

# AAll's Top Articles for March 2016

Here are the **Top 10** articles from **AAll.com** for **March 2016** (based on unique page views):

- **The Top 10 Economic Indicators: What to Watch and Why**

Everyone wants to keep a pulse on the economy, but no one wants to wade through the massive volume of statistics. A look at the top 10 economic indicators can help you narrow your focus.

- **Six Questions with John Bogle**

The founder of Vanguard explains how investors can maximize long-term wealth and gives advice for how to get grandchildren interested in investing.

- **The Tax Consequences of Stock Splits, Mergers and Spin-Offs**

Tracking cost basis becomes complicated when splits, mergers or spin-offs occur. Merck provided a real-life example of how to do it.

- **Why Buy Bonds if Interest Rates Will Rise**

Starting a bond ladder creates income now and produces cash flow that can be used to reinvest if and when interest rates do rise.

- **The Bottom Line: How to Calculate Your Portfolio's Return**

The question every investor wants to know is: How well am I doing? Although some people are satisfied simply watching the dollars grow, most investors want that translated into a performance figure. A look at two methods for calculating your portfolio's return.

- **The Top Mutual funds Over Five Years: Health Care Remains on Top**

Health care has not only remained the best-performing category, it now boasts seven of the 10 funds with the highest five-year returns.

- **How Interest Rate Changes Affect the Price of Bonds**

No matter the cause of interest rate movements, the impact on the bond investor is the same: Rising interest rates reduce existing bond values and falling interest rates increase existing bond values. But knowing how much bond prices can change when interest rates change will

help you keep your bond risk to a level you can live with.

- **The Individual Investor's Guide to Personal Tax Planning 2015**

AII's annual tax and financial planning guide is designed to help you assess your current tax situation and plan for any changes that may improve your tax liability both this year and next.

- **How Much is Needed to Start Investing**

Commissions, fees and taxes can influence what your first investments should be.

- **Steps to Take When Your Stock's Price Falls**

Selling is one of the hardest investment decisions to make. Here is a checklist to make the process easier. These informative articles are just a sample of the

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