

1. Choose one of the topics below:
  - The housing market in your local area or state
  - The employment market in your local area or state
  - The new and used car markets in your local area or state
  - Interest rates in the economy
  - Loan scams or deceptive practices
  - Making payments online or online banking
  - Comparison of interest rates and other credit terms for different lenders in your area
2. Do research online about your topic.
3. Create an outline of the main points you want to include in your summary. Then write down the details you want to cover. Include how the information you found could or should affect use of credit by consumers in your area.
4. Prepare a current event style summary of the topic you chose, including a works cited.