## Video Resources

## **Feature Films**

<u>Boiler Room</u>. New Line Cinema, 2000.A college dropout, attempting to win back his father's high standards he gets a job as a broker for a suburban investment firm, which puts him on the fast track to success, but the job might not be as legitimate as it once appeared to be.

<u>Margin Call</u>. Before the Door Pictures, 2011. Follows the key people at an investment bank, over a 24-hour period, during the early stages of the 2008 financial crisis.

<u>The Wolf of Wall Street</u>. Universal Pictures, 2013. Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, from his rise to a wealthy stock-broker living the high life to his fall involving crime, corruption and the federal government.

<u>The Big Short</u>. Paramount Pictures, 2015. In 2006-7 a group of investors bet against the US mortgage market. In their research they discover how flawed and corrupt the market is.

<u>The Last Days of Lehman Brothers</u>. British Broadcasting Corporation, 2009. After six months' turmoil in the world's financial markets, Lehman Brothers was on life support and the government was about to pull the plug.

## **Documentaries**

<u>Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room</u>. Jigsaw Productions, 2005. A documentary about the Enron Corporation, its faulty and corrupt business practices, and how they led to its fall.

<u>Inside Job</u>. Sony Pictures Classics, 2010. Takes a closer look at what brought about the 2008 financial meltdown.

<u>Too Big to Fail</u>. HBO Films, 2011. Chronicles the financial meltdown of 2008 and centers on Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson.

Money for Nothing: Inside the Federal Reserve. Liberty Street Films, 2013. Nearly 100 years after its creation, the power of the U.S. Federal Reserve has never been greater. Markets and governments around the world hold their breath in anticipation of the Fed Chairman's every word. Yet the average person knows very little about the most powerful - and least understood - financial institution on earth.

<u>Capitalism: A Love Story</u>. Overture Films, 2009. An examination of the social costs of corporate interests pursuing profits at the expense of the public good.

<u>Bitcoin: The End of Money as We Know It</u>. 3D Content Hub, 2015. For anyone who has not fully understood the controversial Bitcoin yet, this is a concise and informative crash course about Money and Crypto Currencies.

<u>The Housing Bubble</u>. Let Us Disagree Productions, 2018. The Bubble features interviews with those who actually predicted the housing crisis and recession.

<u>End of the Road: How Money Became Worthless</u>. 100<sup>th</sup> Monkey Films, 2012. Around the world, people are consumed by fear and anger, and one question is on everyone's lips: Is the financial crisis over, or

are we headed towards economic disaster? End of the Road is a documentary that chronicles the global financial collapse.

<u>Maxed Out: Hard Times, Easy Credit and the Era of Predatory Lenders</u>. Trueworks, 2007. When Hurricane Katrina ravaged America's Gulf Coast, it laid bare an uncomfortable reality-America is not only far from the world's wealthiest nation; it is crumbling beneath a staggering burden of individual and government debt.

## **Television and Online**

<u>Your Life Your Money</u>. PBS, 2009. The videos — and other resources throughout this site — are all meant to help you manage your money, not be managed by it.

<u>21 Savage Bank Account Campaign</u>. Mic Dispatch, 2018. The Atlanta rapper created the campaign to help kids learn how to save money, make money, and open up bank accounts. Discusses the importance of youth in low-income neighborhoods having financial literacy tools.

<u>Frontline: Secret History of the Credit Card</u>. WGBH Educational Foundation, 2004. The credit industry generates more consumer complaints than any other industry in the United States. This program explains the reasons; industry polices that consumers don't understand, irresponsible use of credit by consumers, some bad companies that tarnish the entire industry and regulators that don't call these bad apples to account.

<u>Frontline: Money, Power and Wall Street</u>. WGBH Educational Foundation, 2012. Frontline probes deeply into the story of the big banks -- how they developed, how they profited, and how the model that produced unfathomable wealth planted the seeds of financial destruction.

<u>Need To Know: Financial literacy</u>. PBS, 2013. To mark financial literacy month, "Need to Know" correspondent Stacey Tisdale travels to Mississippi to examine a program designed to help low-income, mostly African-American children save for college - and teach them about banking and money along the way.

<u>The Ascent of Money</u>. PBS, 2008. The world continues to struggle to find its footing amid rising unemployment, constricted credit and crumbling banks and industries — raising questions about how the economic system collapsed. This groundbreaking four-part series examines the creation of the economic system by taking viewers on a global trek through the history of money.

<u>Broke</u>. ESPN, 2012. Sucked into bad investments, stalked by freeloaders and saddled with medical problems, most pro athletes get shocked by harsh economic realities after years of living the high life.