Answers to questions you may not even know you have.

Reading List for Life and Investment Fundamentals 101

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To Understand	Read
The way things work	The Way Things Work, by David Macaulay
	The Way the World Works, by Jude Wanniski
Why you'll never understand the other sex	You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation, by Deborah Tannen
Values	Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry into Values, by Robert M. Pirsig
The evolution of moral standards	Lila: An Inquiry into Morals, by Robert M. Pirsig
The difference between modern liberals and conservatives	A Conflict of Visions, by Thomas Sowell
	The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion, by Jonathan Haidt
How the best and the brightest can be totally wrong	The Best and the Brightest, by David Halberstam
	Atlas Shrugged, by Ayn Rand
How to succeed	How to Fail at Almost Everything and Still Win Big, by Scott Adams
Economics	Human Action: A Treatise on Economics, by Ludwig von Mises
Economics – short course	Economics in One Lesson, by Henry Hazlitt
Why socialism can't work	Socialism: An Economic and Sociological Analysis, by Ludwig von Mises
Politics	Writings of Will Rogers
The fundamentals of fundamental security analysis	Security Analysis, by Benjamin Graham & David Dodd,
The fundamentals of understanding securities markets	The Battle for Investment Survival, by Gerald M. Loeb
How to pick stocks	One Up on Wall Street, by Peter Lynch
	Common Stocks and Uncommon Profits, by Philip Fisher
Investing	The Intelligent Investor, by Benjamin Graham
	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Letter to Shareholders, 1977–1999, by Warren Buffett*
The character of debts	Stabilizing an Unstable Economy, by Hyman P. Minsky
Foreign investing	Investment Biker, by Jim Rogers
Why the consumer is king	Made in America, by Sam Walton
How it all fits together	Ron's Road to Wealth: Insights from a Curious Investor, by Ron Muhlenkamp

^{*} Don't confuse the writing about Mr. Buffett with the writings by Mr. Buffett

