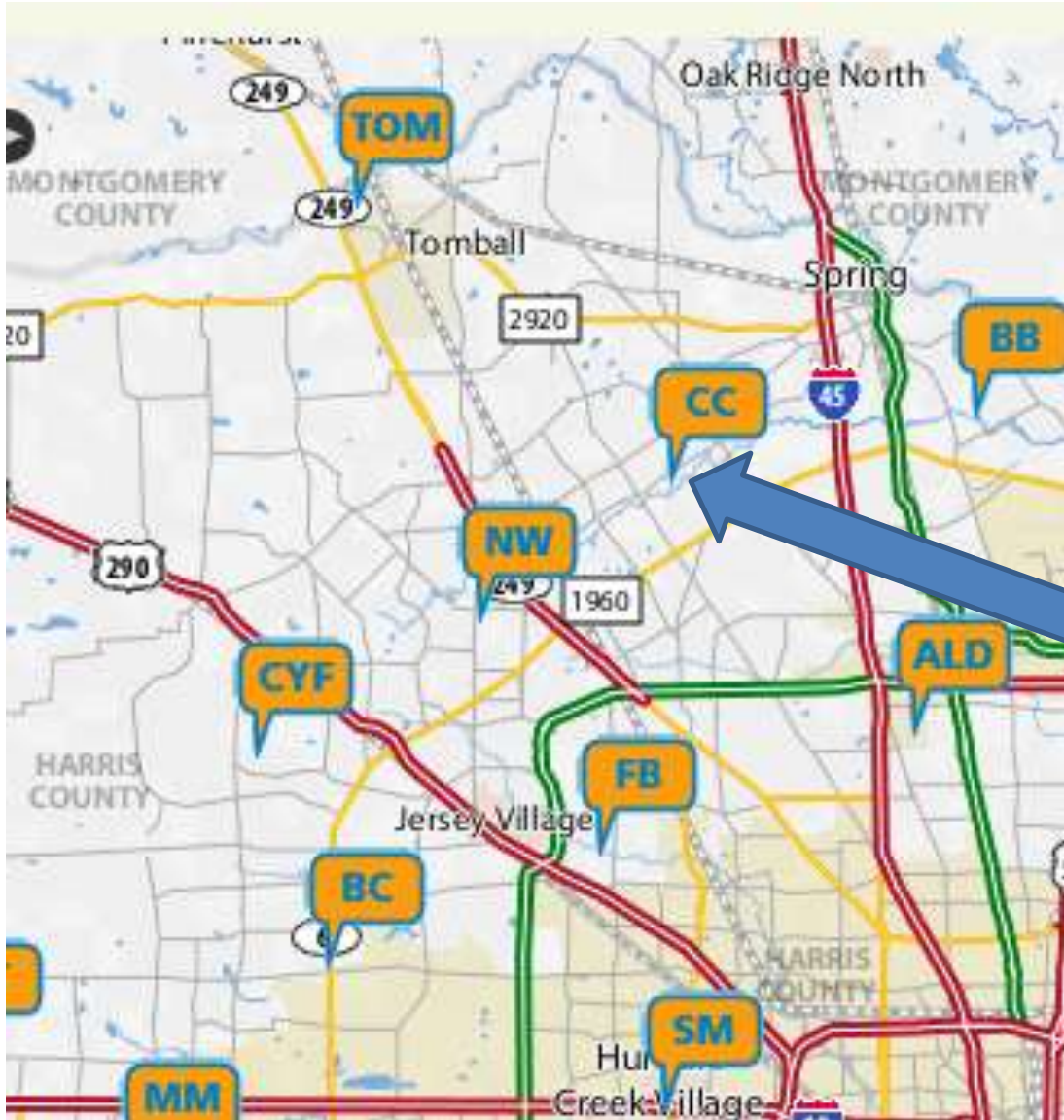


Accessing the Harris County Library from your home using the Internet

By David Gustine:

- This slide show objective is to show you how to use the Harris County Library Internet service to gather online information from Value Line & MorningStar.
- First one has to obtain a library card with bar code information.

Harris NW County Library Locations



One library is approximately 500ft east of this room.

