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BankWebsiteamericanexpress.comFootnotes/ references[2][3][4][5][6]American Express Company[7] or Amex is an American Express Tower, in the Battery Park City neighborhood financial services corporation that specializes in payment cards. It is headquartered at 200 Vesey Street, also known as American Express Tower, in the Battery Park City neighborhood financial services corporation that specializes in payment cards.
of Lower Manhattan. Amex is the fourth-largest card network globally based on purchase volume, behind China UnionPay, Visa, and Mastercard.[8][9] 141.2 million Amex cards were in force worldwide as of December 31, 2023, with an average annual spend per card member of US$24,059. That year, Amex handled over $1.7 trillion in purchase
volume on its network.[3] Amex is the 16th largest US bank, with a total of US$270 billion in assets or 1.1% of all assets insured by the FDIC. It is ranked 77th on the Fortune 500[10] and 28th on the list of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable brands by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a direct of the most valuable by Forbes Global 2000.[13] American Express National Bank is a dire
bank owned by Amex. Founded in 1850 as a freight forwarding company, Amex introduced financial and travel services during the early 1900s. It developed its first paper charge card in 1958, gold card in 1969, platinum card in 1984, and Centurion Card in 1999. The "Don't Leave Home Without It" advertising campaign was
introduced in 1975 and renewed in 2005. In the 1980s, Amex acquired and then divested a stake in Shearson.[13] In the 1980s, it stopped reducing interchange fees for merchants who exclusively accepted Amex cards and expanded market share through targeted marketing campaigns. Amex converted to a bank holding company during the 2008
financial crisis. Amex began operating airport lounges in 2013, offering access to certain cardholders. Amex had a 9% worldwide market share by transaction volume in 2023. [14] While American Express credit cards are accepted in
Europe and Asia.[15][16] American Express offers various types of cards including travel and dining cards, everyday spending points cards, and cash back cards including travel and dining cards of cards including travel and dining cards, and cash back cards. Each category has several card options with different benefits and reward structures. High-profile cards like the Green, Gold, and Platinum cards cater to frequent travelers and diners with
perks tailored to these activities.[17]Share of the American Express Company, 1865In 1850, American Express was started as a freight forwarding company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a freight forwarding company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-in-transit company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the merger of the cash-
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established its headquarters in a building at the intersection of Jay Street and Hudson Street in what was later called the Tribeca section of Manhattan. For years it enjoyed a virtual monopoly on the movement of express shipments (goods, securities, currency, etc.) throughout New York State. In 1874, American Express moved its headquarters to 65
Broadway in what was becoming the Financial District of Manhattan, a location it was to retain through two buildings.[19]An advert from 1890 featuring a watchdog on an American Express Shipping trunk In 1854, the American Express Co. purchased a lot on Vesey Street in New York City as the site for its stables. The company's first New York
headquarters was an 1858 marble Italianate palazzo at 5561 Hudson Street, which had a busy freight depot on the ground story with a spur line from the Hudson River Railroad. A stable was constructed in 1867, five blocks north at 48 Hubert Street. The company prospered sufficiently that headquarters were moved in 1874 from the wholesale
shipping district to the budding Financial District and into rented offices in two five-story brownstone commercial buildings at 63 and 65 Broadway that were owned by the Harmony family.[20]In 1880, American Express built a new warehouse behind the Broadway Building at 46 Trinity Place. The designer is unknown, but it has a faade of brick
arches that are reminiscent of pre-skyscraper New York. American Express has long been out of this building, but it still bears a terracotta seal with the American Express Eagle. [21]:23 In 189091 the company constructed a new ten-story building by Edward H. Kendall on the site of its former headquarters on Hudson Street. By 1903, the company
had assets of some $28 million, second only to the National City Bank of New York among financial institutions in the city. To reflect this, the company purchased the Broadway buildings and site. [20] At the end of the Wells-Fargo reign in 1914, an aggressive new president, George Chadbourne Taylor (18681923), who had worked his way up through
the company over the previous thirty years, decided to build a new headquarters. The old buildings, dubbed by The New York Times as "among the ancient landmarks" of lower Broadway, were inadequate for such a rapidly expanding concern. After some delays due to the First World War, the 21-story neo-classical American Express Co. Building was
constructed in 191617 to the design of James L. Aspinwall, of the firm of Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, the successor to the architectural practice of James Renwick Jr. The building consolidated the two lots of the former buildings with a single address: 65 Broadway. This building was part of the "Express Row" section of lower Broadway at the time.
