

How to Build & Maintain a Profitable Watch List

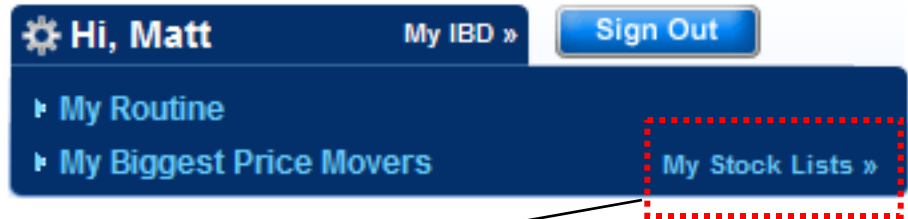
Using IBD's *My Stock List* Tool

Superior returns start with a superior watch list.

If you want to get in early on the market's next big winners,
you need to regularly review & refresh your watch list.

IBD's stock lists and tools help you do that quickly.

1. Log in to Investors.com, and click “My Stock Lists”



2. Create your stock lists

For example:

Own: Stocks you currently own

Radar Screen: Stocks worth following, but not near a buy point

Near Buy Point: Stocks near a potential buy point

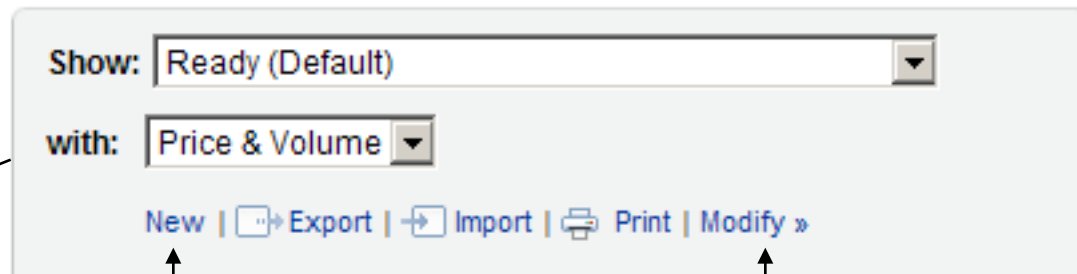
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My Stock Lists



The screenshot shows the 'My Stock Lists' interface. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Show: Ready (Default)' and 'with: Price & Volume'. Below these are navigation buttons: 'New', 'Export', 'Import', 'Print', and 'Modify'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section displays details for 'Catalyst Health Sitns (CHSI)', including its last price of \$53.02, volume of 272,000, and a 26% volume change. The right section shows a candlestick chart for CHSI from July to October. Below the chart is a table of stocks in the list:

Symbol	Company Name	Price	Price Chg.	Price % Chg.	Volume (000)	Volume % Chg.	IBD Tools
<input type="checkbox"/> CHSI	Catalyst Health Sitns	\$52.71	-2.49↓	-4.51%↓	262	-28.59%↓	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TSCO	Tractor Supply Co	\$61.04	0.81↑	1.34%↑	713	17.05%↑	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> PRGO	Perrigo Co	\$90.11	-0.98↓	-1.08%↓	816	15.39%↑	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ROST	Ross Stores Inc	\$75.03	-1.39↓	-1.81%↓	814	-33.31%↓	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



This close-up shows the control panel for 'My Stock Lists'. It features a 'Show:' dropdown menu set to 'Ready (Default)', a 'with:' dropdown menu set to 'Price & Volume', and a row of navigation buttons: 'New', 'Export', 'Import', 'Print', and 'Modify'.

Click "New" to create a new list

Click "Modify" to add stocks, rename the list, etc.




