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Thread: [Does Anyone Here Do Stocks and ETF Trading?](#)

TheoGalavan - October 16, 2020, 9:43 am

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If you are, what are you liking right now?

Omniscient - October 16, 2020, 10:10 am

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slaughterman64bites - October 16, 2020, 2:17 pm

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Blockonome - October 16, 2020, 2:21 pm

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Black Whale - October 16, 2020, 2:24 pm

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I'm an active trader. I trade everyday. Let me know if you have any questions. As of right now, I'm holding onto big tech and actively trading in energy, and industrials.

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Any chance you could help with this one day, or should I look maybe somewhere? Youtube, something like that?

znc - October 16, 2020, 2:26 pm

I swing trade, but I only enter a few positions a month. Right now huge on SPAQ merging to FSR at the end of this month.

Omniscient - October 16, 2020, 7:02 pm

Quote:but the EPS is shit. it's right now at -0.72 So for every share you hold you're losing 72 cents. You said long term so I assume you're holding it more than 2 years
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All of my stocks are long term. I don't play in options, I'm not looking for fast plays, etc. A portion of my retirement account is managed by a firm and it's used to buy and sell stocks. I don't get involved in that though- they're paid to make good decisions that result in my accounts growing. Else they aren't paid. So while my money is being used to play the stock market, and they probably trade much more rapidly than I do, the stocks I buy and manage on my own are much more conservative

Mr. Atlas - October 17, 2020, 3:24 pm

It seems to me that ETF-500 have been constantly improving for decades.

Bluffer - October 17, 2020, 3:28 pm

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do you own stock in that startup?

Grim - October 17, 2020, 3:38 pm

i do stocks and options trading! i wouldnt say im very good but its still fun

NRmarketing - October 17, 2020, 3:44 pm

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agreed! a roth IRA is one of the best things you can do while your young i wish i started one sooner

TheoGalavan - October 21, 2020, 9:45 am

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Hey man. That sounds interesting, can you direct me to the guy selling signals? I'd like to check it out.

vad0x - October 21, 2020, 9:58 am

im in options and a in a couple groups that give out signals and stuff, market is kinda choppy right now

A + - October 21, 2020, 5:25 pm

I did a good bit of dabbling in day trading for a little while. Didn't lose much, but had a nice trial run at it. It requires lots of research and that sort of thing, and just knowing how to play it. I would probably still play it a little bit but I don't exactly have the funds to risk atm. I'll probably dabble with it again a little later on in life.

funtela - October 21, 2020, 6:38 pm

I've started trading options in stocks this month. Slowly learning while following tips from paid analysts. I'm up 150% playing it safe and I've officially started making the calls just yesterday.

My plan is to increase my capitol with this so I can invest long term into some stocks in the near future. I don't have a lot of money to put into my brokerage account, so I'm hoping for the best with this plan ??

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Long term is typically 10 years +

NZT - October 21, 2020, 11:45 pm

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SaketSaket - October 22, 2020, 1:41 pm

i mostly do intraday but have few dividend yielding stocks in portfolio since long...

Luckii - October 22, 2020, 1:44 pm

I would also like to learn about stocks and work ?