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Basic Sources

Value Line Investment Survey is an expensive service but well worth it. It is probably the best stock evaluation source out there, particularly from a beginner's standpoint of investing. It reports on about 2000 stocks in 68 industries. There is always a chart showing past and present performance over at least 10 years, with recommendations on timeliness and safety, recent commentary on current operations, and future prospects for each stock. Each page contains name of analyst and date of evaluation. A *Small and Mid-Cap Edition* adds about another 2200 small and mid-cap stocks to the analysis.

Mergent's Handbook of Common Stocks is a good source with one-page reports on top companies.

Standard & Poor's Stock Reports now bound into 2 volumes with all three stock exchanges together in alphabetical order. Updated approximately every 2 months. Contains company business profiles, operational reviews, stock performance, business summaries, income and balance sheet data, and charting going back 5 years.

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Hulbert Financial Digest (monthly) Charts the performance of picks by other newsletters. Analysis is made by using a timing scorecard and listing frequently recommended funds for sale/purchase.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance (monthly) An easy read for general personal investing topics, like stock