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# RESOURCES

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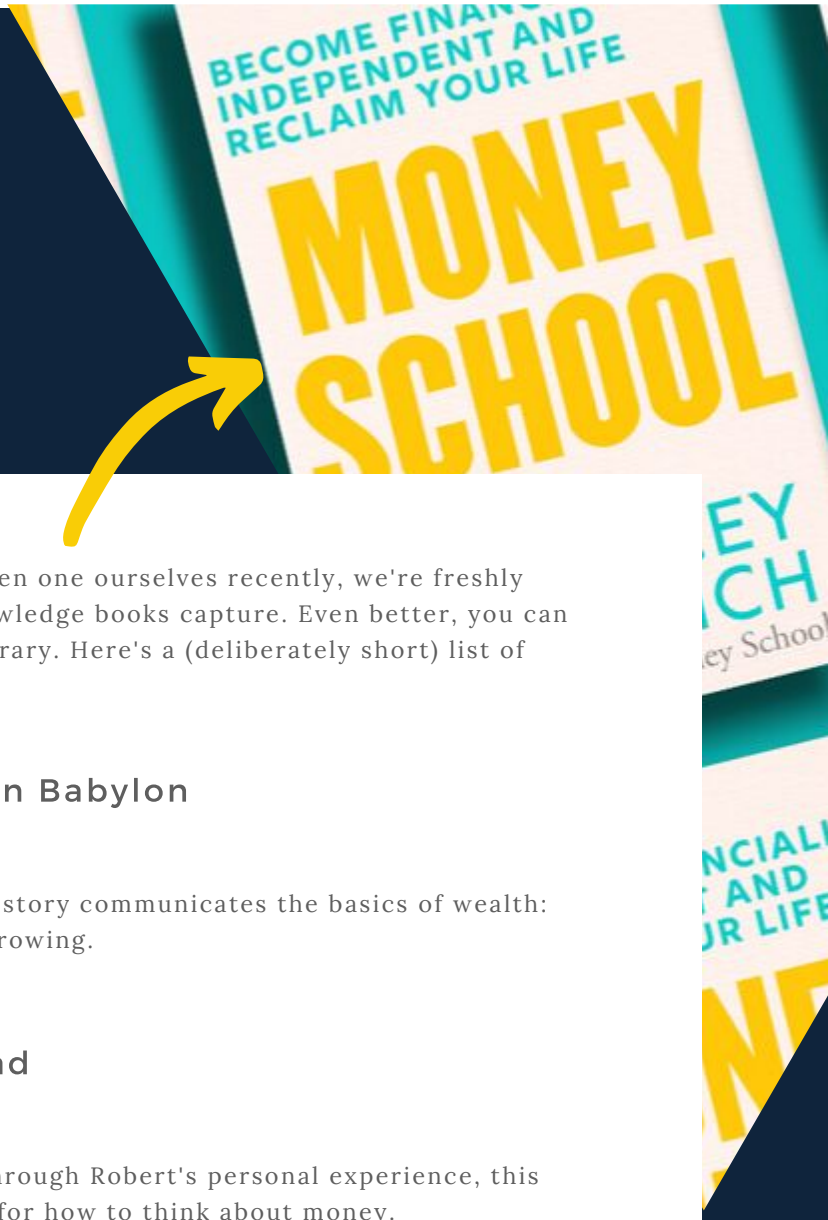
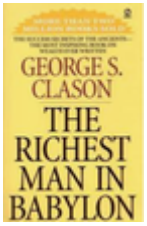
# BOOKS



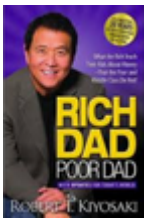

Who doesn't love a book? Having written one ourselves recently, we're freshly appreciative of the wealth (ha!) of knowledge books capture. Even better, you can access books for free via your local library. Here's a (deliberately short) list of books we refer to again and again:




## The Richest Man in Babylon

**by George S Clason**

Told in a fable style, this story communicates the basics of wealth: saving, investing and borrowing.




## Rich Dad, Poor Dad

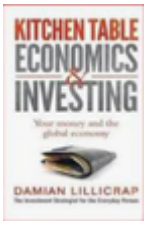
**by Robert Kiyosaki**

Told in anecdotal style through Robert's personal experience, this book offers a framework for how to think about money.

## Money: Master the Game

**by Anthony (Tony) Robbins**

Drawing on some of the most revered financial experts in the world, this is a comprehensive guide (though US focused).




## Kitchen Table Economic and Investing

**by Damian Lillicrap**

For those with a more technical bent, this book examines how money works and the current economy.

