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If you want to become financially independent and don't know where to start, here is a thread that will help you get started

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1. Review your expenses and make a budget

It will help you see where you overspend, make a plan to save, pay down debt and start investing.

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> Budgeting, the 50-30-20 rule, and the envelope method
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> Your first step towards financial independence
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2. Set your investing and retirement goals

How much do you need to support yourself in retirement and when do you want to retire?

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> The most important number for your retirement: The 4% rule
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> What Is the Four Percent Rule?
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3. The earlier you start investing, the better.

Here's why and how time and compounding can become your allies.

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> The Miracle of Compound Interest and the Rule of 72
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4. Invest in an index fund

It's easy, safe, cheap, and the best choice for a beginner in investing, with not much time for it.

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> Jack Bogle, the Father of Indexing
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> How John "Jack" Bogle's creation impacted investors more than Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, and Warren Buffett combined
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5. Make sure you look carefully at the fees you will pay.

Even a 1% fee might appear minuscule, but it can slowly eat away your retirement funds

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> The 1% that nobody talks about
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> How a 1% fee can take away more than $500,000 of your retirement funds
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6. Use the Dollar-Cost Average strategy and invest after every paycheck.

First, pay yourself, i.e. save and invest, and then use the rest for your expenses.

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Dollar-Cost Averaging (DCA)

Why is it the best investing strategy and when to use it

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7. Invest consistently every month and don't try to predict short-term market movements.

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Time in the Market > Timing the Market

Why trying to time the market is a loser's game

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8. The most important rule in investing is derived from legendary investor Warren Buffett.

Check what it is and why it's important.

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The first, and most important, investing rule of the most successful investor of all time.

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9. If you want to get your feet wet by investing in individual companies, here are some tips on companies you need to stay away from and avoid beginners' mistakes

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Companies to AVOID

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Some tips by Peter Lynch, one of the most successful investors of all time, on which companies to avoid investing in pic.twitter.com/6q3GE01jPI

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10. Once you feel confident to invest in individual companies, Peter Lynch had developed a method for dividing companies into categories, with tips on what to look for when to buy, as well as when to sell.

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> Investing in Companies like Peter Lynch
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> Peter Lynch was one of the greatest and most successful investors on Wall Street, having generated a 2700% return for the Magellan Fund from 1977 until his retirement in 1990.
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> Here is how he decided on which companies to invest
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And most importantly, remember to begin early and enjoy the journey.

You are just getting started

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> The Path to Financial Freedom
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> Here are the 10 stages of Financial Freedom
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> — Kostas \U0001f468\u200d\U0001f4bc \U0001f4c8 \U0001f4b8 (@itsKostasWithK) January 1, 2021