ETFs – Investing in Stocks in the 21st Century



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- BetterInvesting member since the 70s
- Long time stock investor
- Retired data processing professional
- Member/Founder chapter model investment club
- Board member North Texas Chapter



Celebrating 70 Years

From little acorns grow: Main Street Millionaires

By Mike Wendland Detroit Free Press 2000





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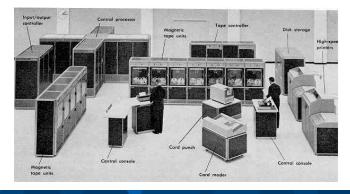
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Technology Has Changed in 70 Years













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Information Availability Has Changed

- Value Line in Library
- S&P Reports (hard copy)
- Stock quotes in newspaper (yesterday's close)

- On Line Resources
- Value Line
- Morningstar
- Search tools
- Real time stock quotes



Making Stock Transactions

- Call your broker
- Broker enters transaction
- Verbal confirmation
- Monthly transaction summary

- Log on to broker site
- Enter transaction
- Order completed in seconds
- Transaction history on line



Observations

Many changes in investing since 1950

- Information Explosion
 - Library Value Line
 - On-line resources (Morningstar, etc.)
- Computer
 - SSG originally completed by hand
 - ToolKit on-line SSG
 - Club accounting
- Discount brokers and "day traders"



More Observations

- Investment choices
 - Was large company stocks
 - Now:
 - Mid and Small Cap stocks
 - Mutual Funds
 - ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds)
 - Fourth Principle diversify
- Portfolio Management
 - Not looking at a stock in isolation
 - Asking how a stock affects portfolio



What Hasn't Changed in 70 Years

- Invest Regularly
- Reinvest earnings, dividends, and profits
- Invest in growth stocks
- Diversify

Today's Proposal

In the 21st Century ETFs can be used to

- Invest in growth stocks
- Diversify



Investing in Stocks in the 21st Century

- •What is an ETF?
- Why Invest in ETFs
- ETF Research Example
- Wrap Up and Take Aways



A Little Bit of History

- Early "Investment Trusts" Unity Creates Strength
 - 1774 Ketwich (Dutch Merchant) Eendragt Maakt Magt
 - 1822 King William I (Dutch king) closed end investment trusts
 - 1849 Switzerland
 - 1880s Scotland
- 1924 Massachusetts Investors Trust
- 1929 19 open ended funds competing with nearly 700 closed end funds
- •Early 1950s number of open ended funds topped 100



Recent History

- •1971: First index fund, Wells Fargo Bank, for institutional investors
- •1975 John Bogel, Vanguard founder, sold first public index fund
- •1993: S&P 500 Depository Receipt <u>SPY</u> began trading

First publicly traded ETF

•2021: 1,800 ETFs domiciled in US over \$9 trillion Assets Under Management AUM

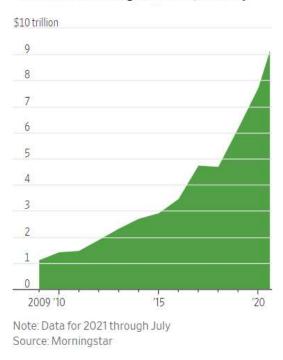
In Summary

In past 70 years:
How we can invest has changed
Index funds
ETFs

Trillions

ETFs world-wide hit more than \$9 trillion in assets last month.

Total net assets for global ETFs, annually



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What is an ETF?

- ETF Exchange Traded Fund
- An investment fund traded on a stock exchange
- An ETF holds assets like stocks
- Similar to a mutual fund but different

ETFs	Mutual Funds	
Both are "basl	kets" of stocks	
Traded like stocks	Purchase at	
Price may be different from	Net Asset Value NAV	
the value of the stocks	set at end of day	



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Tax Efficient	Capital gains distributed	

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Capital Gains

- •Mutual funds required to pass 95% of gains to shareholders
- All current members get the distribution based on number of shares owned
- •Can result in "December surprise" (5% or more distribution).

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Vanguard (Mutual Fund and ETF the same)

Ten largest holdings	VTSAX Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm	VTI Vanguard Total Stock Market
As-of date	02/28/2022	02/28/2022
1	Apple Inc.	Apple Inc.
2	Microsoft Corp.	Microsoft Corp.
3	Alphabet Inc.	Alphabet Inc.
4	Amazon.com Inc.	Amazon.com Inc.
5	Tesla Inc.	Tesla Inc.
6	NVIDIA Corp.	NVIDIA Corp.
7	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
8	Meta Platforms Inc.	Meta Platforms Inc.
9	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	UnitedHealth Group Inc.
10	Johnson & Johnson	Johnson & Johnson
% of total net assets	24.70%	24.70%

	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt ldx Adm	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF
Number of stocks	4070 As of 02/28/2022	4070 As of 02/28/2022
Median market cap	\$129.6 billion As of 02/28/2022	\$129.6 billion As of 02/28/2022
Price/earnings ratio	20.5x As of 02/28/2022	20.5x As of 02/28/2022
Price/book ratio	3.8x As of 02/28/2022	3.8x As of 02/28/2022
Return on equity	19.6% As of 02/28/2022	19.6% As of 02/28/2022
Earnings growth rate	19.9% As of 02/28/2022	19.9% As of 02/28/2022
Foreign holdings	0.1% As of 02/28/2022	0.1% As of 02/28/2022
Turnover rate	2.8% As of December	2.8% As of December

Minimum investment:

Mutual Fund: \$3,000

ETF: Price of one share – about \$225 in March 2022

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One More Definition

Market Cap Weighted

- Stocks in fund based on market cap
- Large market cap stocks dominate performance

Equal Weighted

- All stocks in fund start with same percentage of fund
- Same exposure to large and smaller companies



Market Cap

- Market cap Market capitalization
 - Number of shares x current price
 - Examples: (Mar 2022 data)
 - •WalMart 2.8B shares x \$143 \approx \$ 400B mkt cap
 - •Apple 16.3B shares $x $170 \approx $2800B$ mkt cap

Size of company	Market Cap
Large	> \$10B
Medium	Between \$2B and \$10B
Small	< \$2B

The ETF Universe

- Original concept
 - Track a market index
 - Passive management
 - Low expenses
- Now there are ETFs for every index imaginable
- Country specific funds
- Sector funds
- "Active" management



ARK funds - Cathy Wood (thematic investing)



