CFR Resources

   An accessible look at how the Federal Reserve works and at some of the issues it has faced recently. (2,400 words)


   A multimedia timeline that tracks the 2008 financial crisis, from buildup to aftermath. (3,100 words)

Articles

   An even-handed exploration of an economic idea gaining popularity among some thinkers. (2,600 words)


   A short exploration of the role of the U.S. dollar as the global reserve currency and the effects of that status. (700 words)


   An analysis of recent candidates for the Federal Reserve that explains the history and purpose of the institution. (1,100 words)


   A brief explanation of the effects a return to the gold standard would have on the economy. (800 words)

A photo essay that illustrates the effects of inflation. (700 words)


A famous economist makes the case against a new economic idea. (800 words)


A detailed look at what money is and how it works, illustrated by historical examples. (4,000 words)


A detailed summary of the Suez crisis. (2,800 words)

Books

Written in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, a detailed look at the history and future of the U.S. dollar as a currency. (240 pages)


A blow-by-blow account of how the 2008 financial crisis unfolded on Wall Street and in Washington. (617 pages)

Classroom Reading List: Monetary Policy and Currencies

Easily accessible to those with no background, a fast-paced book that illustrates a handful of basic economic concepts with well-written stories and examples. (385 pages)


A book that explores money in a fun, accessible way, using an approach similar to *Naked Economics*. (369 pages)

**Multimedia**

Alex Blumberg and Adam Davidson, “The Giant Pool of Money,” *This American Life*, May 9, 2008.

A famous podcast episode that tells the story of the housing crisis that helped precipitate the 2008 financial crisis. (57 minutes)


An interview with financial columnist Andrew Ross Sorkin that looks back at the 2008 financial crisis ten years later. (23 minutes)

**Resources**

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, “Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED).”

A comprehensive collection of data on all kinds of economic indicators.