The building completed the continuous masonry wall of its block-front and assisted in transforming Broadway into the "canyon" of neo-classical masonry office towers familiar to this building in 1975, but retained travel services there. The building was also the headquarters over the years of other prominent
firms, including investment bankers J.& W. Seligman & Co. (194074), the American Bureau of Shipping, a maritime concern (197786), and later J.J. Kenny, and Standard & Poor's, the latter of which renamed the building for itself.[20][21]:22American Express extended its reach nationwide by arranging affiliations with other express companies
(including Wells Fargo the replacement for the two former companies that merged to form American Express), railroads, and steamship companies that merged to form American Express started its expansion in the area of financial services by launching a money order business[19] to compete with the United States Post Office's money orders. Sometime
between 1888 and 1890, J. C. Fargo took a trip to Europe and returned frustrated and infuriated. Despite the fact that he was president of American Express and that he carried with him traditional letters of credit, he found it difficult to obtain cash anywhere except in major cities. Fargo went to Marcellus Flemming Berry and asked him to create a
better solution than the letter of credit. Berry introduced the American Express as a truly international company. In 1914, at the onset of World War I, American Express in Europe was among the few
companies to honor the letters of credit (issued by various banks) held by Americans in Europe, because other financial institutions refused to assist these stranded travelers. The British government appointed American Express its official agent at the beginning of World War I. They were to deliver letters, money, and relief parcels to British prisoners
of war. Their employees went into camps to cash drafts for both British and French prisoners and arranged for them to receive money from home. By the end of the war they were delivering 150 tonnes of parcels per day to prisoners in six countries. [23] In 1915, American Express established a travel division and soon established its first travel agency.
[24] Albert K. Dawson was instrumental in expanding business operations overseas, even investing in tourist relations with the German army. An American Express branch in Amsterdam in 1971American Express was one of the monopolies that President
Theodore Roosevelt had the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) investigate during his administration (19011909). The interest of the ICC was drawn to its strict control of the railroad express business. However, the solution did not come immediately to hand.[19] The solution to this problem came as a coincidence to other problems during World
War I. During the winter of 1917, the United States suffered a severe coal shortage and on December 26 President Woodrow Wilson commandeered the railroads on behalf of the United States government to move federal troops, their supplies, and coal. Treasury Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo was assigned the task of consolidating the railway lines
for the war effort. All contracts between express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express business and removed them from the ICC's interest. The result was that a new company called
over 30,000 employees). American Express executives discussed the possibility of launching a travel charge card as early as 1946, but it was not until Diners Club launched a card in March 1950, that American Express began to seriously consider the possibility. At the end of 1957, under American Express CEO Ralph Reed the company entered the
business and by the launch date of October 1, 1958, public interest had become so significant that 250,000 cards were issued prior to the official launch date. [25] The card was launched with an annual fee of $6, $1 higher than Diners Club, to be seen as a premium product. The first cards were made of paper, with the account number and card
member's name typed. In 1959, American Express became the first company to issue embossed plastic cards. [26]In 1966, American Express introduced the Gold Card for "big-spending members". [27][28]In 1977, James D. Robinson III became chairman and CEO of the company. [29]In 1979, American Express introduced the Gold Card for "big-spending members".