ETFs focused on disruptive innovation

Actively Managed Innovation ETFs

ARK Innovation ETF

ARKK

ARKQ	Autonomous Technology & Robotics ETF
ARKW	Next Generation Internet ETF*
ARKG	Genomic Revolution ETF
ARKF	Fintech Innovation ETF
ARKX	Space Exploration & Innovation ETF

Indexed Innovation ETFs

PRNT	The 3D Printing ETF	
IZRL	Israel Innovative Technology ETF	

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Current Portfolio Date Mar 24, 2022	Equity Holdings 35	Bond Ho	oldings	Other Holdings 2		Assets in 10 Holdings	Tur	ported nover % .00
Holdings		% Portfolio Weight	First Bought	Market Value USD as of Mar 24, 2022	1-Year Return	P/E	Equity Star Rating	Economic Moat
Tes <mark>l</mark> a Inc		10.75	Oct 31, 2014	1,331,307,378	57.82	102.04	**	○ Narro
Teladoc Health Inc		6.61	Aug 31, 2020	819,272,672	-62.13	-400.00	****	(1) None
Roku Inc Class A		6.42	Sep 30, 2019	795,353,730	-61.04	-1,666.67	***	(11) None
Zoom Video Commun	ications Inc	6.09	Oct 31, 2020	75 <mark>4</mark> ,722,1 <mark>5</mark> 8	-63.81	32.47	****	○ Narro
Coinbase Global Inc (Ordinary Shares - Class A	5.88	Apr 15, 2021	728,773,275	\$ \$	-263.16	***	®None
Block Inc Class A		5.70	Jun 30, 2016	705,511,436	-37.48	96.15	***	Narro
Unity Software Inc O	dinary Shares	4.86	Sep 30, 2020	602,421,736	3.41	-555.56	2- 3	
Exact Sciences Corp		4.71	Oct 31, 2020	583,475,882	-47.1 <mark>1</mark>	-15.27	***	[™] None
Twilio Inc Class A		4.19	Jul 31, 2020	518,635,360	-52.74	-625.00	****	Narro
Spotify Technology S	Д	3.96	May 31, 2020	490,133,719	-42.65	217.39	****	(11) None

Two ETFs Salute Veterans



- InsightShares Patriotic Employers ETF (HONR)
 - Tracks Military Veterans Index

Last available price: Nov. 2019

- Pacer Military Times Best Employers ETF (VETS)
 - Tracks Military Times Best for Veterans Index

Ceased trading 7/27/21

Both indexes track companies
 with veteran-friendly hiring practices

Source: Wall Street Journal, 2/5/19

If an ETF Closes

- Three to four weeks before closing, provider notifies investors
- Investors can:
 - Sell at the market
 - Get cash when fund liquidated



Buyer Beware

- Original concept fund held <u>stocks</u> in an index
- Today, many "flavors" of ETFs
- Not all are suitable for all investors



Leveraged ETFs designed to amplify return over index

Symbol	Name	Assets -
FAS	Daily Financial Bull 3X Shares	\$1,384,794
TQQQ	UltraPro QQQ	\$1,270,899
UPRO	UltraPro S&P 500	\$968,691
NUGT	Daily Gold Miners Bull 3x Shares	\$871,294
TNA	Daily Small Cap Bull 3X Shares	\$646,450
SPXL	Daily S&P 500 Bull 3x Shares	\$613,978
ERX	Daily Energy Bull 3X Shares	\$535,128
CURE	Daily Healthcare Bull 3X Shares	\$395,378
EDC	Daily Emerging Markets Bull 3X Shares	\$265,885
RUSL	Daily Russia Bull 3x Shares	\$200,708

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Inverse ETFs

Designed to profit from a decline in value of underlying index

Symbol	Name	Assets -	Expense Ratio
SH	Short S&P500	\$1,526,389	.89%
RWM	Short Ru	\$347,391	.95%
DOG	oft Dow30	\$220,190	.95%
EUM	Sho SCI rging Markets	\$217,587	.95%
PSQ	Short &	\$169,935	.95%
EFZ	hort MSCI EAR	\$33,755	.95%
MYY	₹ MidCap400	\$26,479	.95%
SEF	Show	\$20,102	.95%
SBB	Short SmallCap600	\$15,917	.95%
DBAP	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Hedged Equity Fund	\$11,396	.95%

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- ETF Research Example
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Why Invest in an ETF?

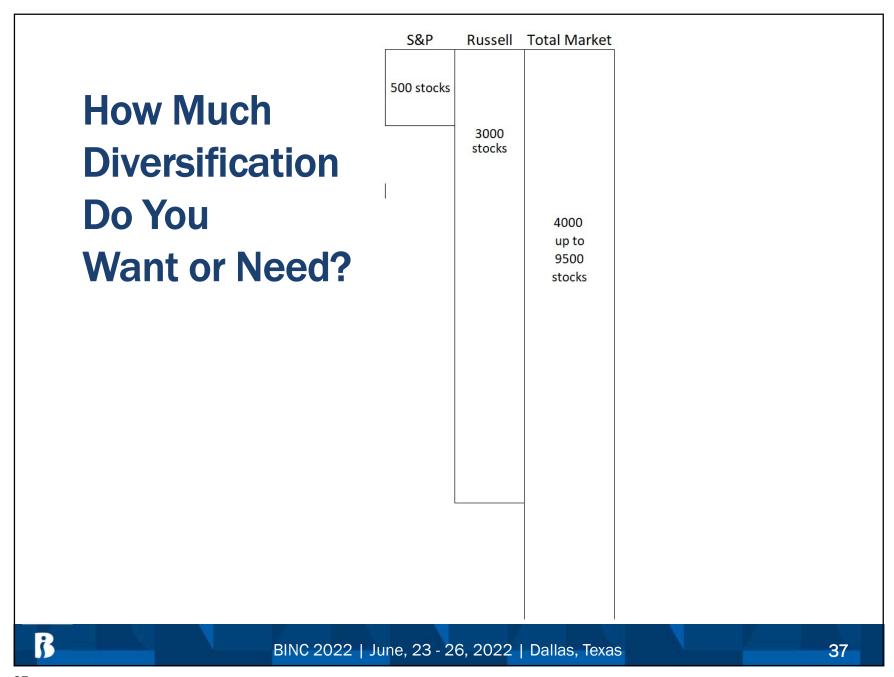
- "Invest in Stocks and Diversify"
- In a low balance portfolio, <u>diversification</u> is important
- Use a "market" ETF as basis/core for a stock portfolio



