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# Books can give credit longer shelf life

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Credit-card overuse, late bill payment or identity theft can contribute to a serious credit-history problem.

How can individuals reverse a credit predicament and re-establish a good credit standing? The answer might lie at a local bookstore or an online book vendor. A number of books offer insights and tips on how to address credit difficulties:

- **Credit Repair, 9th Ed. by Robin Leonard and John Lamb; Nolo, 268 pages.** Workbook with a range of credit-repair information.
- **American Credit Repair by Trevor Rhodes and Nadine Smith; McGraw-Hill, 272 pages.** How to decipher a credit report, avoid bankruptcy and fix a credit report.
- **The Complete Credit Repair Kit by Brette McWhorter Sember; Sourcebooks, 448 pages.** Covers credit reports, reducing debt and finding credit assistance.
- **The Credit Repair Answer Book by Gudrun Maria Nickel; Sphinx Press, 288 pages.** Discusses dealing with credit agencies and the warning signs of credit problems.

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