Warner Communications, forming Warner-Amex Satellite Entertainment, for $175 million in cash and short-term notes.[30][31] It owned two-thirds of MTV, Nickelodeon, and The Movie Channel. The venture was unprofitable, and, in 1985, Amex sold its 50% interest to Viacom for $450 million.[32]In the 1980s, American Express embarked on an
effort to become a financial services holding company and made several acquisitions, creating an investment banking arm. In mid-1981 it purchased Sanford I. Weill's Shearson Loeb Rhoades itself was the culmination of several
mergers in the 1970s as Weill's Hayden, Stone & Co., merged with Shearson, Hammill & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone. Shearson Hayden Stone & Co.) to form Shearson Loeb Rhoades in 1979. With capital totaling $250 million at the time of its
acquisition, Shearson Loeb Rhoades was the second-largest brokerage firm, behind Merrill Lynch. After the purchase of Shearson, Weill was given the position of president of American Express in 1983. Weill grew increasingly unhappy with responsibilities within the company and his conflicts with CEO James D. Robinson III. Weill soon realized that
he was not positioned to be named CEO and resigned in August 1985. In 1984, American Express acquired Lehman Brothers and added it to the Shearson Lehman/American Express. Lehman CEO and former trader Lewis Glucksman became CEO of Shearson Lehman/American Express. [34] In 1984, Shearson/American Express.
Express acquired Investors Diversified Services (IDS), bringing with it a fleet of financial advisors and investment banking business. The investment banking arm was renamed Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc.[35]In 1983, as part
of Robinson's plan to expand into international banking of wealthy clients, Amex acquired Trade Development Bank of Geneva from Edmond Safra for US$550 million and Safra became a member of the board of directors of Amex.[36] TDB executives were excluded from important company decisions and Safra unsuccessfully tried to repurchase the
bank. Safra then opened a competing bank. In response, American Express launched an international smear campaign against Safra by inaccurately reporting to news and media outlets in that Safra was being investigated by the FBI for being involved in the IranContra affair, along with drug trafficking and the mafia. [37] All of the accusations were
confirmed to be false and led to the resignation of Harry L. Freeman, public relations chief of American Express publicly apologized to Edmond Safra and donated $8 million to the entire scandal. In July 1989, American Express publicly apologized to Edmond Safra and donated $8 million to the entire scandal. In July 1989, American Express publicly apologized to Edmond Safra and donated $8 million to the entire scandal.
de Banque et d'Investissements, which led to the creation of Union Bancaire Prive (UBP).[39]In 1984, Amex launched the Platinum Card, billed as an "ultra-exclusive" credit card with a $250 annual fee. It was offered by invitation only to American Express customers with at least two years of tenure, significant spending, and excellent payment
history.[40][41][42]In 1987, American Express introduced the Optima card, its first credit card product that did not have to be paid in full at the end of the month.[43][44]In 1991, a group of restaurants in Boston, including some that were exclusive to Amex, stopped accepting American Express while accepting and encouraging the use of Visa and
Mastercard.[45][46][47] The rationale was due to far lower fees as compared to American Express' fees at the time (which were about 4% for each transaction versus around 1.2% for Visa and Mastercard). The revolt, known as the "Boston Fee Party" (alluding to the Boston Tea Party), spread to over 250 restaurants across the United States, including
restaurants in other cities such as New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Visa offered to pay the Fee Party's legal bills, and Discover Card was able to increase their acceptance among Boston restaurants by 375%. Kenneth Chenault, then head of Travel Related Services prior to becoming American Express CEO, cut fees to bring these restaurants
back into the fold.[48] American Express then shifted its focus from exclusivity to broadening acceptance, adding mainstream merchants like Walmart to the American Express and no other credit or
charge cards.[49] This prompted competitors such as Visa and Mastercard to file complaints as the tactics gave Amex exclusivity at restaurants. Capitalizing on this elitist image, American Express frequently mentioned such exclusivity at restaurants.
until 2011, the practice largely ended in 1991.[51]In April 1992, American Express spun off First Data in an initial public offering.[52][53]In 1993, Harvey Golub became CEO of American Express spun off First Data in an initial public offering.