Examples of "Market" Index Trackers

Index Tracked	ETF*
S&P 500	SPY
Russell 3000	IWV
Total Stock Market	VTI
Developed Market	VEA
Emerging Market	IMEG

* Examples only



What to Look For in an ETF

- Assets Under Management (AUM)
- Trading Volume
- Portfolio Holdings
- Returns
- Costs
 - Expense Ratio
 - Spread
 - Commission



Large ETFs by Assets Under Management (AUM)

Symbol	Name	AUM (\$M)	Avg Volume
SPY	SPDR S&P 500	\$416,171.00	113,316,352
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	335,537.00	8,569,230
VTI	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	293,166.00	5,188,278
VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	293,442.00	8,375,681
QQQ	Invesco QQQ (NASDAQ 100)	197,452.00	79,578,695
VEA	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	106,547.00	21,959,004
IEFA	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	100,047.00	7,802,102
AGG	iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	84,636.30	9,804,927
VWO	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	77,563.30	18,927,801
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	73,065.30	18,714,926
BND	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	82,313.50	7,689,151

Source: etfdb.com March 2022

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ETF Trading Volume

- Be careful of thinly traded ETFs
- Some may not trade at all in a day
- Wide bid/ask spread
- Check the average shares traded per day
 - High- over 100 million a day
 - Low- fewer than 1,000 a day
- Do not be the "market mover"



ETF Portfolio (Holdings)

- Follow every index and cap size
- Sector specific funds
- Country specific funds
- Commodities



ETF Portfolio (Holdings)

- Holdings available on these sites:
 - Morningstar.com
 - etfdb.com
 - etf.com



Returns

Symbol	ETF Name	YTD 🌲	Week	Month	Year	Year	Year
SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-4.9%	2.4%	7.1%	17.8%	69.5%	110.1%
IVV	iShares Core S <u>&P 500</u> ETF	-5.2%	2.1%	6.8%	17.5%	69.4%	110.5%
VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	-4.8%	2.5%	7.1%	17.8%	69.7%	110.8%
SPLG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF	-4.9%	2.4%	7.0%	17.8%	70.0%	111.1%

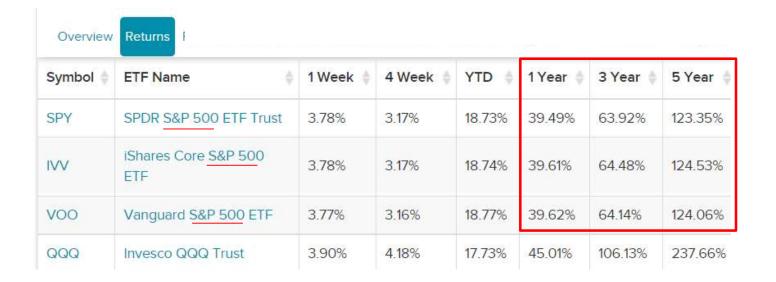
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Source: etfdb.com March 2022

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Returns



- Returns for ETFs that track S&P 500 basically the same
- QQQ tracks largest 100 stocks on NASDAQ

Source: etfdb.com July 2021

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Costs

- Expense Ratio
- Spread -- Bid/Ask
- Commission
 - Many brokers sell ETFs with no commissions



Expense Ratio

- Quoted as percentage: 1.0%
- Annual cost per \$10,000 of investment: \$100.00
- Costs vary by type of fund NOTE: These are examples only

Type of Fund	Managed	Index
Large cap	0.5 % to 0.75 %	0.1% or lower
Small cap	≈ 1.1 %	≈ 0.5 %
International	≈ 1.25%	≈ 0.6 %
Sector	1.0 % to 1.5%	≈ 0.5 %

Large ETFs

Expense Ratio Comparison

Symbol	Name	AUM (\$M)	Exp Ratio	Cost per \$10,000	
SPY	SPDR S&P 500	\$317,471.0	.09%	\$ 9.00	—
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	208,145.1	.03%	3.00]
VTI	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	144,079.9	.03%	3.00	
V00	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	135,419.1	.03%	3.00	
QQQ	Invesco QQQ (NASDAQ 100)	89,889.8	.20%	20.00	(
VEA	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	80,636.8	.05%	5.00	
IEFA	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	74,526.5	.07%	7.00	
VWO	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	68,043.6	.08%	8.00]
EFA	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	65,016.7	.32%	32.00	
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	63,514.6	.11%	11.00	

etfdb.com 3/23/22



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Bid/Ask Spread

SPDR® S&P 500 ETF Trust SPY

SPDR® S&P 600 Small Cap ETF SLY



- ETFs with high volumes have minimal spread
- Difference due to supply/demand
- Use a "limit order" when spread is large

Screen capture on 2/25/20

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Why Invest in an ETF? (review)

- "Invest in Stocks and Diversify"
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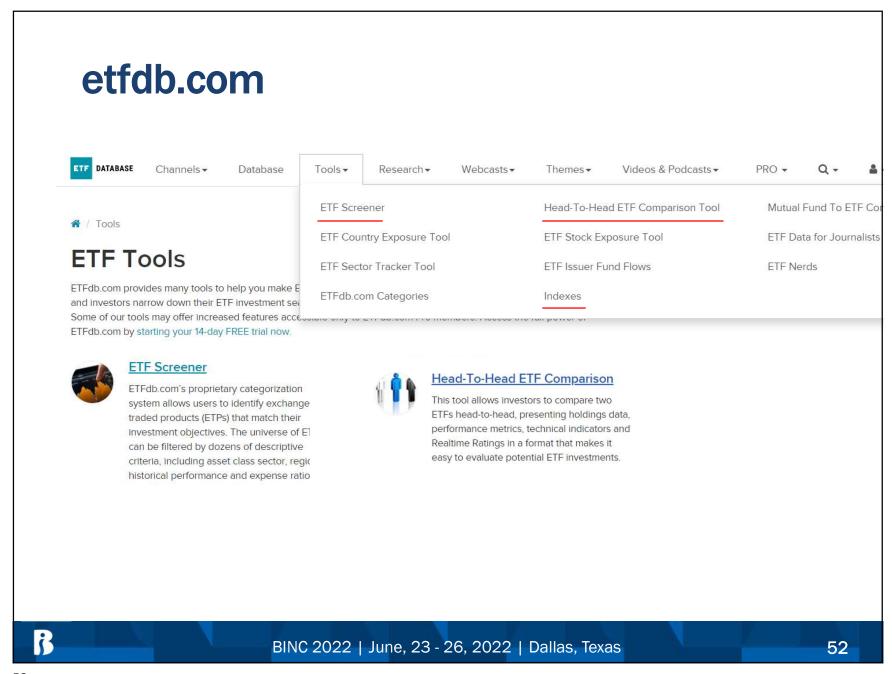


