

USING ROBINHOOD'S ONLINE PLATFORM Millennial Investing Episode 1

1. Introduction

This guide was designed to show you how to buy a low-cost S&P ETF using Robinhood's online platform, specifically. While other platforms are different in design, the principles are the same. The design of the platform will vary from brokerage to brokerage, but in general, you will be looking for similar words and follow a similar process regardless of your brokerage.

2. Step 1: In the "Search" Bar at the Top Left, Enter the Ticker Symbol or Company Name for the Stock You Would Like to Buy or Sell



3. Step 2: Once on the Stock of ETF's Overview Page, Click the Three Dots on the Right Side of the Screen Near the Ticker Symbol

ETF Finance Cap-Weighted		Buy IVV	
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	2 4,540	Shares	Order Type
\$289.87 +\$0.40 (0.14%) Today		Market Price	Market Order
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Once you have clicked the three dots, choose the correct Order Type. The two most common are the first two listed from the drop down, 1) Market Order, and 2) Limit Order. A Market Order is an order type that will buy or sell your shares at the next available price, whatever that is. A Limit Order asks you to specify the price you're willing to pay. If that price is matched in the market, you will buy or sell your shares at that price. If the price never matches your Limit Order price, you will never buy or sell the shares. When starting out, it is recommended you simply use a Market Order.

4. Step 3: Fill in the Number of Shares You'd Like to Purchase and Review the Estimated Cost. Then, Click "Review order."

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ETF Finance Cap-Weighted		Buy IVV
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About IW tracks a market-cap-weighted index of US large- and midcap stocks selected by the S&P Committee.		

5. Step 4: Review Transaction Details.

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iShares Core S&P 500 ETF \$289 90	4 ,540	Shares	1
+\$0.43 (0.15%) Today		Market Price	\$289.90
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		You are placing a good for day market order to buy 1 share of IVV. Your order will be executed at the best available price.	
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Once you have hit 'Preview Order', you will be brought to a screen to verify the transaction details. Review what you have entered to make sure it is correct. If you made a mistake when entering your transaction details, click 'Edit Order'. This will take you back to the previous screen where you can correct your information before the order is placed. If everything looks good, you can click 'Place Order'. After clicking 'Place Order', you will be redirected to a confirmation page, which will tell you that your order has been successfully submitted.

After a bit of time (this varies), you should see your new security reflected in your account and you now own the stock or ETF.

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