# Investing for Eternity

## What is Investing?

- Using your money to purchase financial products with the hope that you will sell them for a higher price than you purchased.
- Saving money in the hope that it will grow in value.

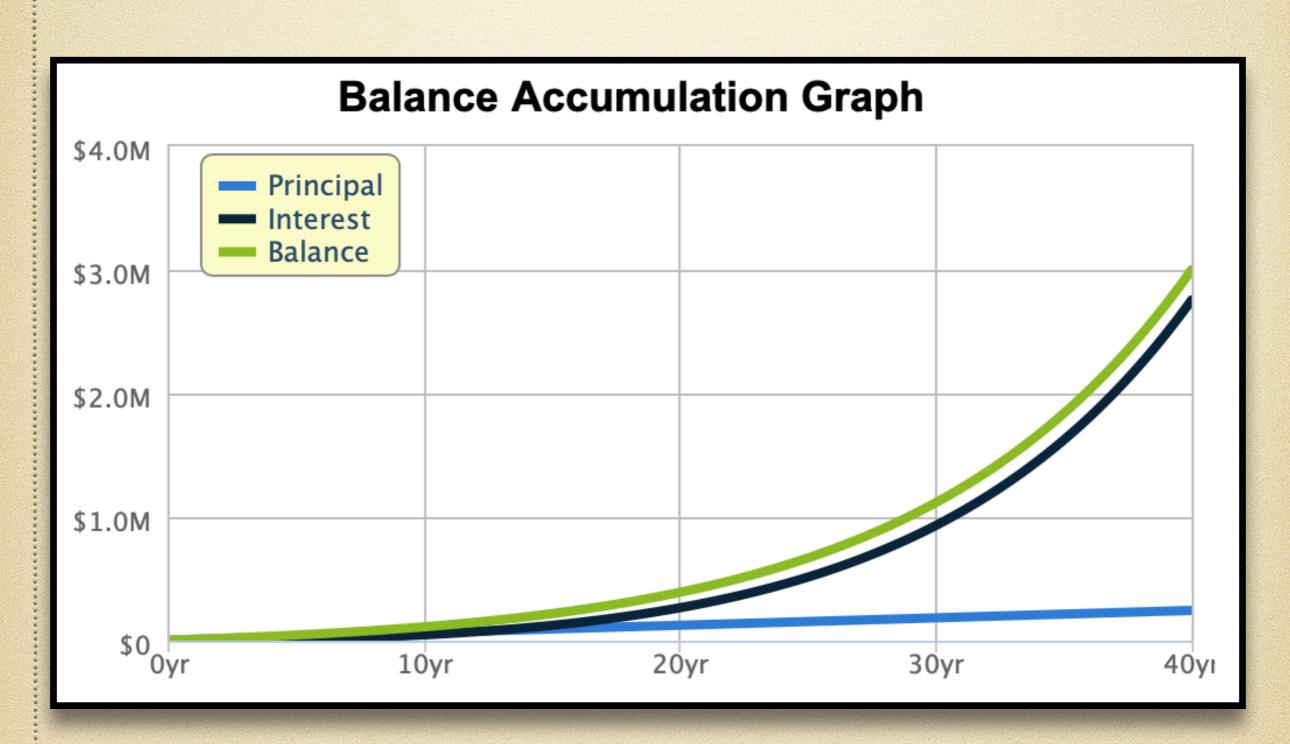
## Purpose of Investing

- Grow money to outpace inflation
- Allows you freedom to not have to work until you die
- Allows you to purchase or experience things
- Allows you to leave a legacy

## Example

- Invest \$5,000 initially
- Contribute \$500/month
- Assume average of 10% growth for 40 yrs
- Total Contributions: \$240,000
- End Balance: \$3,001,470.35

## Compound Interest



## Goal for Investing

 Grow your wealth by maximizing returns while minimizing risk.