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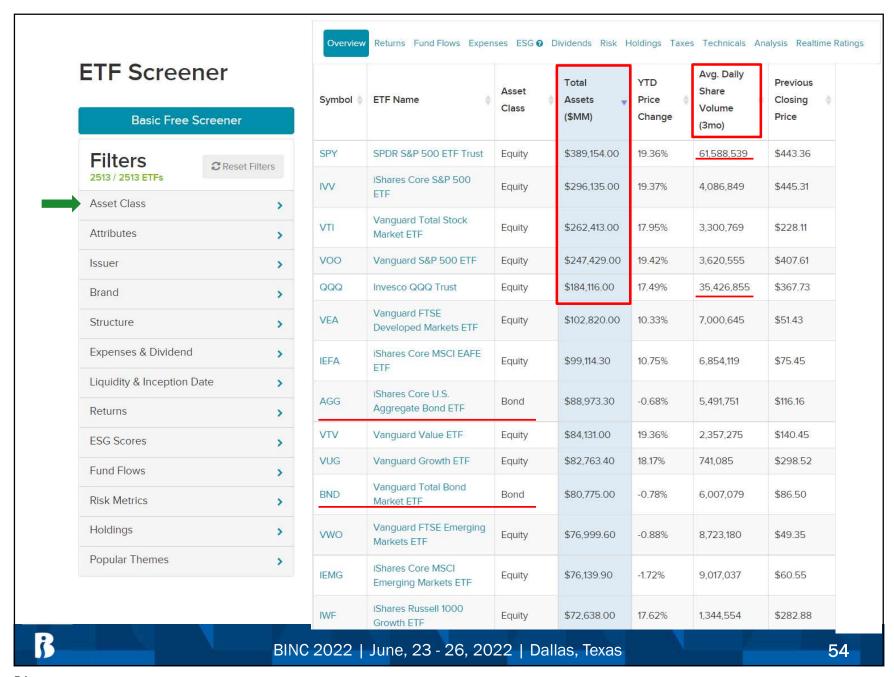
- AUM Assets Under Management
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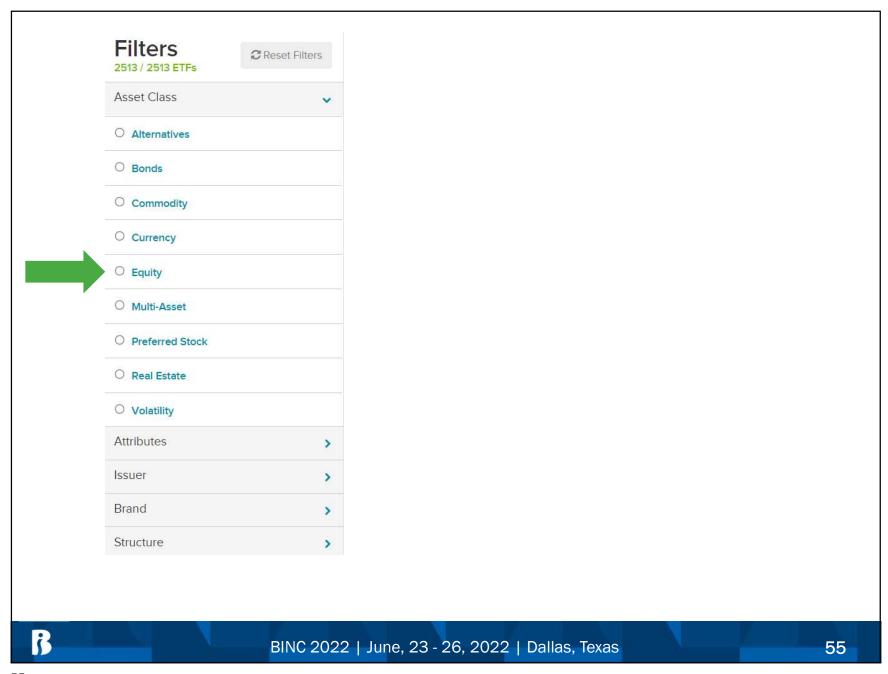
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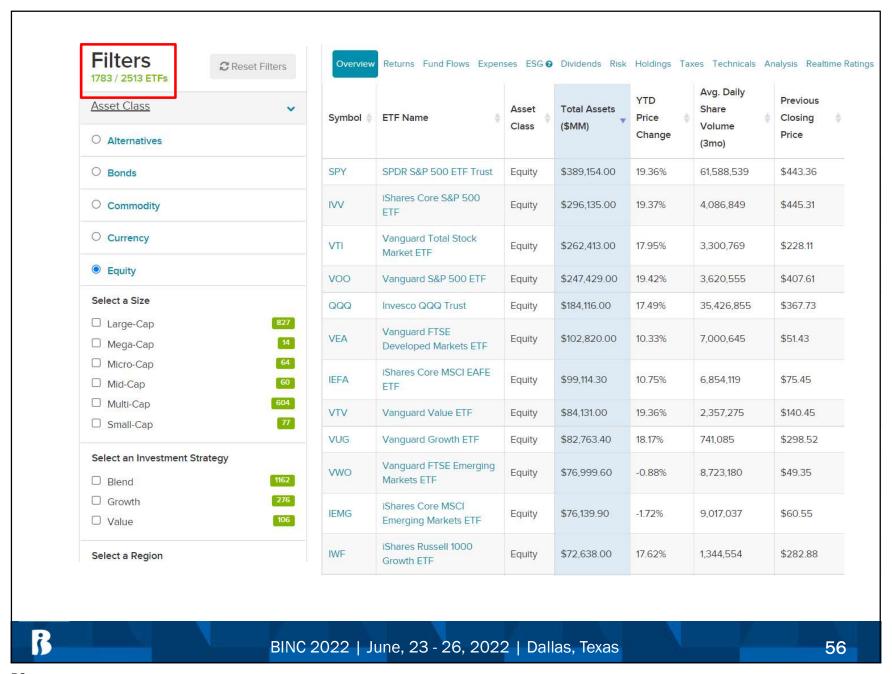


