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INTRODUCTION TO MINT

TEACHER SECTION

Simulation Overview & Objectives	Digital Literacy Tool: Mint Est time for activity: 35 minutes

Overview

In order for students to have success navigating **Mint.com** using the Take Charge Today simulations, this opening activity will introduce students to Mint and the fictional user Scott. ***Students should complete the Step-By-Step Guide to accessing and connecting to Mint before this activity.***

Objectives

1. Familiarize students with the Mint platform.
2. Introduce students to the fictional user Scott and understand his financial overview.

Helpful Mint Video

- Introduction and Logging in to Mint: https://youtu.be/qowo0-5jNYY

Take Charge Today Lesson Connection	www.takechargetoday.arizona.edu

After completing this introductory activity, students will have success with the following simulations connected with Take Charge Today lesson plans:

1. Budgeting for Income & Expense 1 Day and 3 Days
2. Finding Your Net Worth *(coming soon!)*
3. Comparing Savings Accounts
4. Analyzing a Credit Report and Score
5. Evaluating Credit Card Offers

What Students Will Do	Teaching Instructions & Time to Complete

Students will do the following in this activity:

1. Go to **Mint** or **Mint.com**.
2. Log on using directions in the **Step-By-Step Guide** to access Mint as the fictional user Scott.
3. Navigate through the various tabs to answer questions on the worksheet.

The following timeline is recommended for carrying out this activity with students:

- 2 minutes to read scenario about the Scott.
- 2-3 minutes for guided demonstration of Mint and the tabs
- 25 minutes for students to explore Mint and complete the worksheet.
- 5 minutes for closing and check for understanding.

DISCLAIMER:

For students to be able to access Mint successfully, they must use the same computer or device every time they access Mint. Otherwise, they will be forced to re-create a new account.