**[Barbara Bush @ Cypress Creek \(CC\)](#)
6817 Cypresswood Drive,
Spring, TX 77379
281-376-4610**

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Main lobby

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 **Harris County Public Library Card Application**

Please Print in Blue or Black Ink Do Not Write in Shaded Area

DATE: _____ BRANCH: _____

LIBRARY CARD NUMBER: 24028 CC

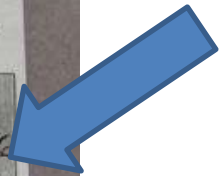
Adult
 Child (under 18)
Child's DOB: _____
 Other _____


LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
You need a PIN along with a library card number to review account information, renew materials or place holds online at home or with a public computer located at any of our HCPL Branches.		CHOOSE OR RECONFIRM PIN. PLEASE USE A 4 DIGIT NUMBER		MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME OR OTHER CODE WORD (REQUIRED FOR PIN)	
MAILING ADDRESS (PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS.) STREET OR P.O. BOX _____ APT: _____			CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS (LEAVE BLANK IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE NOTICES BY EMAIL.)			HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)	PERSONS ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT YOUR RESERVED MATERIAL ON THEIR HCPL CARD			
PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' NAMES FOR CHILD: ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS LIBRARY CARD WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO CARDHOLDER AND/OR PERSONS LISTED HERE.					
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: I ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ITEMS CHECKED OUT ON THIS HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD.					

(Parent or guardian must sign for a child under 18)

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Do **not** fill
this space
out




HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
SOLICITUD PARA TARJETA BIBLIOTECARIA

FAVOR DE ESCRIBIR CON TINTA NEGRA O AZUL.
NO ESCRIBA EN LA AREA SOMBRADA.

your pathway to knowledge

DATE <u>1/19/06</u>	BRANCH <u>CC</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
LIBRARY CARD NUMBER: <u>24028</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child (Under 18) Child's DOB: <u>1/19/1996</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

APELLIDO <u>Garza</u>	NOMBRE <u>Gloria</u>	SEGUNDO NOMBRE <u>René</u>
USTED NECESITA SU NIP Y EL NUMERO DE SU TARJETA PARA PODER REVISAR LA INFORMACION DE SU CUENTA, RENOVAR MATERIALES O RESERVAR MATERIALES VIA INTERNET.		ASIGNESE O CONFIRME UN NIP POR FAVOR USE UN NUMERO DE CUATRO DIGITOS. <u>1996</u>
APELLIDO MATERNO DE SOLICITANTE (REQUERIDO PARA EL NIP) <u>Gutierrez</u>		

DIRECCION DE CORREO (POR FAVOR, PRESENTE UNA PRUEBA DE SU DIRECCION.) <u>15803 Ash Burn</u>	CIUDAD <u>Houston</u>	ESTADO <u>TX</u>	CODIGO POSTAL <u>77008</u>
Numero de Apartamento			

CORREO ELECTRONICO (DEJE EL ESPACIO EN BLANCO SI USTED NO DESEA RECIBIR AVISOS POR CORREO ELECTRONICO.)

TELEFONO (CASA) <u>281-555-1234</u>	TELEFONO (TRABAJO)	CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA <u>Harris</u>	NUMERO DE LICENCIA (OPCIONAL)
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OTRAS PERSONAS AUTORIZADAS PARA RECOGER MATERIALES RESERVADOS EN ESTA TARJETA. SE REQUIERE LOS NOMBRES COMPLETOS.

NOMBRE DE PADRE O GUARDIAN (PARA MENORES DE 18 AÑOS): ACCESO A INFORMACION REFERENTE A ESTA TARJETA ES DISPONIBLE SOLAMENTE PARA EL DUEÑO DE ELLA Y/O LOS PADRES O GUARDIANES MENCIONADOS AQUI. Ramona Garza

FIRMA DEL SOLICITANTE: YO ACEPTO LA RESPONSABILIDAD FINANCIERA POR TODOS LOS ARTICULOS QUE ME PRESTE LA BIBLIOTECA DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS.
Ramona Garza
(PADRE O GUARDIAN, SOLAMENTE SI ES MENOR DE 18 AÑOS)

Sample Applications

The application
form is in
English and
Spanish

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**Return library card application here to be processed.
It only takes a few minutes and the card is free.**

