# HOW TO TRADE CORPORATE & GOVERNMENT BONDS THE STOCK MARKET GAME™ WAY



## LOG IN

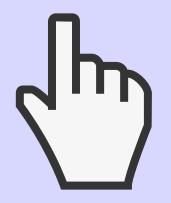
Log in to your SMG portfolio at **www.stockmarketgame.org**. Don't know your login info? Ask your teacher to contact your local SMG Coordinator to re-send.



### **DO YOUR RESEARCH**

Before trading, research different Corporate or Government (Treasury) Bonds. Need help starting? Visit the Bonds section of FINRA's Market Data Center at:

HTTP://FINRA-MARKETS.MORNINGSTAR.COM/BONDCENTER/DEFAULT.JSP



#### **SET UP THE TRADE**

In your portfolio click "Enter a Trade" under the Trade menu. Select "Bond Trade" and choose the type of trade you want to make (Buy or Sell). Then click "Search for Bond" to open a pop-up window.

#### **COMPLETE THE TRADE**

To search Corporate Bonds, type in the company name and then click "Search Corporate Bonds." To search Government Bonds, click "Search Government Bonds." Once you are satisfied with the Bond selection, click on the "Trade" link. Enter the face value in \$1,000 increments for Corporate Bonds and \$100 increments for Government Bonds. Click "Preview Bond Trade." Re-enter your password and then click "Confirm Trade."



#### **NEED HELP? CONTACT US!**

Ask your teacher to <u>contact your SMG</u> <u>coordinator</u>. We're here to help!



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