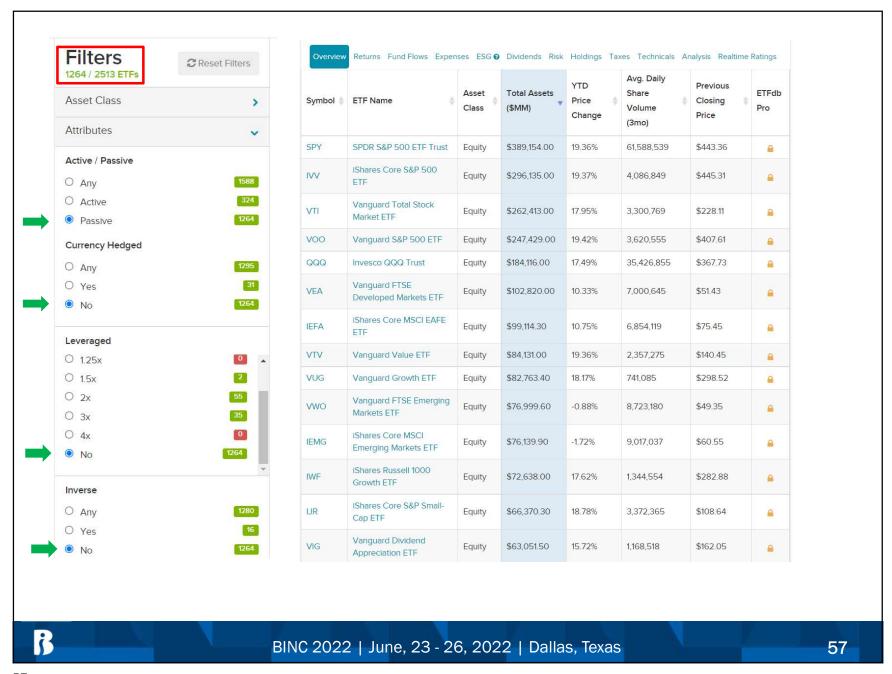


ETF Screener Basic Free Screener **Filters** Reset Filters 2513 / 2513 ETFs **Demonstrate ETF** Asset Class > Screener Attributes > Issuer > (etfdb.com) Brand > Structure > Expenses & Dividend > Liquidity & Inception Date Returns > ESG Scores > Fund Flows > Risk Metrics > Holdings > Popular Themes > Screen capture: 8/23/21 BINC 2022 | June, 23 - 26, 2022 | Dallas, Texas 53









Overview Returns Fund Flows Expenses ESG Dividends Risk Holdings Taxes Technicals Analysis Realtime Ratings **ETF Name** Asset Class Total Assets (\$MM) Symbol Expense Ratio Compare SPY SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust Equity \$389,154.00 0.09% Expense iShares Core S&P 500 IVV Equity \$296,135.00 0.03% Ratios Vanguard Total Stock VTI Equity \$262,413.00 0.03% Market ETF for VOO 0.03% Vanguard S&P 500 ETF Equity \$247,429.00 Largest QQQ 0.20% Invesco QQQ Trust Equity \$184,116.00 Vanguard FTSE VEA 0.05% \$102,820.00 Equity **ETFs** Developed Markets ETF iShares Core MSCI EAFE **IEFA** Equity \$99,114.30 0.07% ETF VTV Vanguard Value ETF \$84,131.00 0.04% Equity VUG Vanguard Growth ETF \$82,763.40 0.04% Equity Vanguard FTSE Emerging VWO Equity \$76,999.60 0.10% Markets ETF iShares Core MSCI **IEMG** 0.11% \$76,139.90 Equity Emerging Markets ETF iShares Russell 1000 **IWF** Equity \$72,638.00 0.19% Growth ETF iShares Core S&P Small-**JJR** Equity \$66,370.30 0.06% Cap ETF Vanguard Dividend VIG 0.06% Equity \$63,051.50 Appreciation ETF BINC 2022 | June, 23 - 26, 2022 | Dallas, Texas 58

Overview Returns Fund Flows Expenses ESG Dividends Risk Holdings Taxes Technicals Analysis Realtime Ratings % In # of % In % In Compare Symbol ETF Name Issuer Top Holdings Top 10 **Top 15** 50 Number SPY SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust State Street 507 27.79% 33.04% 53.92% of Blackrock iShares Core S&P 500 IVV Financial 507 27.77% 33.02% 53.90% ETF Holdings Management Vanguard Total Stock in the VTI Vanguard 3.898 22.53% 26.89% 44.25% Market ETF VOO Vanguard S&P 500 ETF Vanguard 508 27.62% 32.86% 53.59% Largest QQQ Invesco QQQ Trust Invesco 103 52.95% 61.27% 86.90% **ETFs** Vanguard FTSE VEA Vanguard 4.039 10.80% 13.83% 26.74% Developed Markets ETF Blackrock iShares Core MSCI EAFE **IEFA** 2.943 11.00% 28.12% Financial 14.15% Management Vanguard Value ETF VTV Vanguard 353 20.36% 26.78% 55.33% VUG Vanguard Growth ETF Vanguard 289 45.26% 52.05% 72.07% Vanguard FTSE Emerging VWO Vanguard 4,269 22.14% 25.63% 38.73% Markets ETF Blackrock iShares Core MSCI **IEMG** 2,561 21.17% Financial 24.04% 37.76% **Emerging Markets ETF** Management B BINC 2022 | June, 23 - 26, 2022 | Dallas, Texas 59

	Symbol	ETF Name	1 Week 1 Month YTD	1 Year 🌲	3 Year 👙	5 Year 🍦
Compare	SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust		18.15%	72.72%	114.04%
Returns	IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF		18.27%	73.24%	115.26%
of	VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF		18.24%	72.99%	114.82%
Largest	VTI	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF		14.88%	70.00%	110.06%
ETFs	QQQ	Invesco QQQ Trust		18.06%	112.28%	192.54%
	VEA	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF		2.21%	30.86%	43.41%
	VTV	Vanguard Value ETF		16.31%	52.86%	79.53%
	IEFA	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF		1.25%	28.04%	40.95%
	VUG	Vanguard Growth ETF		16.72%	94.93%	155.58%
	VWO	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF		-6.53%	21.37%	33.52%
	IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF		-8.75%	20.02%	34.04%

Screen by Index (etfdb.com)

Symbol \$	ETF Name 💠	Asset Class	Total Assets*	YTD \$	Avg Volume
SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	Equity	\$390,514,000	20.6%	60,651,87
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	Equity	\$298,872,000	20.6%	4,072,608
VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	Equity	\$249,472,000	20.7%	3,588,580
SPLG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF	Equity	\$12,067,600	20.7%	1,713,508.