### Where to Invest

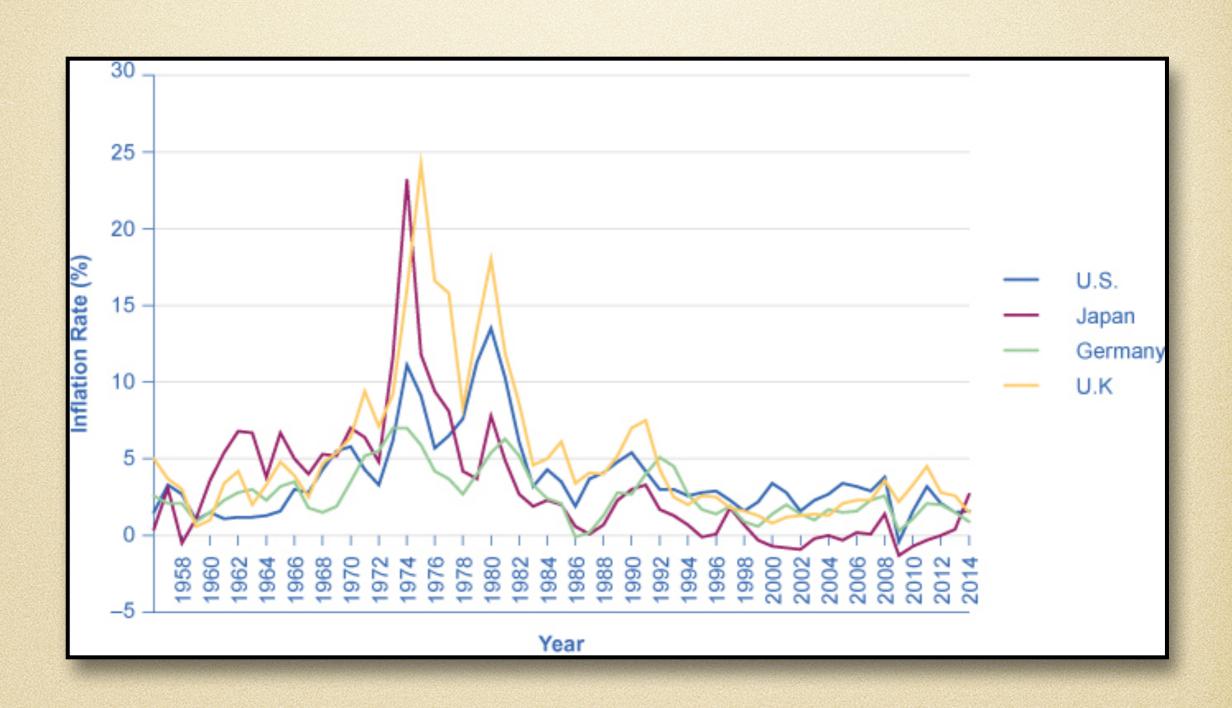
- Tax Advantaged
  - 401k/403b
  - Traditional IRA
  - ROTH IRA
  - HSA