Other notable mentions: 'How To Be Rich' by Chuck Rylant, 'The Only Money Guide You'll Ever Need' by Scott Pape, 'Unf*ck Your Finances' by Melissa Browne.

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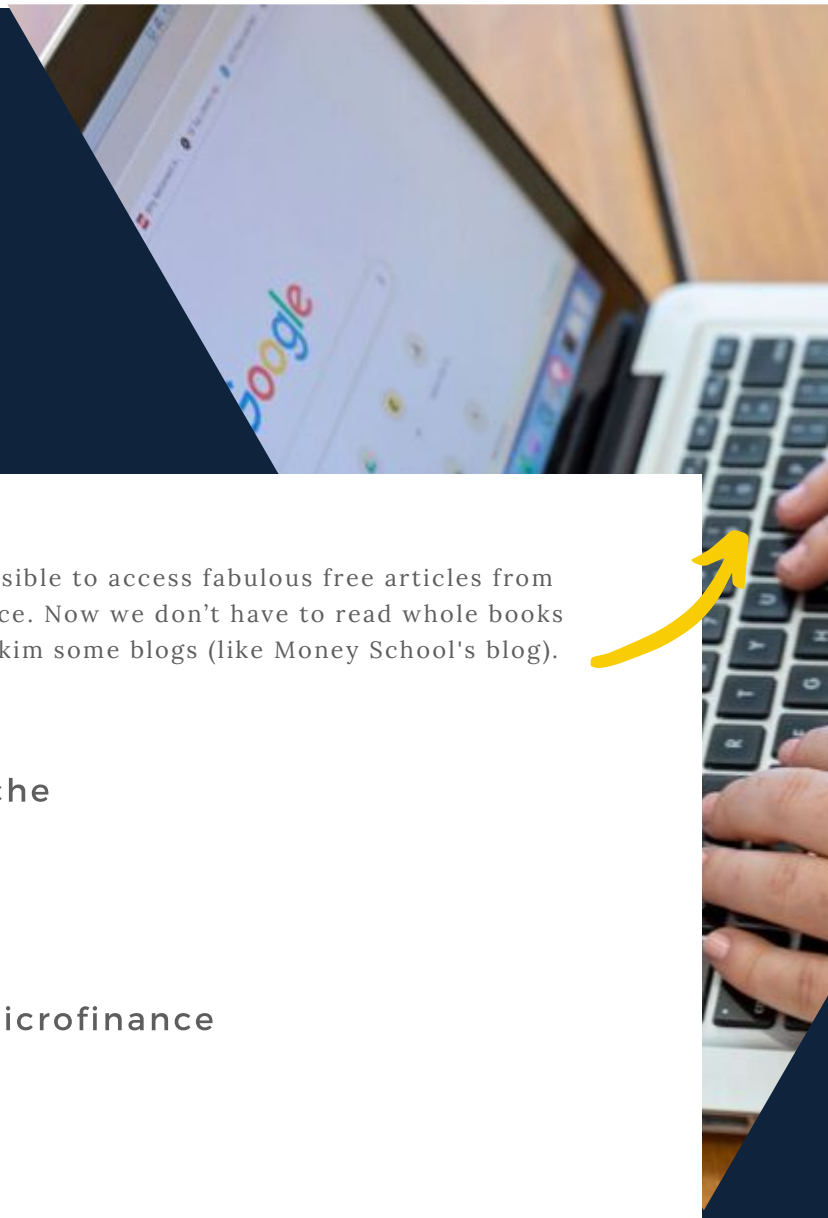
# BLOGS



Thank you, interweb, for making it possible to access fabulous free articles from a plethora of devices at our convenience. Now we don't have to read whole books to find the good juice, we can simply skim some blogs (like Money School's blog). We love hearing the latest from:

Mr. Money Mustache

The Frugalwoods

Good Shepherd Microfinance

The Simple Dollar

Pat the Shuffler

Aussie Firebug

Strong Money Australia

Financy

Ellevest

There are more blogs than we could possibly have time to read, so there are no doubt dozens more we could list here. Consider these are our must-reads.