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S&P 500 returns

Symbol #	ETF Name	YTD \$	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust				17.8%	69.5%	110.1%
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF				17.5%	69.4%	110.5%
VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF				17.8%	69.7%	110.8%
SPLG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF				17.8%	70.0%	111.1%

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Holding	Weighting 🔻	Holding	Weighting	Holding	We
Apple Inc. (AAPL)	6.16%	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	6.16%	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	6.1
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.98%	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.99%	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.7
Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.66%	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.66%	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.8
Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	2.28%	Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	2.28%	Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	2.2
Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	2.18%	Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	2.19%	Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	2.1
Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	2.09%	Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	2.09%	Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	2.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.45%	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.45%	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.4
Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.39%	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.39%	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.4
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.32%	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.32%	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.3
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.26%	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.26%	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.25%	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.25%	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.2
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	1.08%	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	1.08%	Visa Inc. Class A (V)	1.11
Visa Inc. Class A (V)	1.05%	Visa Inc. Class A (V)	1.05%	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	1.0
Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	0.95%	Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	0.95%	Home Depot, Inc. (HD)	0.9
Home Depot, Inc. (HD)	0.92%	Home Depot, Inc. (HD)	0.92%	Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	0.9

ETFs that Track S&P 500

- SPY
 - •SPDR S&P 500 ETF
- IVV
 - iShares Core S&P 500 ETF
- VOO
 - Vanguard S&P 500 ETF
- SPLG
 - •SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF

- Same holdings
- Same returns
- AUM large
- Daily volume -- high
- Expense ratios:

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507 Holdings		507 Holdings		
Holding	Weighting -	Holding	Weighting 🔻	
Apple Inc. (AAPL)	6.78%	EPAM Systems, Inc. (EPAM)	0.29%	Source
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.93%	Nielsen Holdings Plc (NLSN)	0.25%	etfdb.c 3/23/2
Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.74%	Moderna, Inc. (MRNA)	0.25%	
Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	2.17%	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	0.23%	
Tesla Inc (TSLA)	2.04%	Etsy, Inc. (ETSY)	0.23%	
Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	2.01%	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	0.23%	
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.77%	United Airlines Holdings, Inc. (UAL)	0.23%	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	1.69%	PayPal Holdings, Inc. (PYPL)	0.23%	
(BRK.B)	4000	DexCom, Inc. (DXCM)	0.22%	
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A (FB)	1.29%	Fortinet, Inc. (FTNT)	0.22%	
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	1.27%	American Airlines Group, Inc. (AAL)	0.22%	
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.22%	Delta Air Lines, Inc. (DAL)	0.22%	
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.09%	Illumina, Inc. (ILMN)	0.22%	
Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	0.96%	Match Group, Inc. (MTCH)	0.22%	
Visa Inc. Class A (V)	0.95%	Paramount Global Class B (PARA)	0.22%	

Holding	Weighting -	Holding	Weighting _	
Apple Inc. (AAPL)	6.18%	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (CMG)	0.27%	
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.78%	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (AMD)	0.27%	S etf
Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.85%	Paycom Software, Inc. (PAYC)	0.27%	8
Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	2.30%	Moderna, Inc. (MRNA)	0.27%	
Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	2.18%	Fortinet, Inc. (FTNT)	0.26%	
Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	2.08%	Albemarle Corporation (ALB)	0.26%	
Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.47%	MSCI Inc. Class A (MSCI)	0.26%	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.42%	NIKE, Inc. Class B (NKE)	0.26%	
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.35%	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (MPWR)	0.26%	
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.23%	DexCom, Inc. (DXCM)	0.25%	
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.22%	Danaher Corporation (DHR)	0.25%	
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	1.07%	ResMed Inc. (RMD)	0.25%	
Visa Inc. Class A (V)	1.07%	PerkinElmer, Inc. (PKI)	0.25%	
Home Depot, Inc. (HD)	0.94%	Gartner, Inc. (IT)	0.25%	
Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	0.93%	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. Class A (BIO)	0.25%	

508	3 Holdings	508 Holdings	
1 Year Return	16.14%	13.88%	
3 Year Return	66.44%	58.37%	Source: etfdb.com
P/E Ratio	33.23	21.97	3/23/22
Annual Dividend Rate	\$5.84	\$2.07	
Dividend Date	2021-09-24	2021-09-20	
Dividend	\$1.69	\$0.56	
Annual Dividend Yield %	1.25%	1.28%	

Russell 3000 Index Search (etfdb.com)

Symbol \$	ETF Name	Asset Class	Total \$	YTD \$	Avg Volume
IWV	iShares Russell 3000 ETF	Equity	\$11,939,900	17.7%	104,654.0
VTHR	Vanguard Russell 3000 ETF	Equity	\$1,094,550	17.6%	14,774.0

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2694 Holdings		VTHR 3045 Holdings	
Holding	Weighting •	Holding	Weighting
Apple Inc. (AAPL)	5.15%	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	5.08%
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	5.00%	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	4.77%
Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.10%	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.21%
Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	1.90%	Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	1.89%
Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	1.82%	Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	1.83%
Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	1.74%	Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	1.67%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.20%	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.18%
Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.17%	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.16%
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.06%	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.04%
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.05%	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.01%
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.04%	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.01%
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	0.90%	Visa Inc. Class A (V)	0.93%
Visa Inc. Class A (V)	0.88%	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	0.86%

ETFs Similar to Russell 3000

		Holdings	AUM \$M	Avg Volume (3 mo.)	Expense Ratio
IWV	iShares Russell 3000 ETF	2694	12,206	105,417	.20%
VTHR	Vanguard Russell 3000 ETF	3045	1,115	14,946	.10%
SCHB	Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF	2596	22,080	412,534	.03%
ITOT	iShares Core S&P Total U.S. Stock Market ETF	3608	42,696	1,599,979	.03%

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ETFs Similar to Russell 3000

