

About The Blog

Squared Away is a unique personal finance blog. Produced by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and written by a veteran newspaper reporter, it explores news, research, and trends in retirement, financial behavior and psychology, and the economic environment that shapes our financial decisions from college through mid-career and into retirement.



Weekly blog posts explain why some baby boomers start Social Security early while others choose to wait. Learn how young adults manage their student debt, how workers can better prepare to retire, why women face daunting obstacles to financial security, and what is behind the financial challenges facing low-income and middle-class families. This blog is critical if you want to get your all-important financial matters “squared away.”



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Squared Away is produced by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, which *The New York Times* has recognized as “the nation’s leading center on retirement studies.” But while the Center focuses on retirement issues, the blog’s interests are broader. *Squared Away*’s goal is to write about topics critical to Americans of all ages: personal finance, retirement, and the U.S. economic environment.

Squared Away also advances the Center’s mission of translating complex financial information and academic research into a readable form so that everyone – the public, policymakers, and financial advisers – can use it to improve all Americans’ financial security.



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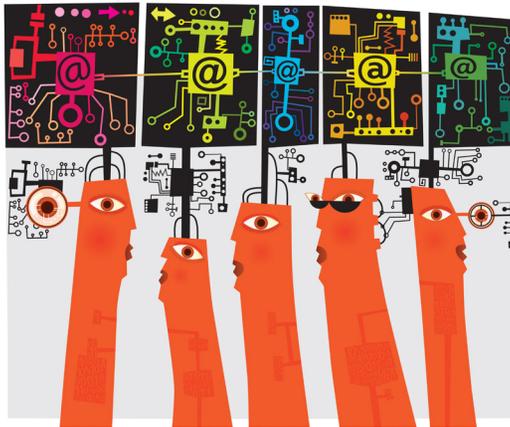
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– *The Wall Street Journal*, 1.4.18

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– *Minnesota financial adviser Mark Zoril*



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