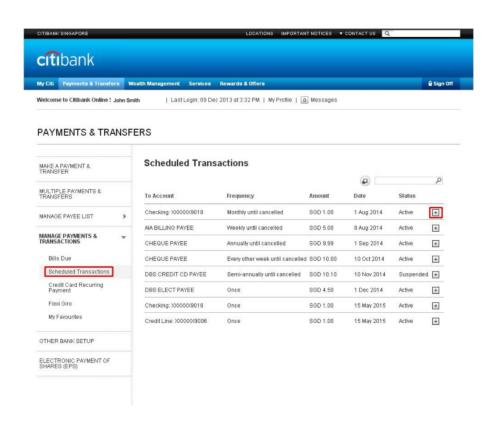
Debit Card

Affirm

Afterpay

Now that you know how to access your money, it's important to keep track of it in your checking account.





One of the most important parts of managing your accounts is understanding

Current Balance

VS Available Balance

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Current Balance

The amount of money in your account, plus or minus all transactions that have cleared.

vs Available Balance

Your current balance, plus or minus any other transactions that your financial institution knows about, but that have NOT cleared yet (aka pending transactions).

Tip: You can find your current & available balance in your mobile banking app (but pending checks won't appear here!)

More on Pending Transactions...

Pending transactions have been authorized, but they haven't cleared yet.

paying for gas at the pump



Examples:

leaving a tip at a restaurant



shopping online



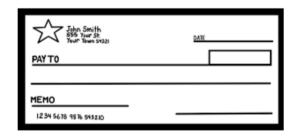
Note: When you are making a purchase with your debit card, if you don't use your PIN and you select the "credit" button, the purchase will stay in pending status in your checking account and will clear in 1-3 business days.

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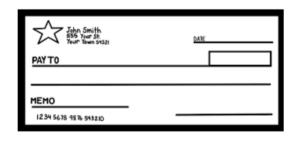
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upcoming automatic payments that you have scheduled

- streaming services
- gym memberships
- bill payments



Mobile banking can help you monitor your recurring purchases!

What happens if you don't monitor your checking account and end up overdrafting frequently?

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1234 Main Street			12-34/1234
New York, NY 12345-0000		20	12-34/1234
		- 1	
PAY TO THE		- 1	
ORDER OF		3	
	Uria	DOLLARS	
INS	UPIND	DOLLARS	
Checking Savings Investment	s Bank	DOLLARS	
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Your account could be closed and your name could end up in ChexSystems!

ChexSystems is an agency that banks and credit union use to track people who mishandle checking and savings accounts, including abusing the accounts to commit fraud (ex: check cashing scams).

What they check:

- Overdrafts
- Account closures
- Unpaid negative balances
- Bounced checks
- Before you open an account, a financial institution will check to see if you are listed as someone who has misused their accounts in some way.
- The information is shared by all financial institutions.

Several banks offer second chance accounts, and others don't reference ChexSystems at all. Be persistent when finding a banking system that works for your personal situation!

Managing your money isn't the only thing to be cautious about when having a bank account.









Identity theft...

What is it?

Identity theft is when a person steals someone else's personal information, such as credit cards, bank account or social security numbers, and uses them to:

- make purchases
- withdraw cash from your account
- open new accounts (credit cards, utilities, etc.)
- commit crimes using your name
- and more things that may damage your credit report



How do identity thieves steal your information?



By accessing documents that are left unsecured, going through mail that has been discarded improperly, or scamming people into giving up their information through the mail, email, or phone calls.



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By hacking into online accounts, intercepting internet activity on unsecured WiFi networks, or phishing for personal information.

Avoiding identity theft...

- Keep your birth certificate and social security card in a safe, secure place (not with you!).
- Keep your phone, driver's license, debit cards, checkbook, credit cards and other banking documents in a safe, secure place.
- Do not give your personal information or social security number over the phone or internet unless you are sure you're talking to a reputable organization and it is necessary to do so.





- If someone calls stating that they are from a bank, credit card company, or government agency, hang up and call the 1-800 number instead. These institutions will **not** reach out to you directly.
- Don't trust Caller ID.
- Ensure you are using private WiFi networks and secure websites when accessing accounts online.
- Shred personal information before discarding.
- Pay bills via online banking or mobile banking to avoid having to mail checks.

Different Types of Scams

Phishing

The act of fooling a computer user into submitting personal info by creating a counterfeit website or email that looks like it should be trusted. It is a hacker technique of "fishing" for your passwords and other secret financial and personal info.



Online Shopping Scams

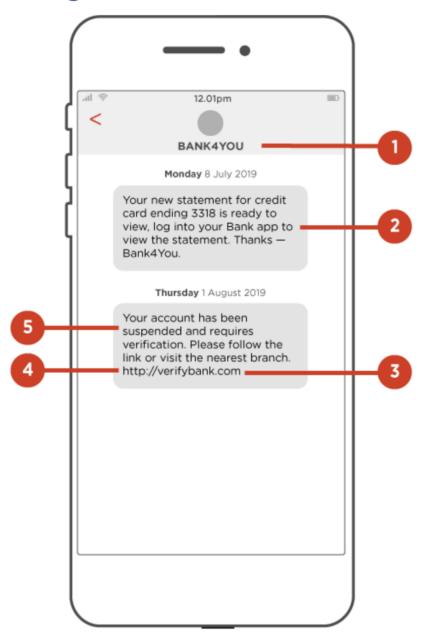
Be wary of sites selling luxury goods at a steep discount, especially on social media like Instagram or Snapchat.