		1 year	3 year	5 year
IWV	iShares Russell 3000 ETF	13.8%	65.8%	103.8%
VTHR	Vanguard Russell 3000 ETF	13.7%	66.8%	105.1%
SCHB	Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF	14.2%	66.9%	105.7%
ITOT	iShares Core S&P Total U.S. Stock Market ETF	13.8%	66.0%	104.9%

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	1WV 2694 Holdings		SCHB 2596 Holdings		
IWV	Holding	Weighting •	Holding	Weighting _	
Tracks	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	5.14%	Apple Inc. (AAPL)	5.14%	
Russell	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	4.99%	Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	4.99%	
3000,	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.14%	Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN)	3.10%	
	Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	1.91%	Facebook, Inc. Class A (FB)	1.92%	
SCHB	Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	1.86%	Alphabet Inc. Class A (GOOGL)	1.86%	
same	Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	1.77%	Alphabet Inc. Class C (GOOG)	1.78%	
top	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.20%	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	1.20%	
holdings	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.17%	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B (BRK.B)	1.19%	
	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.14%	NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)	1.19%	
	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.04%	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPM)	1.05%	
	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.01%	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	1.01%	
	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	0.87%	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (UNH)	0.88%	
	Visa Inc. Class A (V)	0.87%	Visa Inc. Class A (V)	0.87%	

ETFs similar to the Russell 3000 (benchmark of entire US stock market)

- •IWV iShares Russell 3000 ETF
- VTHR
 Vanguard Russell 3000 ETF
- •SCHB
 Schwab Broad Market ETF
- •ITOT
 iShares Total US Stock Market
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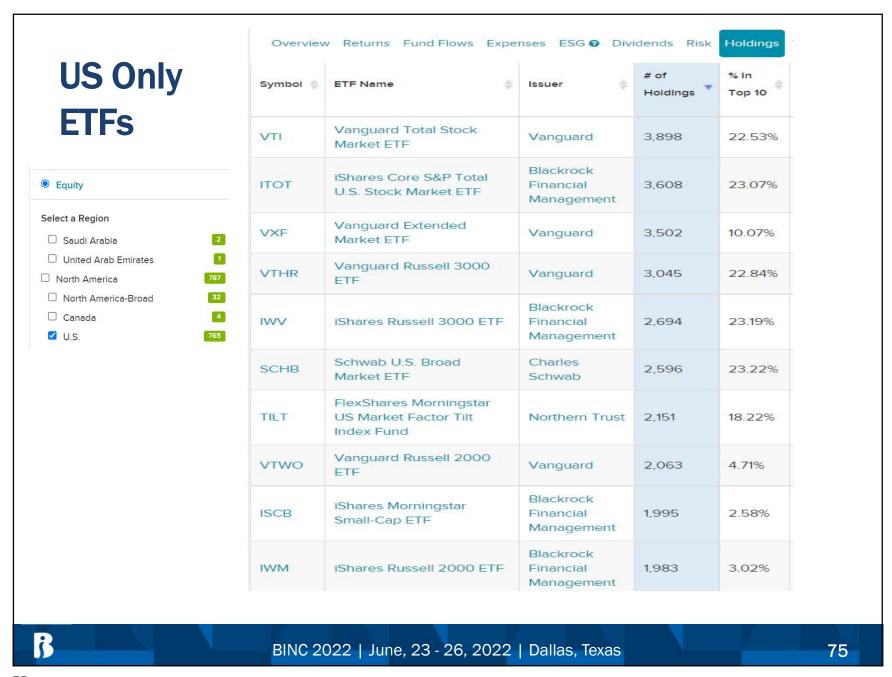
- Similar holdings
- Similar returns
- •AUM large
- Daily volume -- high
- Expense ratios:

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Do You Want More Diversification?

- Look at ETFs that track U.S. only stocks
- Look at ETFs that track Global stocks
 - With or without U.S. stocks





Global, including U.S.	Symbol	ETF Name	Total Assets (\$MM)	Expense Ratio
	IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	\$78,651.50	0.11%
	TLTE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index	\$324.13	0.59%
	EEMS	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap ETF	\$405.33	0.71%
Select a Region ✓ Global □ Global-Broad □ Global ex-U.S. □ Global ex-U.SBroad □ ABC □ Latin America	EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	\$30,256.00	0.70%
	QEMM	SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets StrategicFactors ETF	\$81.64	0.30%
	MFEM	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	\$400.46	0.49%
	CSF	VictoryShares US Discovery Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF	\$66.86	0.35%

Clabal	Symbol	ETF Name	1 Year 🍦	3 Year 🌲	5 Year 🍦
Global, including	IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	18.57%	29.97%	58.78%
U.S. (Returns)	TLTE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index	26.55%	24.83%	47.23%
Equity	EEMS	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap ETF	40.01%	38.36%	58.49%
Select a Region	EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	15.45%	26.47%	53.71%
☐ Global-Broad ☐ Global ex-U.S. ☐ Global ex-U.SBroad	QEMM	SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets StrategicFactors ETF	20.72%	24.03%	45.41%
☐ ABC ☐ Latin America	MFEM	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	31.08%	33.01%	N/A
	CSF	VictoryShares US Discovery Enhanced Volatility Wtd ETF	48.15%	26.59%	82.54%

