

Your Job is to review a budget program called “On Your Own” by CW Publications

The program is loaded on your computer. On the desktop is the icon. Double click it and open the program. You will sign in, choose an avatar, pick a city and make a decision. Go ahead and make your own choices or let the computer choose. Your choice. Then play the game.

Your wallet is in the upper right hand corner. You can pay from the funding sources shown. There is also a “Learn More” button on the lower left. Check that out.

During play you will need to make choices and purchase items weekly. As you progress through each week you will buy food, gasoline, rent an apartment, and choose those random luck cards at the bottom to progress.

Try to go at least three months without going broke. The most frustrating things that will happen to you are those unanticipated random expenses that you will draw.

If you are able to build a budget, print that. If not, just do the review. I want you to summarize what happened when you played the game. What choices you made that you thought were good. What roadblocks and pitfalls you ran into. And I want you to rate the program by giving it one (poor) to five (excellent) stars as a learning game.

- Include your name
- Include where you are living
- Include your income
- Summarize the progress of the game and major choices you made
- Analyze the validity of the choices versus the consequences of the simulation.
- Finally give your star rating and why