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Front of the card

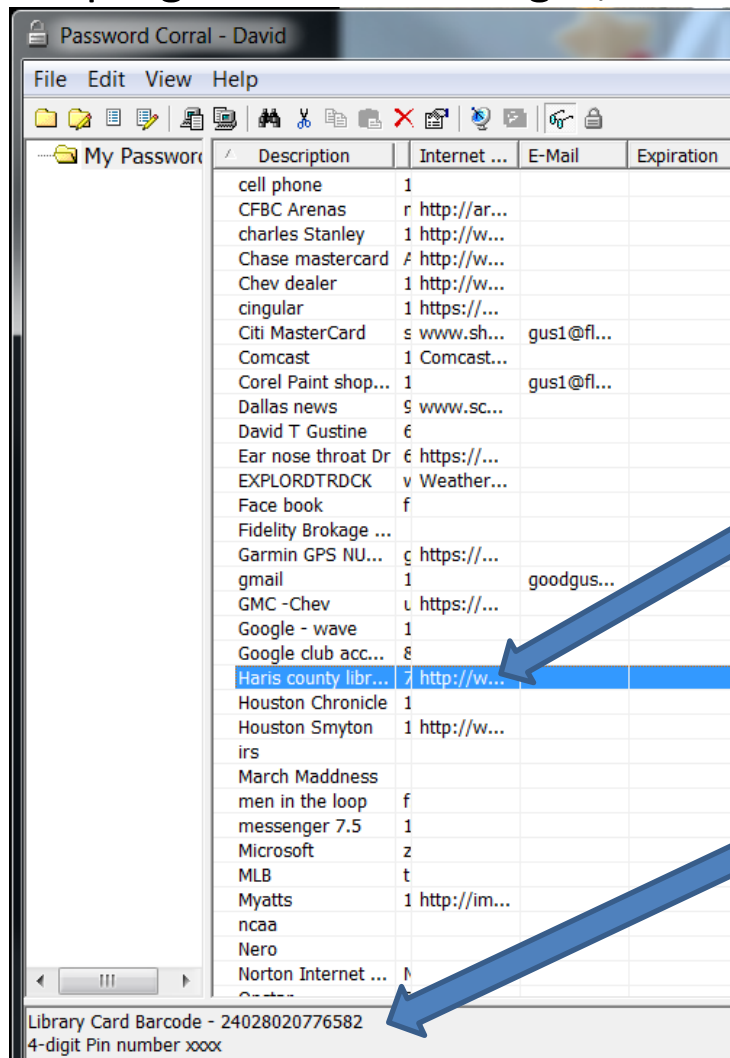


Back of the card



This is bar code information you need to log into the Harris County Library on the Internet plus a password code that you received when they processed your application.

To make it easy to log into the Harris County Library I use a free program Password Corral which is an encrypted file where I store all my information about every program I have a password for, the internet link, s/n code for programs I have bought, comments, etc.



Click here to bring up the browser in the Harris County Library web page

The reason I do it this way is that I can copy and paste the bar code when asked for on the library website . Plus I know where my passwords are and I never lose any passwords.

Logging into to my account

The screenshot shows the HCPL website homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for "Get a Library Card Today", "HCPL Digital Media Catalog", and "Volunteer @ Your Library". Below these is a search bar and a "Search this site:" field. The main content area features a large banner for "Be Prepared! Hurricane Season is Here" and a sidebar with "SUMMER READING PROGRAMS". A "MENU" is located at the bottom left, with an arrow pointing to "My Account/Renew".

Get a Library Card Today

HCPL Digital Media Catalog
Download eBooks, eAudio, Movies & Music Today

Volunteer @ Your Library

Catalog Search Keywords Anywhere Search

Search this site: SEARCH

twitter
Like 1K

Houston
90°F
AccuWeather.com
Weather Forecast

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

- » Kids - Dig Up a Good Book!
- » Teens - Going Global, Staying Connected!
- » Adults - ReaderNation

Register now; log your books beginning June 3.

Be Prepared!
Hurricane Season is Here

Library Access for Active Duty Military Personnel
Click for helpful information

Dig Up a Good Book!
The 2011 Summer Reading Program is here!

Looking for a Job?
Check out our job search resources

Book Hunters
Your Personal Reading Consultants

Be Prepared! Hurricane Season is Here
Click for more information

ALDINE TEENS SHOW LIBRARY LOVE IN NATIONAL VIDEO CONTEST
Submitted by Ryan Fennell on Thu, 05/26/2011 - 10:39am

Know it all
Kids Site

Teens Know
Teen Site

Harris County
Public Library

Scroll down and click here to open your account

MENU

- » Catalog
- » My Account/Renew
- » Events Calendar
- » New Titles
- » Ask a Librarian
- » Chat
- » Jobs
- » ADA Info
- » Toolbar
- » Help

The teens at the Aldine Branch have been very busy making videos. They even submitted an entry into the American Library Association's Why I Need My Library video contest. Over 150 groups took on the challenge of creating an original 1-3 minute video demonstrating

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Search My Account HCPL Databases HCPL Locations

Overview | Checked Out | Holds | Fines/Blocks | Paying Online | Changing Address | Profile

Login

Paste in your barcode off your library card and typed in your 4 digit password

Please enter the following information:

Complete Library Card Barcode: 24028020776582

4-digit PIN Number: [masked]

Login New User

Forget your PIN?

