

Best Budget Apps and Personal Finance Tools for 2018

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Everyone wants to save and budget better, and the tech world has taken notice, releasing a steady stream of apps and tools to lend a hand. We sifted through these [budgeting](#) and saving services, selecting the most helpful in a variety of categories.

Whether you need something that actually pays your bills for you or simply lets you know when your bank account is running dry, the solution is on this list. Bonus: Many of these tools are free.

Our recommendations

- [Best overall saving and budgeting apps](#): **Mint and Acorns**
- [Best budgeting app for hands-on users](#): **You Need a Budget**
- [Best simplified budgeting app](#): **PocketGuard**
- [Best app for paying and tracking bills](#): **Prism**
- [Best tool to evaluate investment accounts](#): **Personal Capital**
- [Best service to do the work for you](#): **Albert**