- Taxable Investing
  - Brokerage account

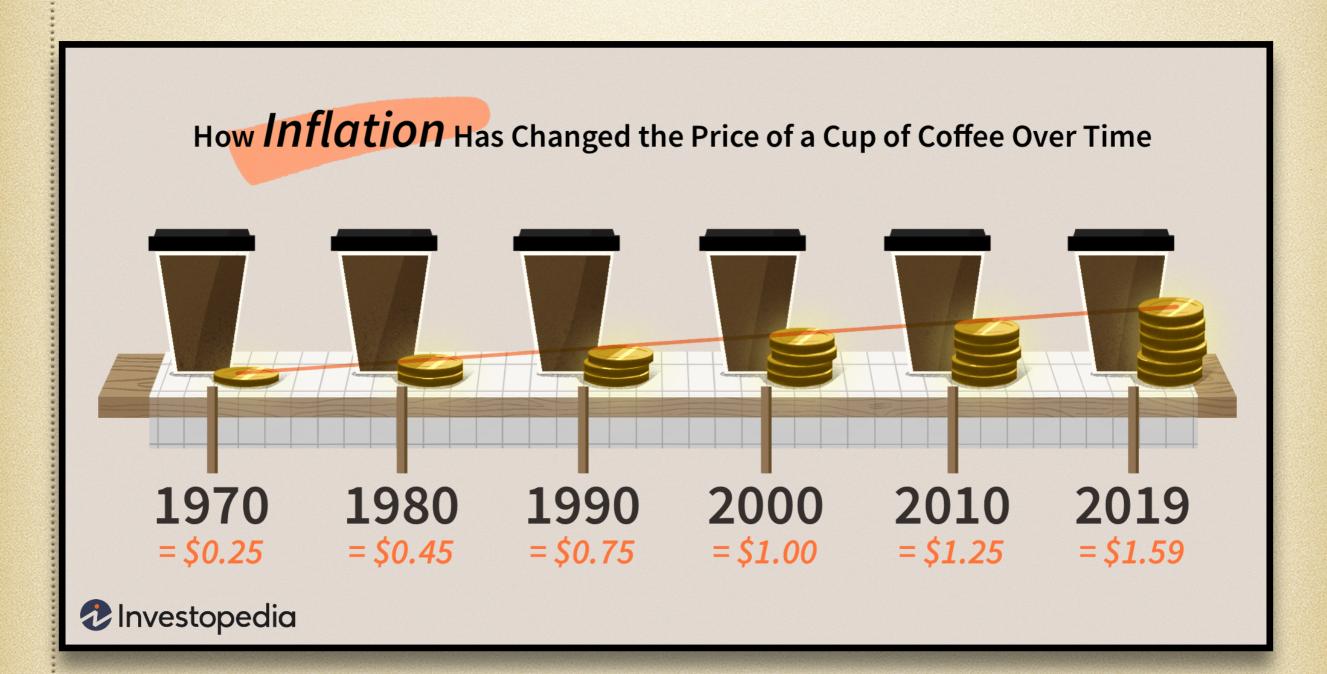
### Killers of Wealth and Growth



## 1. Inflation

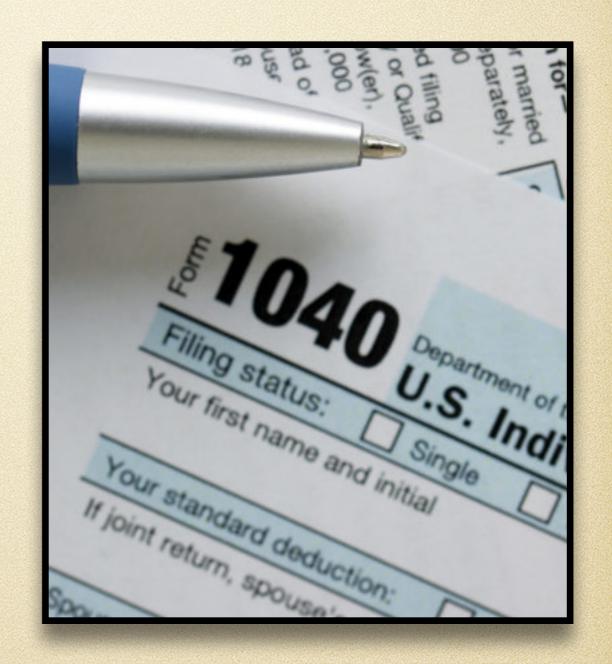


### 1. Inflation



### 2. Taxes

- Capital Gains
- Dividends and Interest
- Account Turnover



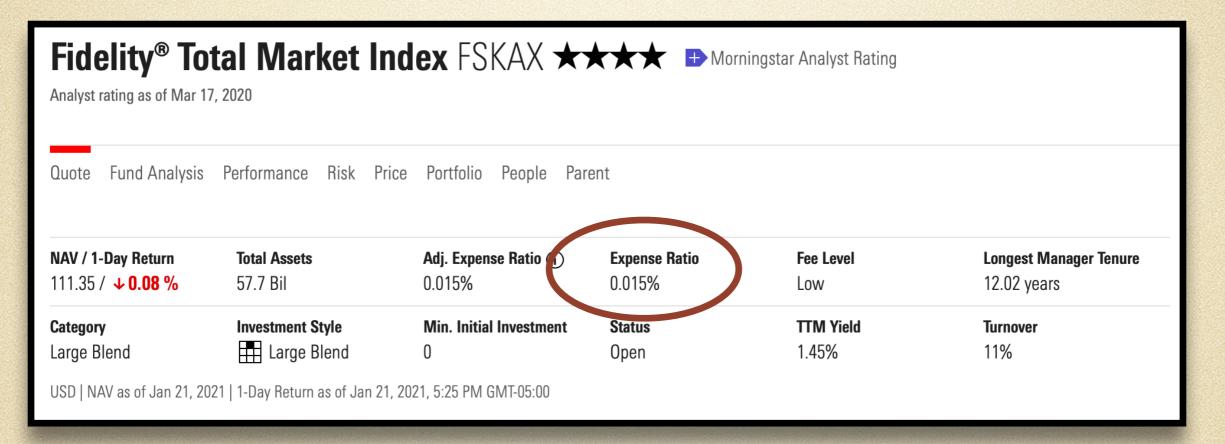
## 2. Taxes

- Tax Mitigation Strategies:
  - Gifting Appreciated Assets
  - Investing in tax advantaged funds
  - Asset Distribution
  - Step up in basis on death

