

Today Markets

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Your Complete Guide to CFD Trading with Confidence

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◆ Welcome to Today Markets

At **Today Markets**, our mission is to provide traders with a transparent, secure, and professional environment to access the global financial markets.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced trader, this handbook is designed to support your trading journey with essential knowledge, guidelines, and best practices.

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1. Getting Started

To start trading with Today Markets, ensure that you have:

- A **verified live trading account**
- Access to the **MetaTrader 4** platform or **WebTrader**
 - Sufficient account funding
- A basic understanding of CFD instruments and trading risks

We recommend all new traders begin with a **demo account** to practice strategy execution before risking real capital.

2. Market Instruments Offered

At Today Markets, you can trade:

- **Forex** (Major, Minor, Exotic pairs)
- **Indices** (US30, NASDAQ, FTSE, etc.)
- **Commodities** (Gold, Silver, Oil)
- **Shares** (Global equities via CFDs)
- **Cryptocurrencies** (BTC, ETH, and others – if available)

Each market has its own trading hours, volatility profile, and risk characteristics. You can find instrument specifications within your trading platform.

3. Trading Platform Overview

We support the world's most trusted trading software: **MetaTrader 4 (MT4)**, available for:

- Desktop (Windows/Mac)

- Mobile (iOS/Android)
- Web-based trading (WebTrader)

With MT4, you can:

- Analyze charts with technical indicators
 - Place pending or market orders
- Monitor account equity, margin, and trade history
- Automate strategies using Expert Advisors (EAs)

4. Order Types Explained

Understanding how to execute trades is crucial:

- **Market Order:** Buy/sell at current price
- **Limit Order:** Buy below or sell above current price
- **Stop Order:** Buy above or sell below current price
- **Stop-Loss:** Automatically close a losing trade at a set level
- **Take-Profit:** Automatically close a winning trade at a set level

Use pending orders to plan trades in advance based on your strategy.

5. Risk Management Guidelines

Trading CFDs involves risk. Use the following tools to manage it effectively:

- Set **Stop-Losses** on every trade
- Avoid risking more than **1-2%** of your capital per trade
- Be cautious with high leverage — it increases both potential gains and losses

- Diversify trades rather than overexposing to one asset

Tip: Never trade emotionally or to "make back" losses. Discipline is key.

6. Margin & Leverage

- **Leverage** allows you to open positions larger than your account balance.
 - **Margin** is the amount of capital required to open a trade.

Example: A 1:100 leverage allows you to control \$10,000 with \$100 margin.

Be aware of **margin calls** and **stop-outs** — if your equity falls below required levels, your trades may be automatically closed.

7. Fees & Spreads

Trading costs may include:

- **Spreads**: The difference between buy (ask) and sell (bid) price
- **Swap/Overnight Fees**: Charged or earned for holding positions overnight
- **Commission**: Applied on certain account types or instruments

Check your platform for instrument-specific fees and conditions.

8. Best Trading Practices

- Use a **trading journal** to track your progress
- Backtest and demo-test strategies before using real funds
 - Trade based on analysis — not emotion or guesswork
- Stay updated with economic news using an **economic calendar**

- Always respect your risk management rules

9. Account Management & Support

From the client dashboard, you can:

- Deposit and withdraw funds securely
 - Update personal information
- View trade history and account statements
- Contact support via live chat, phone, or email

Support Hours: 24/5 (Monday to Friday)

Email: support@todaymarkets.com

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10. Glossary of Key Terms

- **CFD:** Contract for Difference – a derivative that allows speculation on price movements
 - **Pip:** Smallest unit of price movement in forex
 - **Lot:** Standardized trade size (1 lot = 100,000 units in forex)
- **Equity:** Your account balance including open trade profits/losses
 - **Drawdown:** Reduction in account value from peak to trough

Final Words

Success in trading is built on **discipline, education, and consistent practice**. This handbook is your foundational resource — but your journey as a trader will be shaped by how well you apply its principles.

Welcome to Today Markets — we're here to support you every step of the way.