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# Getting Started

Becoming a bigwig is a 2 step process. Start by saving and then move on to investing, by [Jonathan](#)



## Step 1 - Saving

Bigwig helps you to use investment funds called ETF's to create global investment portfolios and build wealth, but before you start investing you should start saving.

So the first thing we do when you sign up to bigwig is open a savings account for you. No charge. This is your wealth hub. The best idea is to set up a regular direct debit from your normal bank account (the one your salary goes into) into your new wealth hub. Whatever you can reasonably afford. Simple thing to do, but could change your life. Start with as little as \$50 and just save, using bigwig to watch your balance grow until you are ready to invest.

## Step 2 - Investing

So when are you ready to invest? Investing generally means taking a little more risk than saving so you need to be ready for that. That's number one, number two is that although you could take your \$50 and invest in an ETF it would be silly. For a start we are going to charge you \$30 to buy the ETF, you can see that's not a great idea. So save until you have about \$2000 and if you're ready, we are too. Read up in our blog on investing styles and then choose a bigwig portfolio or create your own. There's more than 150 ETF's to



choose from and an almost infinite number of portfolio combinations. By investing you are turbo charging your savings, making your money work much harder.

So save, invest and have fun with it.

Good luck becoming a bigwig.

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