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Common Investments

Investing in both stocks and bonds can provide diversification and reduce your risk. Mutual funds and Exchange-Traded Funds allow you to invest in both.

**Stocks**
An ownership interest in a corporation, and a claim on a proportional share in the corporation's assets and profits. Learn more here.

**Bonds**
Money lent to a government, municipality or corporation in exchange for interest paid during the life of the bond and a promise to repay the money originally invested after a set period of time. Learn more here.

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