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BEGINNER FURTHER READING

Want to go deeper on compound growth and long-term investing? These are free, reputable, well-known resources worth bookmarking.

Investor.gov

https://www.investor.gov/

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's official investor education site. Includes a free, easy-to-use compound interest calculator you can play with using your own numbers.

Investopedia

https://www.investopedia.com/

A huge library of plain-English financial explainers. Try searching "compound interest" and "dollar-cost averaging" for beginner-friendly deep dives on the concepts from this lesson.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

https://www.sec.gov/

The official U.S. markets regulator. Publishes investor alerts, bulletins, and educational resources aimed at helping everyday investors understand how markets work.

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