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### **The Basics**

**How Do Mutual Funds Work?** 

Investors pool their money in a fund

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Investment returns generated (gains or losses) are shared by investors A professional manager invests in a diverse set of securities

### **Benefits of Mutual Funds**



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- When you purchase a fund, you also get an experienced portfolio manager to do research and monitor your securities
- The minimum investment price can be from \$250-\$500 but is usually around \$2,500
- Where To Get a Mutual Fund:
- You can purchase or sell mutual funds through a broker, bank, or online based on the net asset value

### What is a Mutual Fund? Where do you get motoral funds?

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### **Cost of Mutual Funds**

Mutual Fund Fees

Frontend Load

#### No Load Funds:

- Funds sold directly to the public
- They do not charge a sales commission

Load Funds: Sold through brokers which charge a commission Front-End Loads:

- Commission is paid when you purchase a share
- The price is deducted from your initial investment (if you have a \$1000 investment, and the load is 3%, you will only be investing \$970)

### Back-End Loads:

- These are charges that will be deducted from your investment when you sell the funds
- This is done to discourage people from frequently changing funds

Backend Load

### the Fees





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# Why would you invest in mutual funds? (Benefits) TheCasesolutions.com