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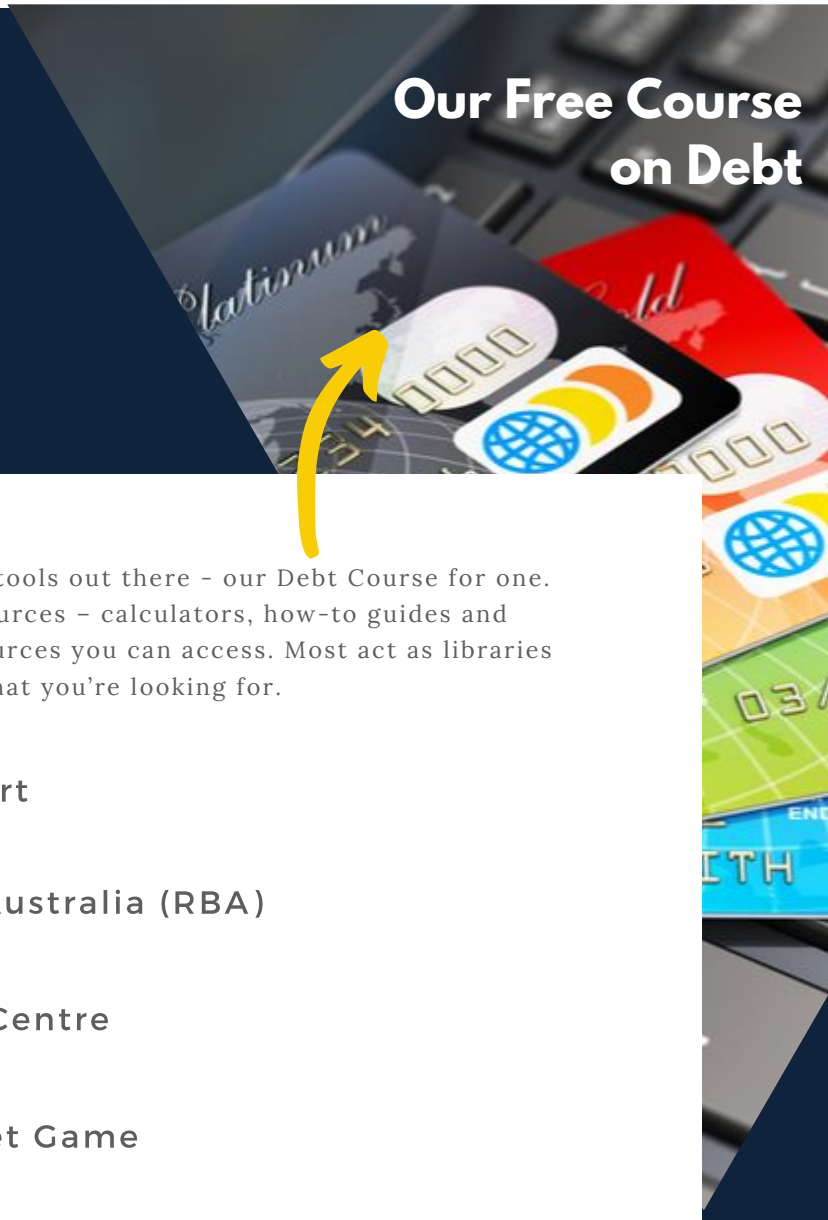
# EDUCATION




There's wonderful free education and tools out there - our Debt Course for one. For those seeking comprehensive resources – calculators, how-to guides and tutorials – there are a number of resources you can access. Most act as libraries of information so you need to know what you're looking for.

ASIC's MoneySmart

Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)

ASX's Education Centre

ASX's Sharemarket Game

Video: How the Economic Machine Works

Smith Family's Saver Plus Program

Your Financial Toolkit - for women escaping DV

Just as there are dozens more blogs we've not looked at, there are hundreds - if not thousands - of other financial education resources and tools out there.

Before you take free training from anyone, ask yourself how they make money out of the training they're offering. Many a dodgy scam has been marketed as 'education' in the past!