3. Add stocks to your lists

Different ways to add stocks:

→ Click “Modify” or “Import” to type or import ticker symbols (See prior slide)

→ Click the “plus” icon (⊕) that appears in stock lists and hover screens on Investors.com and eIBD

On **Investors.com** stock lists and other features, click the “plus” icon to add the stock to your lists

Symbol	Company Name	EPS Surprise % Chg (Last Qtr)	EPS % Chg (Last Qtr)	EPS % Chg (Prior Qtr)	Sales % Chg (Last Qtr)	EPS Est % Chg (Current Qtr)	EPS Est % Chg (Current Yr)	Tools
CPHD	Cepheid	250	120	N/A	35	-67	-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  ⊕
GCO	Genesco Inc	120	N/A	60	29	29	38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  ⊕
AU	Anglogold Ashanti Ads	117.9	N/A	37	32	267	810	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  ⊕

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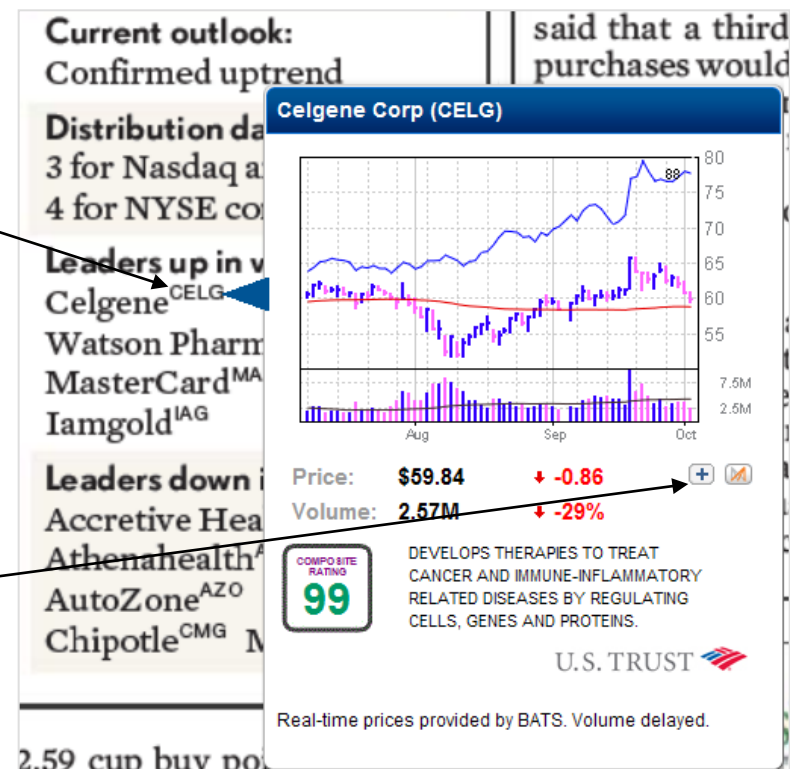
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Mouseover ticker symbols in **eIBD** to pull up a hover screen with a chart, ratings, and price & volume info on the stock

On the hover screen, click the “plus” icon to add the stock to your lists



Tips on Maintaining – and Using – Your Watch List



Don't add too many stocks. Keep it manageable.

Especially for your “Ready” list of stocks near a buy point: Keep it focused on the strongest stocks so you can actively track each one and be ready to act on a breakout or pullback to 10-week moving average line after a breakout.



Regularly “weed out” your lists.

If something changes with a stock on your list (e.g., it breaks down or breaks out and becomes too extended, etc.), remove it. Your watch list should be actionable – and to keep it that way, you need to actively manage it.

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Create a watch list routine – and stick to it!

Whether it's early mornings, late evenings or the weekend, find a time that works for you to regularly review and refresh your watch list. Even just one hour a weekend can lead to good gains – if you do it consistently.



Note potential buy points and make a plan of action.

For stocks on your “Ready” list, write down the ideal buy point. Then make your plan of action BEFORE the market opens. For example:

- Determine how many shares you'll buy if the stock breaks out.
- Set alerts on your quote service or use buy-stops if you'll be away during trading hours.