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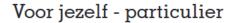
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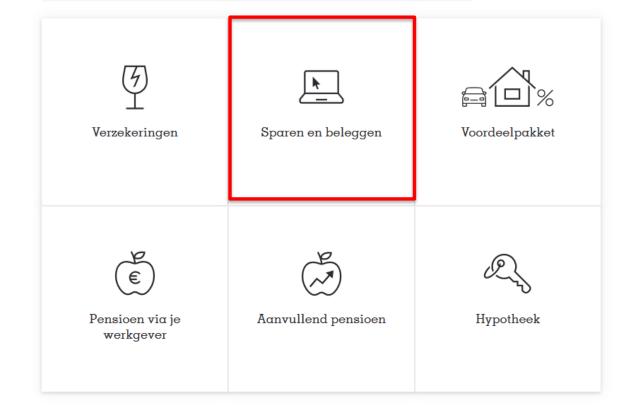
You think saving something extra for retirement makes sense?

• Ok, let's try to do it!

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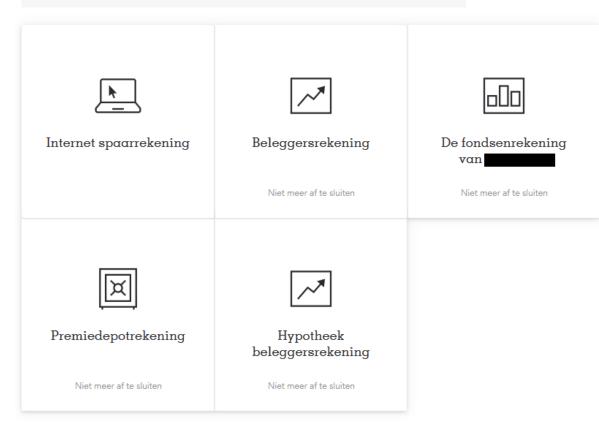




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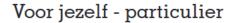
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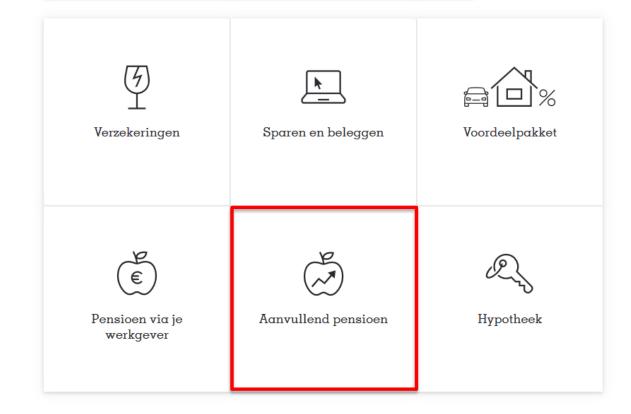




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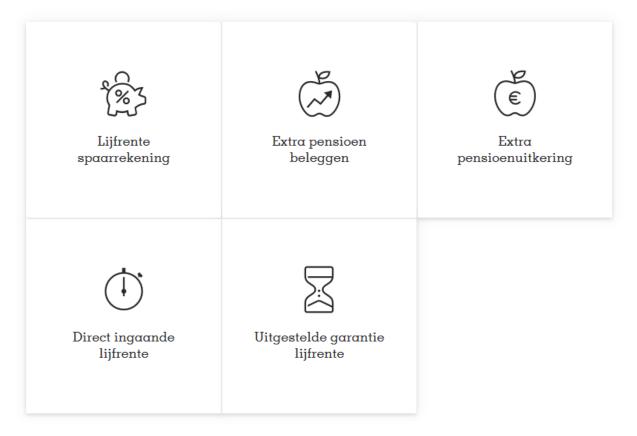
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🖄 Aanvullend pensioen





What does Finance Theory (and professionals) often assume about how people make decisions?