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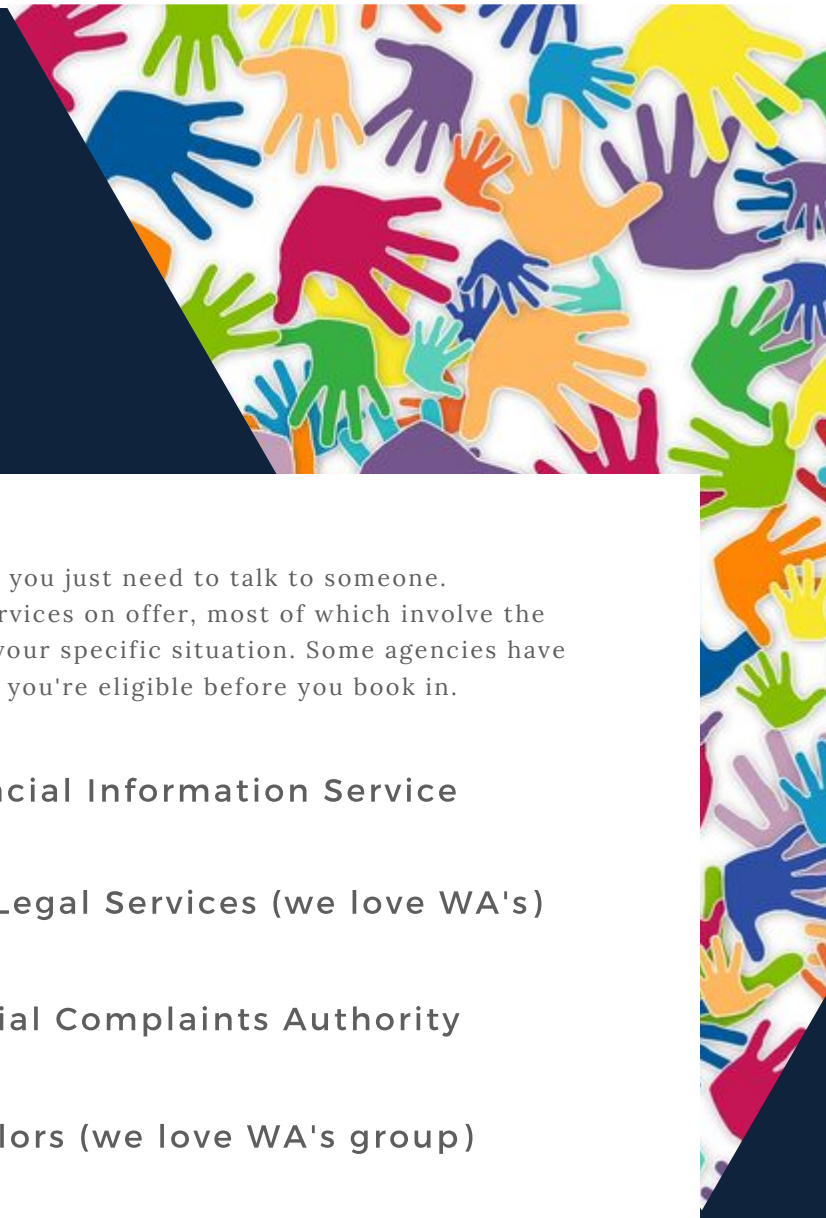
# SERVICES



Reading is all very well, but sometimes you just need to talk to someone. Fortunately there are awesome free services on offer, most of which involve the opportunity to talk to someone about your specific situation. Some agencies have qualifying criteria, so be sure to check you're eligible before you book in.

Centrelink's Financial Information Service

Consumer Credit Legal Services (we love WA's)

Australian Financial Complaints Authority

Financial Counsellors (we love WA's group)

National Debt Helpline

We've included the links to the Western Australian groups for Consumer Credit Legal Services and Financial Counsellors. There will be similar services in each state - consult Google for your local options.

If you don't qualify for any of the above, another option is booking in for a free 'discovery session' with a financial planner. Most planners and advisors will offer a free 45-60 minute session, during which you can talk specifics about your situation.

If you are considering hiring a planner or advisor, make sure they are fee-only to reduce the potential for getting ripped off.

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# MOVIES

This one's more for fun: a list of movies you can claim as 'educational' for the money lessons! Read why in our blog as there's too much text to fit in here, and we'll keep it up to date (https://www.moneyschool.org.au/borrowing-and-debt/15-movies-about-money-to-watch-this-holiday/)

Margin Call

Wall Street

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

The Wolf of Wall Street

The Big Short

Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

Fun with Dick and Jane

Three Dollars

Fargo

Greedy

Catch Me If You Can

There Will Be Blood

Scarface

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We help you master money so you can experience the ultimate freedom: the final say on how you spend your time. This lets you enjoy life now, instead of working your butt off in your prime years on the elusive promise of a relaxing end-of-life retirement.

Since 2010 we've helped thousands of people around the world become debt-free, start saving and get on the path to becoming Financially Independent, Time Rich (FITR).

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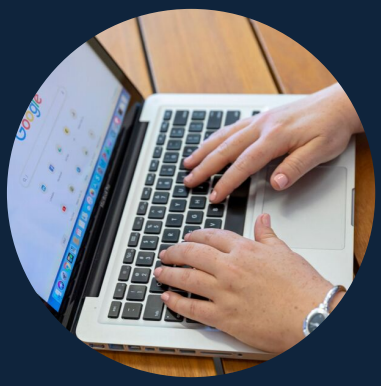

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