# 3. Fee/Commission/Load

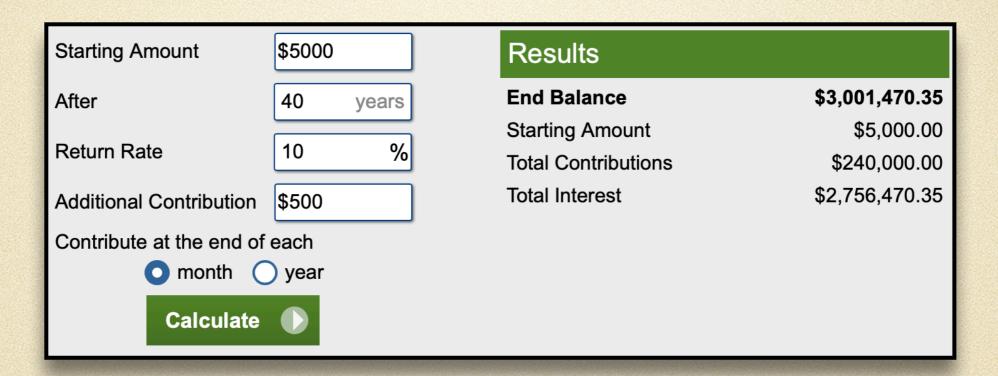
- Front-end Load
- Back-end Load
- Fees

# 3. Fee/Commission/Load



- 1 Basis Point = 0.01%
- 1bsp = \$1 per \$10,000 invested
- 0.015% = 1.5bsp = \$15/\$10,000

## 3. Management Costs

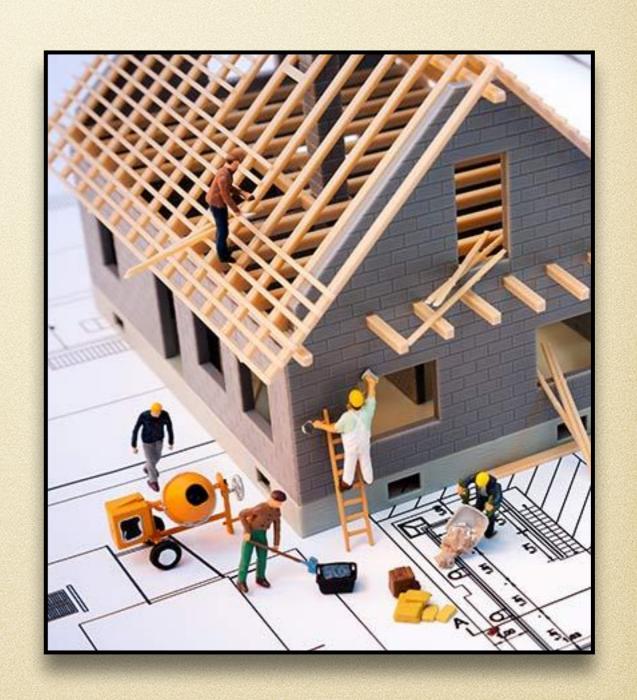




## Emotions

# Investment Building Blocks

 Assets = a useful or valuable thing that we expect to increase in value



## Asset Classes

- Equity
- Bonds
- Real Estate
- Commodities

## Equity

Ownership share in a business and its profits

- Value of equities
  - NAV
  - Dividends

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- Equity Classes
  - US Equity
  - International Equity

## Cap Weighting

- Large Cap: >\$10 billion
- Mid Cap: \$2 billion \$10 billion
- Small Cap: \$300 million \$2 billion

### Bonds

Ownership of debt from issuers

- Issuers
  - Government Bonds
  - Municipal Bonds
  - Cooperate Bonds

### Real Estate

Ownership interest in property and buildings

- Direct Ownership
- Syndications/Funds
- Real Estate Interest Trusts (REITs)

## Commodities

Basic goods of value used in commerce

- Precious Metals
- Energy
- Livestock & Meat
- Agriculture

### Mutual Funds

A pool of money from a number of investors used to buy assets according to a particular strategy.

