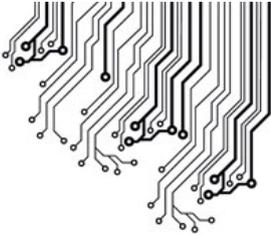


Do the Top ETFs Continue to Outperform?

In observation of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the next two Weekly Digest emails will go out on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, and Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Happy holidays!



The Top Mutual Funds Over Five Years: Tech Takeover

Technology funds lead this year's list of the top funds, though two non-sector funds are also on the top-10 list.

Do the Top ETFs Continue to Outperform?

The returns of the 10 highest-returning exchange-traded funds (ETFs) are looked at to see whether they continue to beat the market and their category peers.



Mutual Funds Show Bias Toward Previous Winners

Whether a stock was sold for a gain or a loss has a significant impact on an active mutual fund manager's decision to repurchase the stock. Stocks sold for a gain are more likely to be repurchased than those sold for a loss.

How to Safely Navigate Through Crowded ETF Waters



The proliferation of ETFs has provided more choices, but not all offerings are good investments. Learn how to select the best ETFs for your portfolio.

Our **Member Question** for this week is:

Our weekly reader surveys are taking a break this week and will return the week of December 24.

Last Week's Results:

Looking back on 2018, have your investments done better or worse than you expected at the start of the year?

My investments performed worse this year than I expected : 73% - Votes: 1248



My investments performed about as I expected : 20% - Votes: 348



My investments performed better this year than I expected : 7% - Votes: 124



Poll results are as of 9 a.m. (Central) on Monday. 1,785 respondents.



[AAII Survey: Did Your Investments Live Up to Your Expectations in 2018?](#)

Continuing our series of year-end questions, we asked our readers whether their investments have performed better or worse than what they expected at the start of the year. We also asked what the biggest investment success stories and failures of 2018 were.



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