

## How to set up your marketwatch account for the investment challenge

1. Go to: <http://www.marketwatch.com/game/fn312inv>
2. Click Join Game
3. Create an account (Click at the bottom where it says Not a member? Register here)
4. Follow the steps to create your profile. Only one profile is needed per group.
5. Once you are signed in, you will see the game homepage. Click Join Game and enter password: fn312inv
6. Follow the steps and start playing around on the website. We will discuss more about the parameters of the game and how to trade in class.

### Parameters of the game

Portfolio Options	
Starting balance for players:	\$100,000.00
Commission:	\$10.00
Credit Interest Rate:	3.00%
Leverage Debt Interest Rate:	6.00%
Minimum Stock Price:	\$2.00
Maximum Stock Price:	\$500,000.00
Trading Volume Limit:	1.00%
Short Selling:	Enabled
Margin Trading:	Enabled

### Symbols Available for Trading

#### TRADED INDEXES

- S & P 500
- Dow Jones
- Nasdaq
- Nasdaq 2000

#### TRADED EXCHANGES

- AMEX
- Nasdaq
- NYSE
- OTC-BB

#### TRADED SECURITY TYPES

- Public Companies
- Funds
- ETFs

### Some resources:

<http://www.morningstar.com>

<http://seekingalpha.com/>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/>