Matching Fidelity Funds: View All Matching Funds  Help me read this table Download Result													
	<b>(A)</b>	•	Name	Morningstar Category	YTD <sup>#</sup> (Daily)	1 Yr	3 Yr →	5 Yr	10 Yr	Life of Fund	Expense Ratio		Morningstar
Action											Net †	Gross ‡	Overall \$
	<b>(A)</b>	<b>•</b>	Fidelity® Select Technology Portfolio (FSPTX)	Technology	+5.99%	+63.71%	+31.15%	+30.50%	+20.17%	+14.34%	0.71%	0.71%	★★★★ out of 198 funds
	A	•	Fidelity <sup>®</sup> Blue Chip Growth Fund (FBGRX)	Large Growth	+5.90%	+62.23%	+29.82%	+24.77%	+19.43%	+13.23%	0.79%	0.79%	$\star\star\star\star\star$ out of 1,197 funds
	<b>(7)</b>	•	Fidelity <sup>®</sup> Select Software and IT Services Portfolio (FSCSX)	Technology	+0.15%	+45.37%	+28.13%	+26.30%	+21.49%	+16.96%	0.71%	0.71%	<b>★★★★</b> out of 198 funds
	<b>(</b> A)	×	Fidelity® OTC Portfolio (FOCPX)	Large Growth	+4.85%	+46.79%	+25.53%	+23.10%	+19.48%	+14.73%	0.87%	0.87%	$\star\star\star\star\star$ out of 1,197 funds
	<b>(7)</b>	•	Fidelity® Select Medical Technology and Devices Portfolio (FSMEX)	Health	+7.51%	+30.04%	+25.10%	+21.91%	+19.15%	+15.47%	0.71%	0.71%	★★★★ out of 133 funds
	<b>(A)</b>	•	Fidelity <sup>®</sup> Select IT Services Portfolio (FBSOX)	Technology	-1.29%	+31.41%	+24.87%	+22.42%	+20.02%	+14.31%	0.73%	0.73%	★★★★★ out of 198 funds
	<b>(4)</b>	<b>•</b>	Fidelity® Trend Fund (FTRNX)	Large Growth	+2.51%	+47.00%	+24.68%	+21.27%	+17.32%	+12.42%	0.64%	0.64%	$\star\star\star\star\star$ out of 1,197 funds
	<b>(</b> 2)	•	Fidelity <sup>®</sup> Emerging Asia Fund (FSEAX)	Pacific/Asia ex- Japan Stk	+11.39%	+72.99%	+24.37%	+24.14%	+11.90%	+9.70%	1.13%	1.13%	★★★★ out of 58 funds
	A	<b>•</b>	Fidelity <sup>®</sup> Select Computers Portfolio (FDCPX)	Technology	+4.89%	+45.90%	+24.35%	+24.39%	+15.47%	+13.03%	0.76%	0.76%	★★★★ out of 198 funds

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- Types of Mutual Funds
  - Actively Managed Funds
  - Index Funds
- Fund of Funds

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#### **Target Date**

Fidelity Freedom® Income Fund (FFFAX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2005 Fund (FFFVX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2010 Fund (FFFCX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2015 Fund (FFVFX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2020 Fund (FFFDX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2025 Fund (FFTWX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2030 Fund (FFFEX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2035 Fund (FFTHX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2040 Fund (FFFFX)

Fidelity Freedom® 2045 Fund (FFFGX)

#### **Target Risk**

Fidelity Asset Manager® 20% (FASIX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 30% (FTANX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 40% (FFANX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 50% (FASMX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 60% (FSANX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 70% (FASGX)

Fidelity Asset Manager® 85% (FAMRX)

#### **Income and Real Return**

**Strategies** 

Fidelity® Strategic Income Fund (FADMX) Fidelity® Strategic Dividend &

# Advantages of Mutual Funds

- Diversification
- Professional Management
- Low minimums
- No loads or commissions
- Liquidity

# Advantages of Mutual Funds (con't)

- Automatic reinvesting
- Convenience
- Customer Service
- Record Keeping
- Variety