business was merged with Primerica's Smith Barney to create Smith Barney Shearson, [55] In June 1994, American Express completed the spin-off of the remaining investment banking and institutional businesses as Lehman Brothers, ending its foray into the brokerage business, [56] [57] In September 1994, the Optima True Grace card was introduced
The card was unique in that it offered a grace period on all purchases whether a balance was carried on the card or not, not charging interest on new purchases immediately for cards with unpaid balances. [58] The card was discontinued a few years later. In 1998, Amex launched the Blue credit card, targeted at young adults, in the UK after testing it
in other countries. The card had a smart chip and users were encouraged to pay bills and get information via the company website. [59] It launched in the US in 1999. [60] A television media campaign for Blue adopted the 1979 UK Synthpop hit "Cars" by Gary Numan as its theme music. [61] In 1999, American Express introduced the high-fee Centurion
Card, often referred to as the "black card," which caters to an even more affluent customer segment. The card was initially available only to select users of the Platinum card. American Express created the card for elite users who could purchase anything
with it.[62][63][64]In December 2000, American Express agreed to acquire the $226 million credit card portfolio of Bank of Hawaii, then a division of Pacific Century Financial Corporation[65] In January 2006, American Express sold its Bank of Hawaii, then a division of Pacific Century Financial Corporation[65] In January 2006, American Express sold its Bank of Hawaii card portfolio to Bank of 
of their cards from issuing American Express cards in the United States. This meant, as a practical matter, that U.S. banks could not issue American Express cards in the United States. These rules were struck down as a result of antitrust litigation brought by the United States. These rules were struck down as a result of antitrust litigation brought by the United States.
issued by MBNA.[67][68][69] Initially decried by Mastercard executives as nothing but an "experiment", the cards were issued beginning in October 2004.[70][71] An agreement was reached regarding the acquisition of MBNA by Bank of America whereby Bank of America owned the customer loans and American Express processed the transactions.
American Express dismissed Bank of America from its antitrust litigation against Visa, Mastercard, and other banks. The first card from the partnership, the Bank of America Rewards American Express card, was released on June 30, 2006.[72]In June 2005, American Express introduced ExpressPay, a contactless payment system based on wireless
RFID.[73] In July 2005, American Express issued the American Express completed the card in October 2007.[75]On September 30, 2005, American Express completed the corporate spin-off of its
American Express Financial Advisors unit, Ameriprise Financial, to its shareholders and RSM McGladrey acquired American Express Joined the Product Red coalition and issued a Red Card, donating with each purchase through The Global Fund to Fight AIDS.
Tuberculosis and Malaria to help African women and children with HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases. [79] In late 2007, the company announced the Plum Card for small business owners. [80] In March 2008, American Express acquired the Corporate Payment Services business of General Electric, which primarily focused on providing purchasing
card solutions for large global clients, for $1.1 billion in cash.[81] The transaction added V-Payment to its product portfolio. Standard Chartered Bank acquired American Express Bank Ltd, the international banking subsidiary of American Express for $823 million.[82][83]
[84][85]On November 10, 2008, during the 2008 financial crisis, the company received Federal Reserve System approval to convert to a bank holding company, making it eligible for government assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).[86][87] At that time, American Express had total consolidated assets of about $127 billion.[87]
In June 2009, $3.39 billion in TARP funds were repaid plus $74.4 million in dividend payments. In July 2009, the company reduced or closed many business lines of credit.[91]In 2009, American Express introduced
the ZYNC charge card, a white card targeting young adults.[92] The card was later discontinued.In November 2010, the UK division of American Express was cautioned by the Office of Fair Trading for the use of controversial charging orders against those in debt. The company was one of four companies who were allegedly encouraging customers to
turn their unsecured credit card debts into a form of secured debt.[93]In November 2011, Neiman Marcus, which gave general-purpose card exclusivity to American Express since the 1980s, began accepting cards using the Visa and Mastercard payment networks.[94][95] In 2011, Amex launched the Blue Cash Preferred Card credit card.[96]In
October 2012, The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) required three American Express subsidiaries to refund an estimated $85 million to approximately 250,000 customers for illegal card practices between 2003 and 2012. Allegations included that American Express made misleading statements regarding signup bonuses, charged
unlawful late fees, discriminated against applicants due to age, and failed to report consumer complaints to regulators.[97][98] Also in October 2012, American Express and Walmart announced the launch of Bluebird, a prepaid debit card with roadside assistance and identity theft protection that can also be used as a substitute for a traditional
transactional account whereby users can have payments deposited to the account and have insurance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.[99][100][101]In October 2013, Amex sold most of its publications: Travel + Leisure, Food & Wine, Executive Travel, Black Ink, and Departures magazines, to Time Inc.[102] Time restructured theorem.
