


Step-by-step directions for getting an annual free credit report from Experian

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- Open your favorite browser and go to <https://www.annualCreditReport.com>
- Click on "Request yours now!"
- On the new page, click on "Request your credit reports"

- If you use web privacy browser extensions such as Adblock Plus or Privacy Badger (and I recommend both), you should select "disable for this site" for each extension.

- Fill in the form with your personal information.
 - Enter the security code (this prevents automated logins)
 - Click "Next"
- Click the little box next to 
 - Click "Next"

- Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN
 - Click "Submit"

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- Answer the security questions
 - Click "Continue"

- You should see the Report Summary page and instructions to make a note of your report number.
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 - Notice where it says the number of potentially negative items, number of accounts in good standing, etc. Do the totals seem right?
 - Click the link that says "Print your report".

- Assuming you haven't had any problems with these steps, you're done.

- Click "Logout" near the upper left below the Experian logo.
 - In the pop-up window, click "OK".
 - In the next ("Thank you!") pop-up window, click the 'X' in the upper right.
 - Close the browser window.

Congratulations, you're now one of the few most fiscally responsible people in the whole world.

Reward yourself.

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