## Break

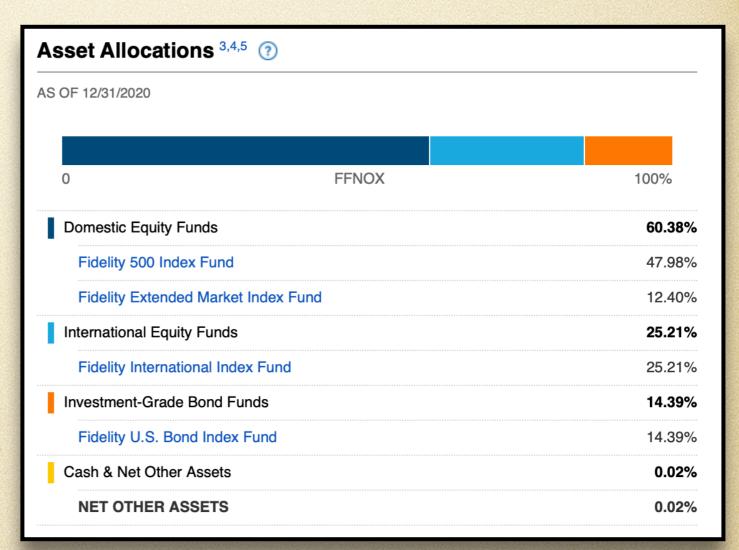
# Putting Together Your Portfolio

# 1. Determine Horizon & Goals

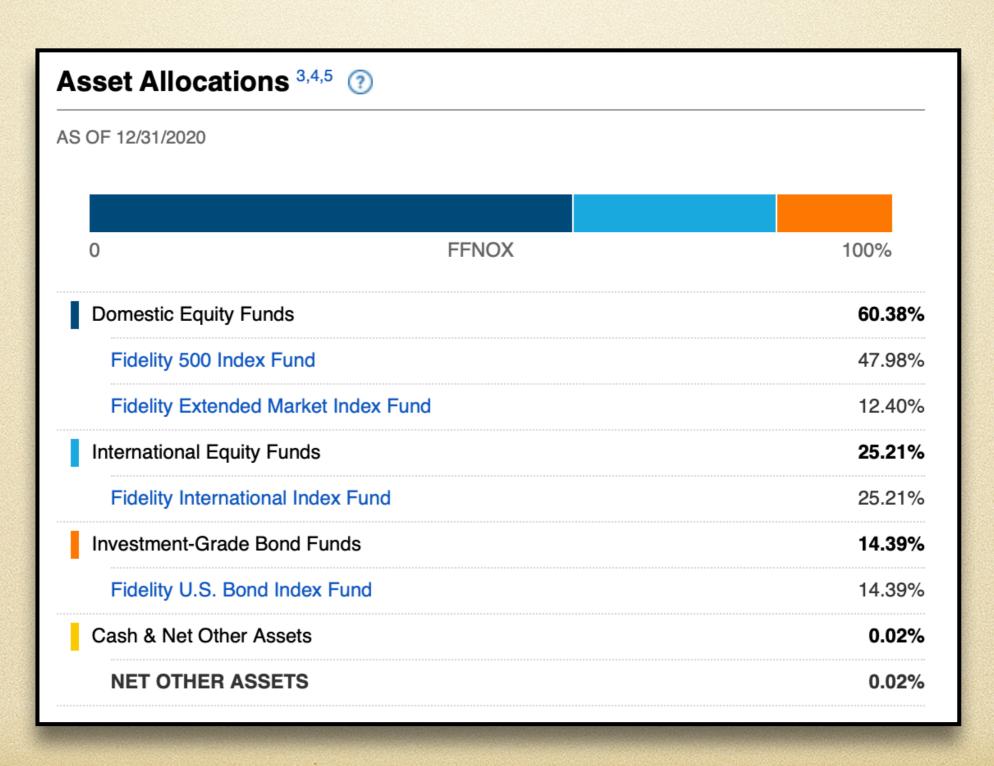
- What is your investing goal?
- What is your investing time frame?
- What is your risk tolerance?

# 2. Determine Asset Classes

- What broad asset classes do you want to hold?
- Basic portfolio will hold US equity, International Equity, Bonds



# 3. Determine Proportions





https://www.whitecoatinvestor.com/150portfolios-better-than-yours/

# 4. Select Specific Assets

US Equity: 50%

International Equity: 20%

Bonds: 30%

#### **Domestic Stock**

Fidelity® Mid Cap Growth Index Fund (FMDGX) NEW

Fidelity® Mid Cap Value Index Fund (FIMVX) NEW

Fidelity® Small Cap Growth Index Fund (FECGX) NEW

Fidelity® Small Cap Value Index
Fund ( FISVY ) NEW

Fidelity® ZERO Total Market Index Fund (FZROX)

Fidelity ZERO Large Cap Index Fund (FNILX)

Fidelity® ZERO Extended
Market Index Fund (FZIPX)

Fidelity® 500 Index Fund (FXAIX)

Index Fund (FSMAX)

Fidelity® Mid Cap Index Fund ( FSMDX )

Fidelity® Small Cap Index Fund (FSSNX)

Fidelity® US Sustainability Index Fund ( FITLY )

Fidelity® Total Market Index Fund (FSKAX)

#### **International Stock**

Fidelity® ZERO International Index Fund (FZILY)

Fidelity® International Index Fund (FSPSX)

Fidelity Global ex US Index Fund (FSGGX)

Fidelity® Emerging Markets Index Fund (FPADX)

Fidelity® International
Sustainability Index Fund (
FNIDY.)