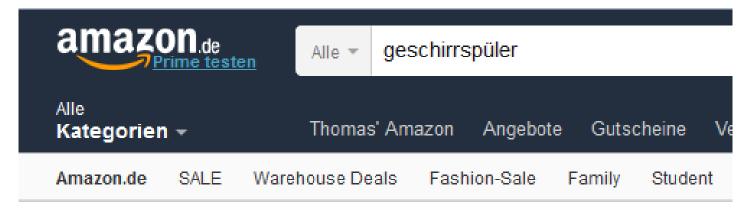




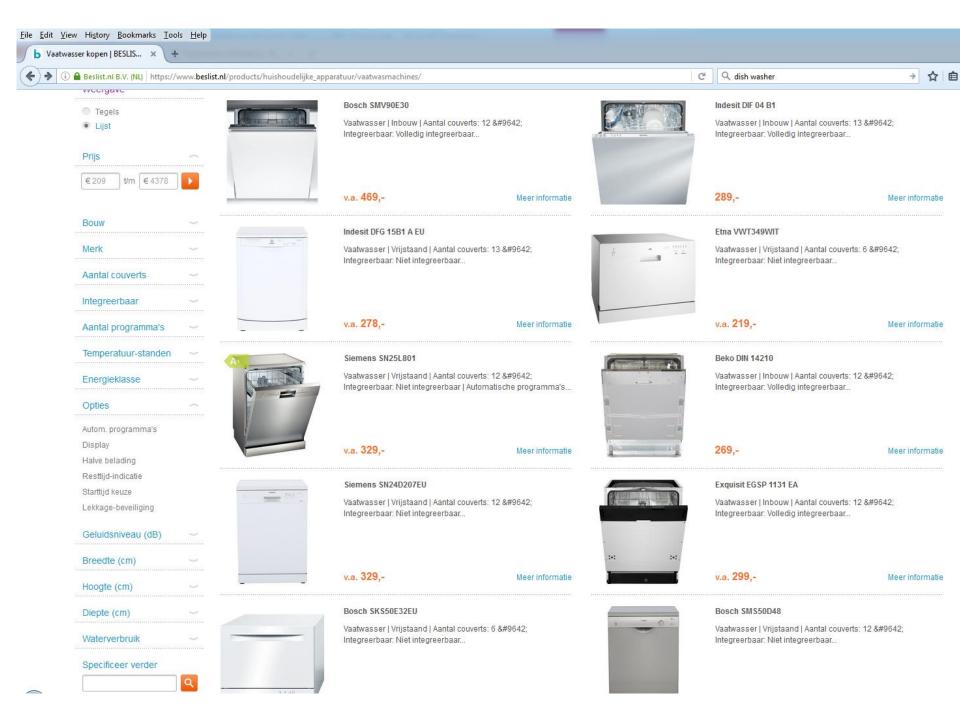




How do (most) real people make decisions?



1-16 von 67.931 Ergebnissen oder Vorschlägen für "geschirrspüler"



- Companies need linking-pins between marketing and finance departments:
 - There is a communication gap between marketers and finance professionals
 - (- And the customer!!)
 - → Need for a common language! (and of course more than that)



- Financial products' design and development require an interdisciplinary marketing-finance approach
 - What is technically possible?
 - What does the consumer/investor want?
- But also: Marketing needs to become accountable
 - What is the effect of marketing actions on financial performance?



The Marketing-Finance programme

 Teaches you all the funny biases and heuristics in consumer and investor financial decision-making







The Marketing-Finance programme

- Develops professionals who are able to bridge and link marketing and finance
- Teaches you an understanding of finance, marketing, consumer psychology and their interrelations
- And, how to integrate them in an environment that aims at maximizing financial performance as well as customer value

Career prospects

- Plentiful in all types of organizations
 - Financial Services and Banking
 - Marketing Research and Strategy
 - Management Consulting































- You will be the one that
 - Creates innovative, successful (financial) products
 - Links marketing actions to the financial bottom line
 - Help firms understanding consumer financial decision-making
- MF will makes you rather a generalist than a specialist
 - This is what makes you valuable not only *now* for the labor market but also in the *future*



The Marketing-Finance programme

- Is not just a mix of Marketing and Finance courses
 - Some Marketing courses
 - Some Finance courses
 - Several unique M/F courses!
- And business events and workshops (Deutsche Bank, Procter & Gamble, ...)

What is the specialisation structure?

Students starting in September

	IB/Marketing-Finance	
1	Marketing Research Methods	Shareholder Value and Market-Based Assets
2	Institutional Investors	Consumer Psychology
3	Thesis Skills Marketing / Thesis Skills Finance	
4	Behavioural Finance	Master's Thesis
5	Financial Product Development: A Marketing-Finance Approach	Master's Thesis
6	Completing the Master's Thesis	

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Shareholder Value and Market-Based Assets

- Foundation of the marketing-finance interface
- Learn how market-based assets drive shareholder value
- Market-based assets include:
 - Customer relationships
 - Channel relationships
 - Partner relationships



Dr. Peiran Jiao

Consumer Psychology

- One important market-based asset is the customer
- Course aims to provide advanced knowledge and under-standing of (sometimes irrational) customer behavior



Dr. Anouk Festjens

Institutional Investors

- Course approaches institutional investors from a marketing-finance perspective
- The topics addressed
 - Asset-liability management
 - Hedge funds and shareholder activism
 - Pension fund governance
 - Socially responsible investments



Prof. Dirk Broeders

Marketing Research Methods

- Tools to perform own marketing-finance research
- Hands-on experience using statistical software packages
- Learn answering research questions using empirical data



Dr. Mark Graus

Behavioural Finance

 How psychology affects financial markets and investor and corporate decision-making

- What for?
 - Debiasing
 - Financial product development
 - Marketing of financial services
 - Financial advice and consulting



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Financial Product Development: A Marketing-Finance Approach

- Learn to create successful financial products
- Based on real world problems and cases
- And both finance and marketing knowledge
 - Finance tells you what is technically feasible
 - Marketing tells you what consumers want



Prof. Joost Pennings

Master's Thesis

- You engage in innovative and highly relevant thesis topics
- Brings all the knowledge together to develop an exiting academic and practical contribution
- Numerous possibilities to interact with the business world in writing your thesis
 - Current graduates have written theses at Deutsche Bank, APG, Deloitte, Procter & Gamble, ING ...

The Marketing-Finance Interface: a unique programme at Maastricht University



Started: September 2008

Unique: first in Europe

Industry driven

Business realism

Excellent job prospects



Further questions?

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