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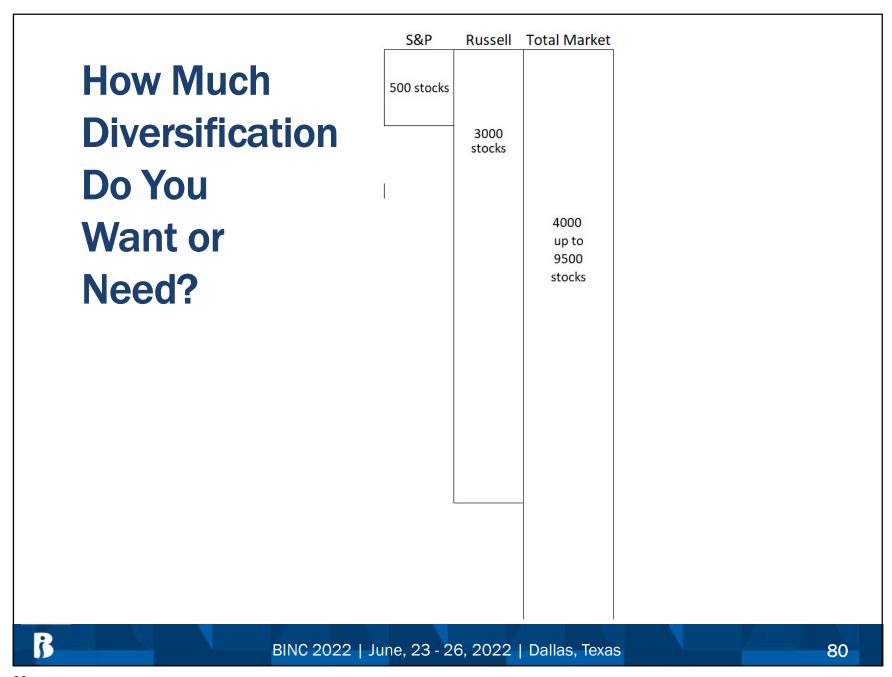
	Symbol \$	ETF Name	Asset Class	Total Assets (\$MM)	Avg. Daily Share Volume (3mo)	#of	
Clobal						Holdings	Expense
Global, non-	VSGX	Vanguard ESG International Stock ETF	Equity	\$2,513.37	144,094	5,170	0.17%
U.S.	IXUS	iShares Core MSCI Total International Stock ETF	Equity	\$30,558.60	1,500,745	4,297	0.09%
Equity Select a Region	TLTD	FlexShares Morningstar Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt	Equity	\$678.22	10,357	2,601	0.39%
☐ Global ☐ Global-Broad ☐ Global ex-U.S. ☑ Global ex-U.SBroad	TLTE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index	Equity	\$324.13	11,251	2,460	0.59%
☐ ABC☐ Latin America	ACWX	iShares MSCI ACWI ex U.S. ETF	Equity	\$4,324.19	1,165,377	1,896	0.32%
	PDN	Invesco FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex- U.S. Small-Mid ETF	Equity	\$433.07	24,986	1,492	0.49%
	EEMS	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap ETF	Equity	\$405.33	39,003	1,451	0.71%
B	CWI	SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF	Equity	\$1,804.43	156,634	1,348	0.30%

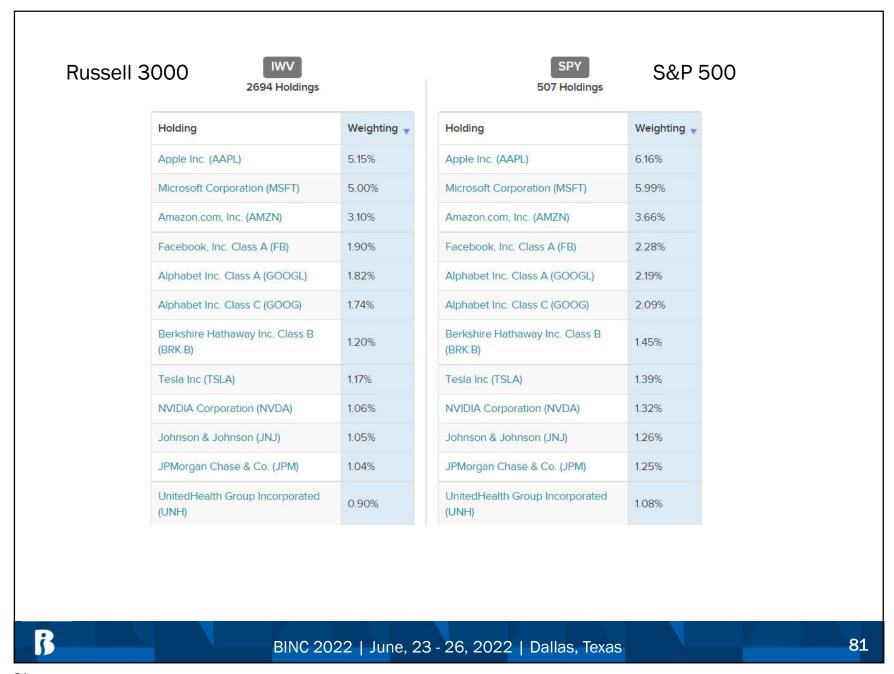
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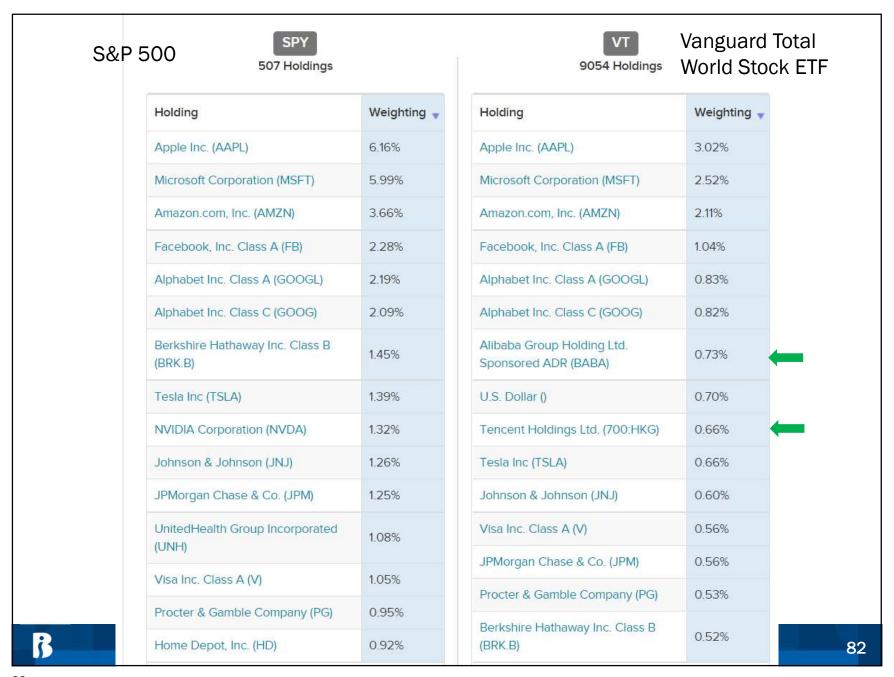
- Market Weighted Indices emphasize large cap stocks
- Consequently, the holdings and returns are very similar
- Decide scope of diversification
- Many brokers do not charge commissions on ETFs
- Expense Ratio may be only decision

Don't put off "invest regularly"









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- •Use ETFs to:
 - Invest in stocks
 - Diversify
- Use ETFs
 - To build a "core" portfolio with limited funds

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