Fidelity® Total International Index Fund (FTIHX)

#### **Speciality**

Fidelity® Real Estate Index Fund (FSRNX)

Fidelity® Four-in-One Index Fund (FFNOX)

#### **Bond**

Fidelity® International Bond Index Fund (FBIIX) NEW

Fidelity® Municipal Bond Index
Fund (EMPLY) NEW

Fidelity® US Bond Index Fund (
FXNAX )

Fidelity Snort-rerm Treasury Bond Index Fund (FUMBX)

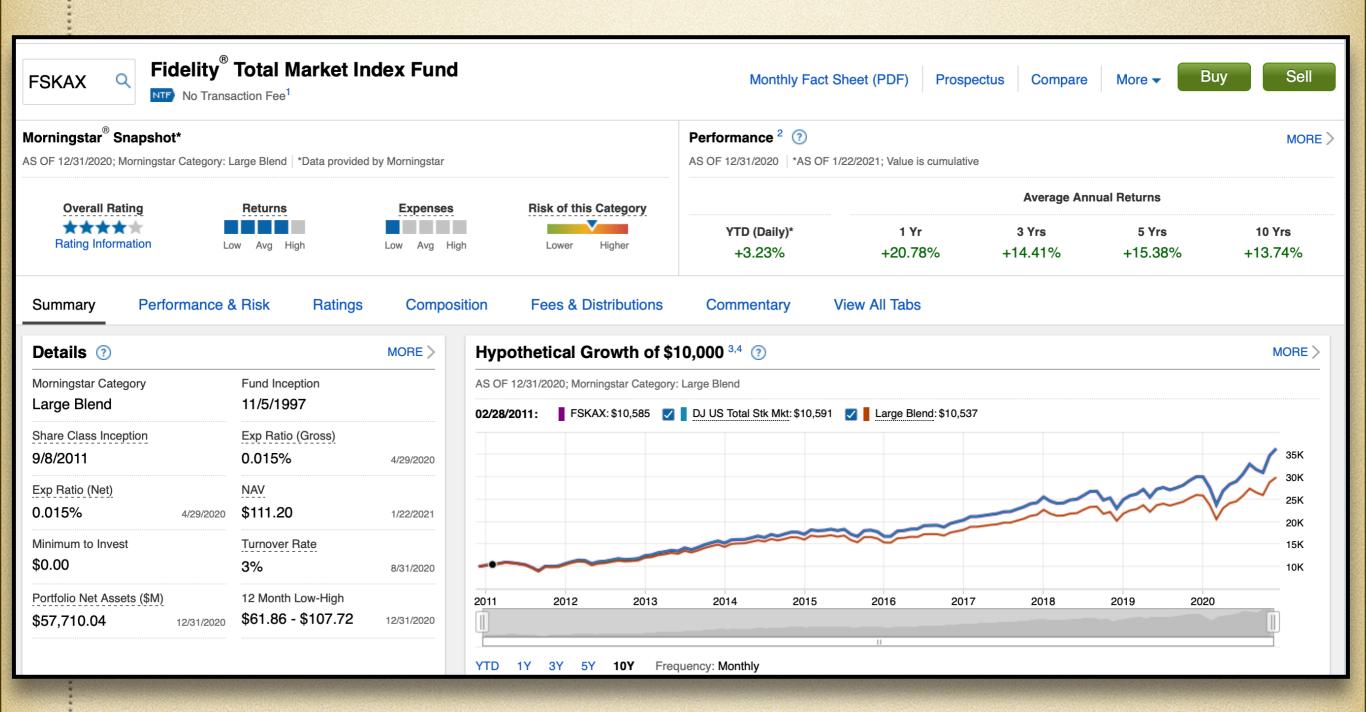
Fidelity® Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund (FUAMX)

