

Selecting a Mutual Fund

The Limits of Fund Rating Services

	Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Fund D
Morningstar (12/00)	★★★★★	★★	★★★	★★★★★
Forbes (12/00)	C	A	A+	D
US News & World Report (12/00)	34	50	10	93
Wall Street Journal (1/01)	E	C	A	B
Business Week (1/01)	A	No Rating	B+	C

Funds A, B, C, and D are actual funds. They are not identified because the purpose of this illustration is to emphasize that ratings, in and of themselves, do not provide enough information for making a sound investment decision.

Morningstar: Five stars is highest rating, one star is lowest rating.

US News & World Report: 100 is highest rating, 1 is lowest rating.

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