¿Olvidó su clave (PIN)?

If you don't have a library card, click on the "New User" button above. You will be given a temporary number for placing holds and accessing the library online databases. The library is unable to provide access to digital media with a temporary card. This temporary number is valid for 30 days, and you will need to visit your local branch library in order to obtain a permanent card. For more information, please call 713-749-9000 M-F 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

Email suggestions to the following address: ipac@hcpl.net .

Horizon Information Portal 3.20a_75.00

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Library URL: <http://www.hcpl.net>

Logging into the Business section

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://catalog.hcpl.net/ipac20/ipac.jsp>. The page header includes the Harris County Public Library logo and the tagline "your pathway to knowledge". The navigation menu contains tabs for "Search", "My Account", "HCPL Databases", and "HCPL Locations". Below this, a secondary menu includes "Overview", "Checked Out", "Holds", "Fines/Blocks", "Value Line & Morning star", "Changing Address", and "Profile". The "Value Line & Morning star" tab is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area displays the "Account Overview" section with the following information:

- Checked Out**- See and renew currently checked out items
 - Items Checked Out: 0
 - Overdue: 0
 - Lost: 0
- Hold Requests**- Items ready to be picked up and waiting to become available
 - Requested items ready for pick up: 0
 - Requested items not yet available: 0
- Fines/Blocks**- Fines, blocks and account messages
 - Number of Blocks: 0
 - Current Balance: \$0.00
- Profile**- See and change address, phone number, email address, PIN and preferences

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the following text:









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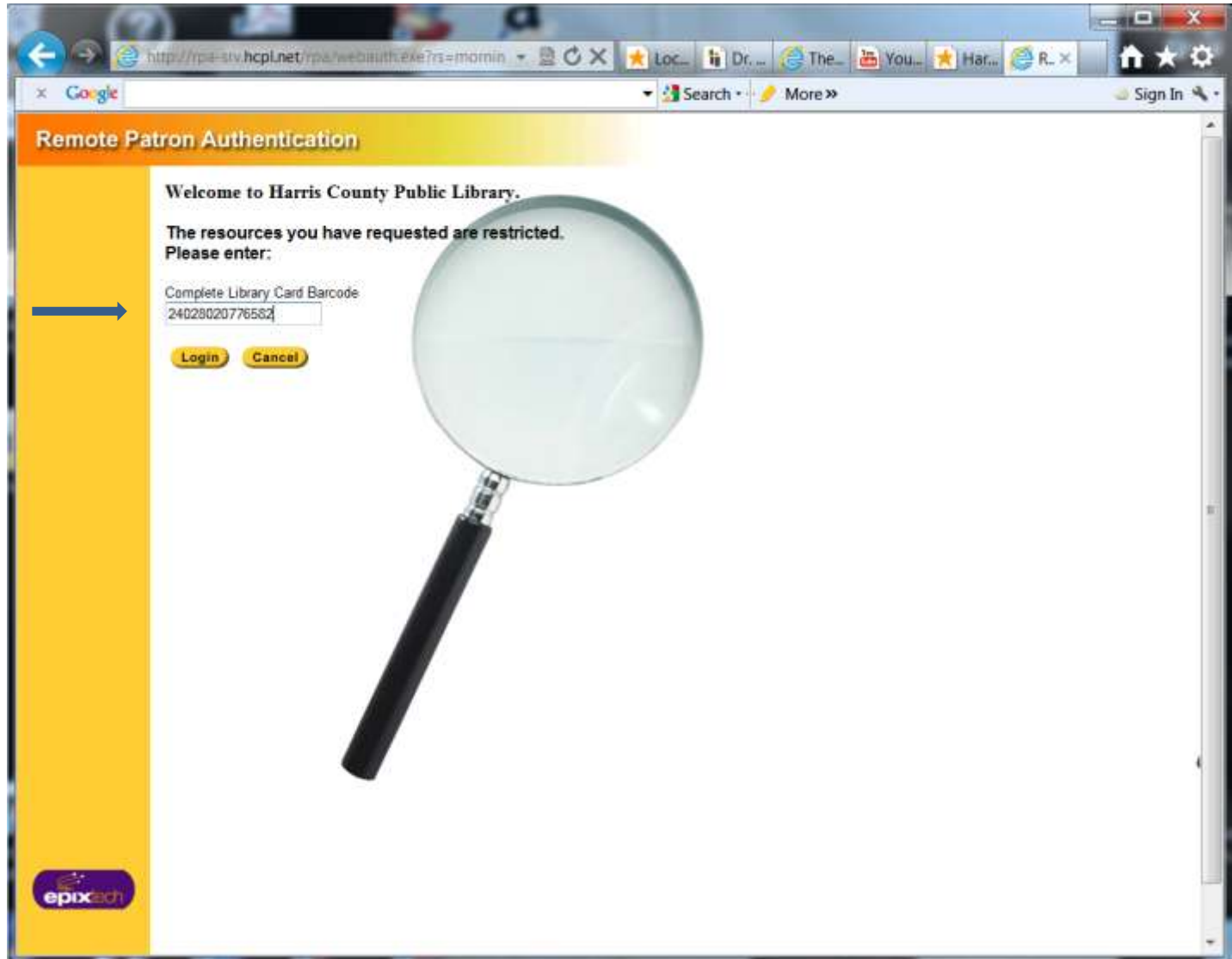
23 different categories to choose from