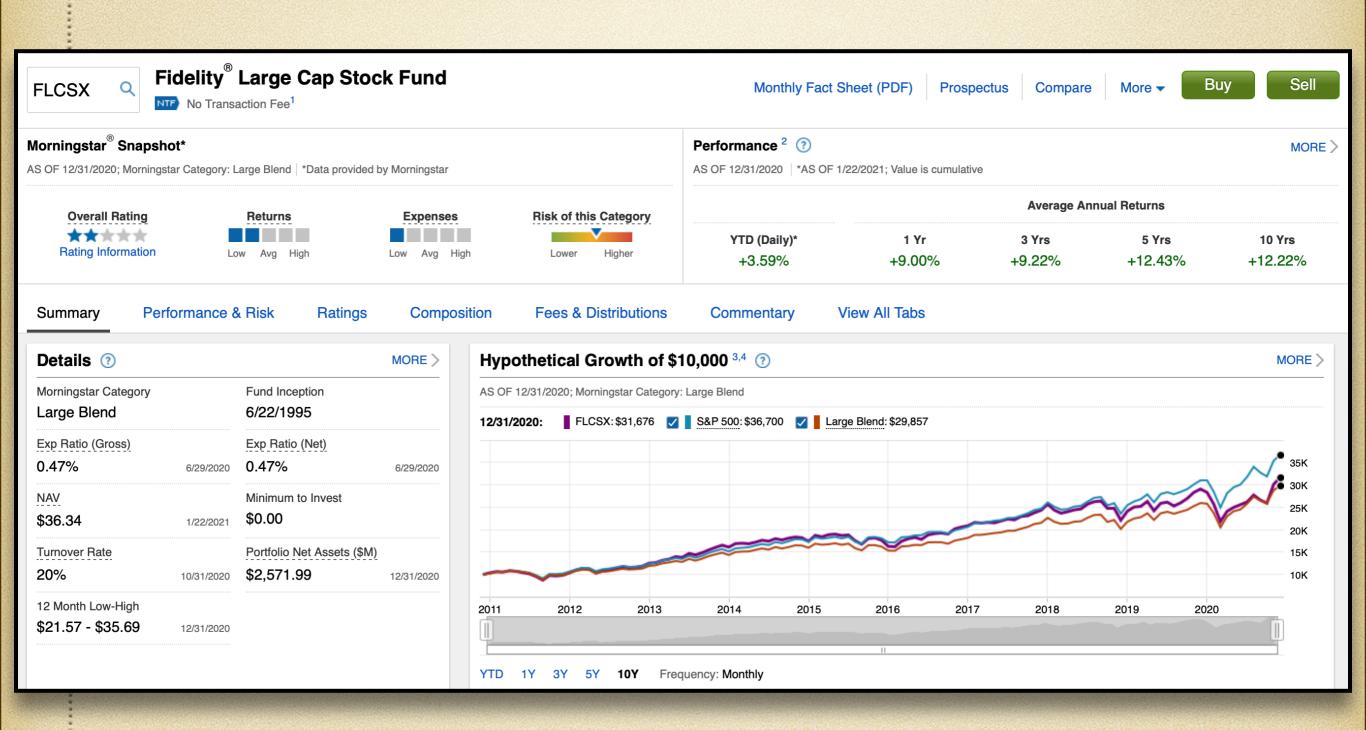
Fidelity® Long-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund (FNBGX)

Fidelity® Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund (FIPDX)

Fidelity® Short-Term Bond Index Fund (FNSOX)

Fidelity® Sustainability Bond Index Fund (FNDSX)





# 4. Select Specific Assets

US Equity: 50%

**FSKAX** 

\$2,500

International Equity: 20%

**FSPSX** 

\$1,000

Bonds: 30%

**FXNAX** 

\$1,500

# 5. Periodically Rebalance

- Methods of Rebalancing
  - Rebalance with new purchasing
  - Rebalance with gifting
  - Sell and rebuy

## Index Investing

Buying index funds as the core funds in your portfolio

## Index Investing

- Advantages of Index Investing
  - No sales commissions
  - Low operating expenses
  - Very tax efficient
  - Highly diversified
  - Money manager not necessary

# DIY or Money Manager?

## DIY

- Advantages
  - You determine asset allocation and funds
  - Lower costs
  - Statistically
     outperforms actively
     managed funds

- Disadvantages
  - Requires greater knowledge
  - Responding to market conditions is up to you
  - Requires discipline in changing markets

## Money Manager

- Advantages
  - Custom created asset allocation
  - Avoids emotion based decisions
  - Less upfront knowledge required

- Disadvantages
  - Fees
  - More costly funds and greater churn
  - Statistically under performs passively managed portfolio

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