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If you’re looking for an intro to thinkorswim® or a primer on how to start trading a specific product, here are some resources to get you up to speed.

Getting Started with thinkorswim®

To make the most of thinkorswim®, check out these step-by-step guides that teach you how to place trades, customize charts, analyze financial data, and more.

Intro to thinkorswim®:

For an overview of the thinkorswim® trading platform, start with our thinkorswim® Tutorial: Introduction to thinkorswim® video.

thinkorswim® Basics:

- Video: Analyze Company Financials on thinkorswim®
- Article: How to Scan Stocks on thinkorswim®
- Video: Creating Options Spread Orders on thinkorswim®
- Video: How to Use Futures Trader on thinkorswim®

Dive Deeper:

- Webcast Series: Getting Started with thinkorswim®
- Webcast Series: Getting Started with Mobile Trading

Stock Trading Basics

How do you decide which stocks to buy and when to buy and sell them? Check out these articles and videos to learn how to trade stocks with confidence:

Intro to Stocks:

- Article: What Is a Stock?
- Video: Stock Order Types: Limit Orders, Market Orders, and Stop Orders
- Article: The On/Off Ramp: Your Guide to the Trade Life Cycle, from Entry to Exit
- Video: Dividend Basics

Dive Deeper:

- Course: Stocks: Technical Analysis
- Webcast Series: Getting Started with Stock Investing
Options Essentials

Whether a security is moving up, down, or sideways, there’s probably an options strategy for that. If you’re new to options trading, read up on all of the potential risks and rewards and identify strategies that fit your outlook and objectives.

Intro to Options:
- Article: What Are Options?
- Video: How Options Pricing Works
- Video: Setting Up an Account to Trade Options
- Article: How to Trade Options: Making Your First Options Trade

Dive Deeper:
- Course: Trading Options
- Webcast Series: Getting Started with Options
- Programming from our media affiliate:
  - TD Ameritrade Network*: Your First Trade

Futures Trading Foundation

Looking to protect your portfolio during a downturn or speculate on future price movements? Learn how to expertly navigate the fast-paced futures markets.

Intro to Futures:
- Article: What Are Futures?
- Article: How to Use Futures to Hedge Against Market Downturns
- Video: Micro E-Mini Futures Contracts
- Website: Futures

Dive Deeper:
- Course: Fundamentals of Futures Trading
- Webcast Series: Trading Futures
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Stay Up-to-Date with the Markets

Looking to adapt your trading strategies to real-time market conditions? Tune in to news, market commentary, and live broadcasts, where experts offer insights you can apply to your own portfolio.

- The Ticker Tape®: Design intuitive and thoughtful strategies using our envelope-pushing ideas and commentary from industry thought-leaders.
- Trader Talks and Investor Insights: Webcasts: Expand your market knowledge and become a platform-savvy trader: watch TD Ameritrade Education Coaches as they break down the stock, options, and futures markets and apply trading strategies in current market conditions.

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