

Choosing a Bank Worksheet

Here are questions to consider when looking for a bank or other financial institution, like a credit union, thrift, or savings and loan.

	Bank A	Bank B	Bank C
Name of Bank			
Does it offer the type(s) of account(s) I want?			
Can I afford the minimum deposit and minimum balance for the account(s) I want?			
What fee does the bank charge for each check written?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
...for using the ATM?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
...for using a debit card?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
...for bouncing a check?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
What other fees are there?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Is the location convenient to my home, school, and/or work?			
Are the hours convenient given my schedule?			
Are the bank's ATMs convenient to my home, school, and/or work? Are there fees to use the bank's ATMs?			
Would my money kept at the bank be insured?			
Are there other attractive features that would make me choose this bank?			