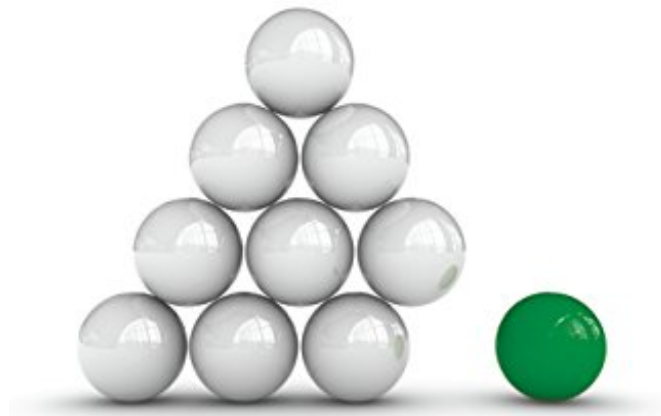


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For more complex topics, such as Bank fraud or Mortgage-backed securities, several pages are devoted to the topic's history, issues, and scandals. Each entry ends with see also references directing readers to related entries and a "Further Readings" section with websites and articles with more information on the topic. There are a few black-and-white photographs throughout. Volume 2 includes a glossary; a "Resource Guide" that lists books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and websites; a "Law Summaries" section, which has been updated to include the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; and a detailed index, with cross-referencing. This set covers a wide range of topics with entries focused on providing introductory information, making it a useful starting point for researchers. Recommended as a great addition to public, high-school, and undergraduate libraries. --Kaela Casey. ". . . 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