


## 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!"
- Again (on new page) Click on "Request your free 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)
  - Press "Continue"
- Click the little box next to 
  - Click "Next"
  
- Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN
  - Click "Submit"
  
- Click on "Annual Credit Report"
- Click on "Submit"
  
- 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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