

# THE FINANCIAL CRISIS



**Fannie, Freddie, Lehman, AIG:** As the meltdown on Wall Street continues, we offer some resources to help understand how it happened and keep up-to-date on the latest developments.

## BOOKS

**The Panic of 1907: Lessons Learned from the Market's Perfect Storm**, Richard F. Bruner (330.073 B)

**The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism**, Naomi Klein (330.122 K)

**Obama's Challenge: America's Economic Crisis and the Power of a Transformative Presidency**, Robert Kuttner (330.973 K)

**The Trillion Dollar Meltdown: Easy Money, High Rollers, and the Great Credit Crash**, Charles R. Morris (332.0415 M)

**The New Paradigm for Financial Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means**, George Soros (332.0973 S)

**Bailout: What the Rescue of Bear Stearns and the Credit Crisis Mean for Your Investments**, John M. Waggoner (332.6 W)

**Chain of Blame: How Wall Street Caused the Mortgage and Credit Crisis**, Paul Muolo (332.7209 M)

**The Subprime Solution: How Today's Global Financial Crisis Happened, and What to Do About It**, Robert J. Shiller (332.722 S)

**The World is Curved: Hidden Dangers to the Global Economy**, David M. Smick (337 S)

**The Great Depression: An Inquiry Into the Causes, Course, and Consequences of the Worldwide Depression of the Nineteen-Thirties, as Seen by Contemporaries and in the Light of History**, John Arthur Garrity (338.542 G)

**Manias, Panics, and Crashes: A History of Financial Crisis**, Charles P. Kindleberger (338.542 K)

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## WEBSITES

**FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov)

**US Department of Treasury** [www.ustreas.gov](http://www.ustreas.gov)

**United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs** <http://banking.senate.gov/public>

**US Federal Reserve** [www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)

**Northern Light Search (business database)**  
[www.nlsearch.com](http://www.nlsearch.com) – on the left side of the page, type **financial crisis** in the quick search box

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