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**BA 355: Business Analytics, Short Assignment 2**

Use online resources to get a better understanding of the FICO company and credit scores in general. Specifically, look up FICO on Wikipedia – what *kind* of company is it? *When* and *how* do lenders use credit scores? How is someone’s credit score calculated? Who are the three big credit-reporting agencies, and can I trust any of them? Make a short list of things you **must** do to ensure that you will maintain good credit for the rest of your life (and then do them, I will check up on you twenty years from now).

Write up what you find and be sure to *cite* all your sources.