2. Left mouse click on MorningStar icon

1. Scroll down to get to Value Line & MorningStar

Category	Description
 glassdoor.com an inside look at jobs & companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offers and inside look at thousands of companies• Salary information, reviews, and interview questions
 Job & Career Accelerator From LearningExpress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive, easy-to-use job search application, powered by Learning Express.• A Job & Career login is required for this database. If you are unable to register from home, please visit one of our branches.
 Money Smart A Financial Education Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial training for adults, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation• Made up of 10 modules that each take 20-30 minutes to complete
 MORNINGSTAR®	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stock, fund, industry, and ETF information• Screen investment options and build reports
 ReferenceUSA from InfoGroup Reference Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From conducting market research to choosing a health care provider, this extensive database offers the information you need -- in a fast, convenient format• Available databases: US Businesses, HealthCare, and US Residential
 Regional Business News	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated daily, provides full text for 35 international news wires and 49 regional business publications• How to search EBSCO databases (PDF)
 CONNECTING INDUSTRY ThomasNet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive online resource for finding companies and products manufactured in North America• Free registration is required to view company records
 Value Line®	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the top resources for investors and for financial advice

Accessing the Business section



Paste in your
library bar code

Library URL: <http://www.hcpl.net>

Your ready to begin your analyst of a stock

The screenshot shows the Morningstar Investment Research Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Morningstar logo, the text "Investment Research Center", and "Provided by Harris County Public Library". The date "Wednesday, Jun. 8, 2011" and a "Sign In" link are also visible. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Enter a Ticker or Name" and a "Get Report" button. The main content area is divided into five columns: "Companies", "Funds", "ETFs", "Markets", and "Portfolio". Each column has a title, a small graphic, and a "Screen for" or "Get Returns" button. Below each button is a brief description of the service and a list of links. The "Companies" section includes links for "Stock Picks", "Stock Analyst Reports", "International Stocks", and "Bond Ratings". The "Funds" section includes links for "Fund Picks", "Fund Analyst Reports", "Most Similar Funds", "Fund Compare", "International Funds", and "Funds Summary". The "ETFs" section includes links for "ETFs by Trading Volume", "ETF Analyst Reports", and "ETF Valuation Quickrank". The "Markets" section includes links for "Indexes", "Sectors", "Industries", and "Fund Categories". The "Portfolio" section includes links for "Portfolio X-Ray", "Retirement Cost Calculator", and "College Savings Calculator". At the bottom of the page, there is a "Contact us" link and a copyright notice for 2011 Morningstar, Inc.

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- Bond Ratings

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Find comprehensive financial information on thousands of mutual funds, including the Morningstar star rating.

- Fund Picks
- Fund Analyst Reports
- Most Similar Funds
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- Funds Summary

ETFs

Screen for ETFs

See financial information on hundreds of exchange-traded funds with up-to-date information on returns, reports and Morningstar ratings.

- ETFs by Trading Volume
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- ETF Valuation Quickrank

Markets

Get Returns

Get return information on various investment indexes, types, sectors, and styles.

- Indexes
- Sectors
- Industries
- Fund Categories

Portfolio

Access Tools

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