Understanding credit card statements

Credit card statements show you how you've used your credit card for a billing period.

Understanding what's on a credit card statement can help you pay your bills on time, pay the appropriate amount, and use your credit card as a tool to manage your money.

Sample credit card statement

Name: Susan Doe Address: 1234 Main Street, Anytown, USA Account Number: 12345-67-8907

For Lost or Stolen Card, Call: 1-800-XXX-XXXX

Payment Information

Date: 12/30/XX

Payment Due Date: 1/23/XX

New Balance: \$1,392.71

Minimum Payment: \$25

Account Summary Previous Balance		Payment Inform	ation	
	\$482.42	New Balance		
Payment, Credits	-\$350.42	Payment Due Date		\$1,392.
Purchases	\$1,258.56			1/23/>
Cash Advances	\$0	Minimum Payment Due		\$2
Balance Transfers	\$0			
Fees Charged	\$0			
Interest Charged				
New Balance	\$2.15			
	\$1,392.71			
Opening/Closing Date				
Credit Access Line		11/27/XX - 12/26/XX		
Available Credit		\$12,000		
Cash Access Line		\$10,607.29		
Available for Cash		\$2,000		
		\$2,000		
Past Due Amount			_,000	
Balance Over the Credit Access Line			\$0	
		\$0		
Finance Charge Summa	r.v.		+ •	
Periodic Rate		Purchases	Advances	
Annual Percentage Rate (APR)		1.65%		
		19.80%		0.54%
				6.48%



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