

HOT LINKS

Websites for Exchange-Traded Funds

A look at where to go on the Web to find information or services that are useful, substantial and available for free or at a reasonable price.

Finding timely data on exchange-traded funds (ETFs) is becoming increasingly important as more investors are looking to these investments for their diversification benefits and low cost. The three websites below are a good starting point. Prospectuses, performance information, tracking error and other reports can be downloaded at the ETF sponsor sites.

General Websites

Morningstar.com **www.morningstar.com**

For some time now, Morningstar.com has arguably been the most robust website for funds, including exchange-traded funds. Data on ETFs rivals that presented for mutual funds, including quotes, charts, performance statistics, ratings and risk figures, and fees and expenses. A performance table allows users to sort ETFs by return for various time frames. An ETF screener is also available for free (registration is required, however). Morningstar.com offers analyst research and commentary for premium subscribers, as well as a Quick-rank tool that calculates a fair value estimate for the ETF.

SmartMoney.com **www.smartmoney.com**

SmartMoney.com provides data similar to that found at Morningstar.com, plus several tools specifically for ETFs. An ETF map shows the price performance and volume for the day (or whichever time frame you specify). The ETF Compare tool allows users to view several ETFs side by side, and an ETF screener is also available. All the tools are free of charge.

ETF Trends **www.etftrends.com**

ETF Trends.com presents news stories and analysis about individual ETFs and market trends, as well as several model portfolios. The site also provides fundamental data on each ETF, as well as the ETF prospectus and fact sheet. The ETF Analyzer works exactly like a screener. Premium members also have access to additional model ETF portfolios, email alerts and customized pages.

ETF Sponsor Sites

- **ALPS Funds**
www.alpsfunds.com
- **BLDRs**
www.invescopowershares.com/bldrs
- **Direxion**
www.direxionshares.com
- **ETF Securities (ETFS)**
www.etfsecurities.com
- **ELEMENTS**
www.elementsetn.com
- **FlexShares**
www.flexshares.com
- **First Trust**
www.ftportfolios.com
- **Global X**
www.globalxfunds.com
- **Guggenheim**
www.currencyshares.com
www.guggenheimfunds.com
- **iPath**
www.ipathetn.com
- **iShares**
www.ishares.com
- **Market Vectors**
www.vaneck.com
- **PIMCO**
www.pimcoetfs.com
- **PowerShares**
www.dbfunds.db.com
www.invescopowershares.com
- **ProShares**
www.proshares.com
- **Schwab ETFs**
www.schwab.com/schwabetfs
- **SPDRs (State Street Global Advisors)**
www.spdrs.com
- **Vanguard**
www.vanguard.com
- **Velocity Shares**
www.velocityshares.com
- **WisdomTree**
www.wisdomtree.com