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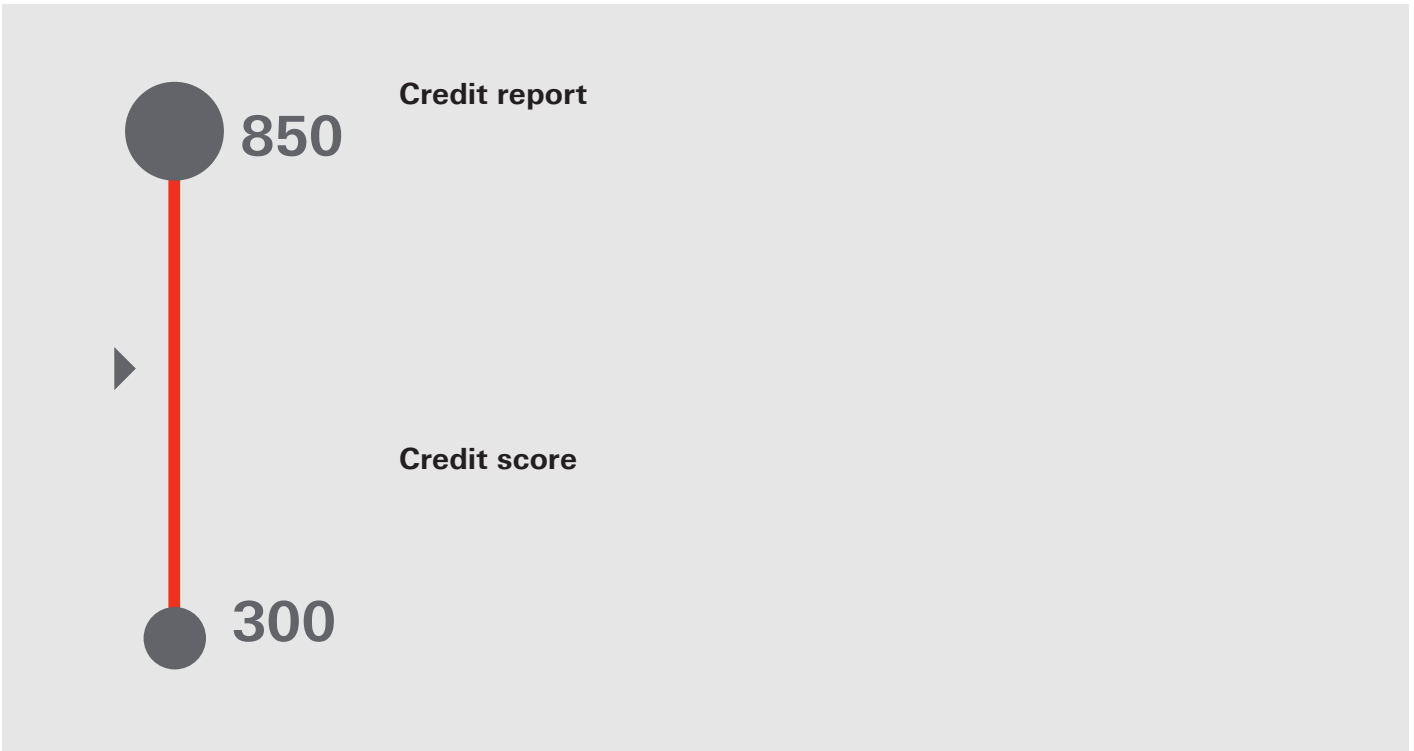
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What's the difference between a credit report and a credit score?



What's in your credit report?

- Identification:
- Credit:
- Public Record:
- Inquiries:

What's not in my credit report?

Who can see my credit report?

How long is information kept on my credit report?

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Do credit scores and reports transfer from one country to another?

How do you begin to establish credit history?



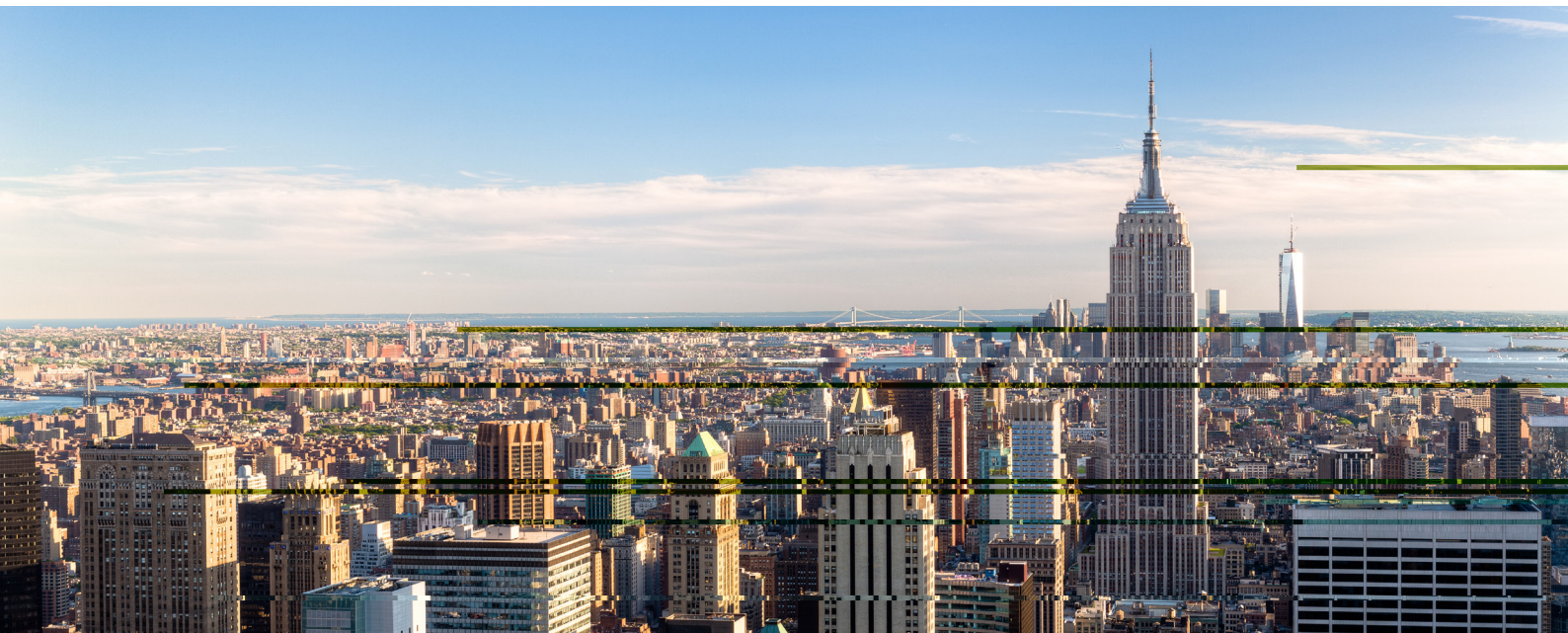
Make the most of existing relationships.



Research cards that are aimed at internationals.



Build credit through renting.





Tips for keeping your credit score on track

Make sure it counts

Automate your regular bills

Maintain best practise

Check the red tape

Soft vs hard inquiries