Impersonation of federal officials

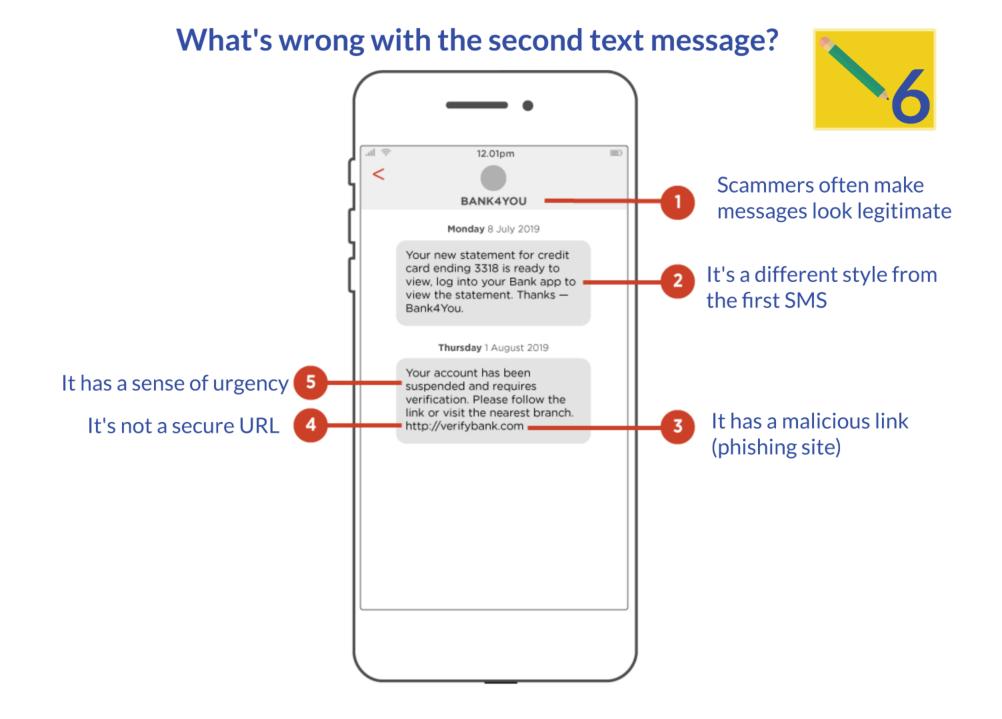
Someone calls and pretends to be from a banking institution or an official government agency and says they going to help you, however they are actually stealing your money.

... and many more!

What's wrong with the second text message?







Think It Couldn't Happen To You?



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IMPERSONATION SCAM







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Cryptocurrency and personal information are easily trafficked items on the dark web. The dark web has gotten much larger and hackers around the world have easier access to personal data.

What to do if you are a victim of scams or identity theft





Alert your bank and credit card companies; immediately freeze all accounts, credit cards, and debit cards.



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Report it to the Federal Trade Commission (ftc.gov)



Review and freeze your credit report through the three credit reporting agencies: Equifax, TransUnion, & Experian.



Report it to your local police department.



Save all emails, phone calls, texts, and other documentation from the criminals to share with federal or local authorities.

Seek emotional support. This situation can be very stressful!



Go Do It Now!

Financial Issue	Best Practices to Help Manage Money Responsibly	My Financial To Do List
	☐ I have opened a:	
	O savings account	
Savings	O checking account (if I have a job)	
and Checking	☐ I am adding money to my savings account regularly to "Pay Myself First."	
Accounts at a Bank or Credit Union	☐ If I have a checking account, I have chosen to "OPT OUT" of overdraft protection so I can't buy things when I don't have enough money in my account.	Create Vour action plan!
	☐ I don't use check cashing stores to cash checks. I use a bank or credit union and deposit the money into my account.	Exou.
	☐ I am enrolled in online and/or mobile banking.	90
Online and Mobile Banking	☐ I review my account activity at least once each week to verify that the activity is accurate.	Ction
	☐ I check my available balance before making purchases to make sure I can afford what I am going to buy.	Plani
	☐ I don't share my passwords or PINs with anyone and I have them saved in a safe place only I know about.	•
	☐ I log off of computers and other electronic devices when I am not using them.	
	☐ I don't share my social security number and account number with others or in electronic format. I have them memorized and don't carry them with me .	

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	and Checking	☐ I am adding money to my savings account regularly to "Pay Myself First."	
	Accounts at a Bank or Credit Union	☐ If I have a checking account, I have chosen to "OPT OUT" of overdraft protection so I can't buy things when I don't have enough money in my account.	
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	☐ I don't share my passwords or PINs with anyone and I have them saved in a safe place only I know about.	
Identity Theft	☐ I log off of computers and other electronic devices when I am not using them.	
	☐ I don't share my social security number and account number with others or in electronic format. I have them memorized and don't carry them with me .	

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