



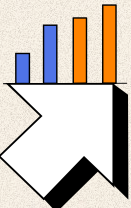
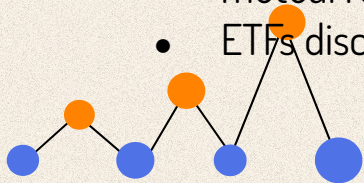
Investments other than stocks/bonds



Mutual Funds and ETFs



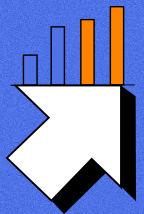
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- A mutual fund is a pool of money collected from many investors to invest in stocks, bonds, and other assets.
 - It is like a basket where you put your money along with other people's money and a professional manager decides how to invest in it.
 - Investing in the mutual fund is buying shares of the fund and your investment grows or shrinks based on the performance of the assets in the fund.
 - Allows individuals to invest in a diversified portfolio without needing to pick individual stocks or bonds themselves.
 - ETFs are similar to mutual funds as they pool money from investors to invest in a collection of stocks, bonds or other assets.
 - Some differences are that ETFs can be bought and sold at any time of the market day unlike mutual funds that are usually bought or sold at the end of the trading day
 - ETFs disclose their holdings on a daily basis.
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Real Estate



- Investing in real estate is very popular in the present times.
- Investing in real estate means buying properties like houses, apartments, or buildings to make money.
- You can earn money by renting them out to tenants or selling them later for a higher price
- It is like owning a piece of land or a building that can grow in value over time and generate rental income
- Real estate investment trusts offer exposure to real estate without direct ownership



Commodities



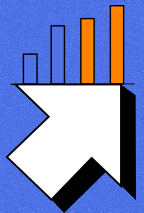
- Commodities are basic goods used in commerce that are interchangeable with other goods of the same type
- Investing in physical goods like gold, silver, oil, agricultural products, or even rare metals.
- Commodities can provide diversification and a hedge against inflation
- Commodities are traded on commodity exchanges such as Chicago Mercantile Exchange.



Private Equity



- Investing in privately held companies or funds that invest in such companies.
- Private equity investments often involve buying stakes in companies with potential for growth and selling them later on for profit.
- Private equity firms raise capital from institutional investors, high net worth individuals, and pension funds to invest in private companies.



Venture Capital



- Investing in startups and early stage companies with high growth potential.
- Venture capital investments can be risky but offer possibility of significant returns if the companies succeed.
- Important to note that venture capital investing requires careful due diligence, expertise in evaluating startups, and a long term investment horizon.



Cryptocurrencies



- Cryptocurrencies is one of the newer investment types as it was invented in 2009.
- Digital or virtual currencies like bitcoin and ethereum are popular examples of cryptocurrencies
- Cryptocurrencies are decentralized and can be highly volatile.
- Storage and Security is very important when investing in cryptocurrency.