publications, which are now owned by Dotdash Meredith.[103]Entrance to American Express Centurion Lounge at JFK NYC airport (2022)In 2013, the company opened its first airport lounge, offering access to certain cardmembers.[104]In March 2014, American Express announced the corporate spin-off its corporate travel business as American
 Express Global Business Travel and the sale of 50% of the business to an investor group led by Certares LP for $900 million.[105][106]Effective in 2016 in the United States, and in 2015 in Canada, Costco ended its relationship with Amex that had provided co-branded Costco membership cards since 2004. The cards issued by Costco in the United
States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco and American Express dating from 1999. Costco was the last major US merchant that accepted American Express in January 2015, in favor of one with Capital One and Mastercard.[107][108]
Citigroup became the exclusive issuer of Costco's credit cards and Visa replaced American Express as the exclusive credit card accounts and balances held by American Express were sold to Citigroup, and new Costco Anywhere Visa cards were sent to Costco members
prior to the switch date. The Costco partnership represented 8%, or $80 billion, of American Express' billed business and about 20%, or about $14 billion, of its interest-bearing credit portfolio.[110] The impact of losing the Costco card accounts was significant; in the first quarter without Costco cards, company profit dropped 10% and revenue
dropped 5% compared to the previous year.[111]On March 1, 2017, ANZ announced that it was no longer issuing American Express cards, with them phased out entirely by August 5, 2017.[112] In October 2017, American Express established a joint venture company, LianTong (), in China to operate its payment card brand locally. In June 2020, it
obtained a local bank card clearing business license in China.[113][114]In a court case Ohio v. American Express Co. (2018), merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees to merchants filed a class action lawsuit against the filed action of the contract of t
significantly higher fees than other credit card providers.[117][118] In January 2017, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court ruling that American Express could block merchants that accept its cards from steering customers to other cards, like those offered by Visa and Mastercard.[119] In June 2018, the Supreme Court of t
United States affirmed the 2nd Circuit's ruling.[120][121][122]In 2018, the Gold Card was converted to a credit card for UK residents, but remains a charge card in the US.[123][124]In March 2019, American Express acquired LoungeBuddy, a provider which offers pay-per-use access to select airport lounges worldwide.[125] Also in March 2019,
Amex reduced its presence in the European Union, due to changes to the EU's banking regulations.[126] In July 2019, Amex acquired Acompay, a digital payment automation platform.[127] In September 2019, Pedestrian Group acquired Acompay, a digital payment automation platform.
New Zealand and was operated by Fairfax Events.[128][129]In 2020, American Express acquired Kabbage.[130][132][133] In June 2021, the company's first checking account for small businesses, using Kabbage's automated
underwriting software.[134][135] In January 2023, the Kabbage brand was renamed American Express Business Blueprint.[136][137]In January 2021, the United States Department of the Treasury, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
customers and used aggressive tactics while selling American Express cards in 2015 and 2016.[138][139] In October 2021, Amex launched full-service business checking for small and mid-sized businesses under the American Express
suspended all operations in Russia and Belarus.[141]In July 2023, Amex agreed to pay $15 million to the US Treasury to settle an investigation accusing the company of failing to govern and oversee a third-party affiliate and for violation of regulations in efforts to retain small business customers.[142][143] Net income for 2023 was $8.4 billion, 14%
higher than expected.[144] Also in 2023, the company undertook a restructuring, costing up to $277 million.[145]In June 2024, Amex acquired Tock, a restaurant reservation of Resy.[146][147]In January 2025, American Express announced that it will pay
about $230 million to settle U.S. criminal and civil probes into alleged deceptive practices in selling credit card and wire transfer products to small business customers. The company has agreed to pay $138.4 million, which includes about $108 million in fines, and entered a non-prosecution agreement to end criminal and civil probes by the U.S.
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corporate meeting credit card.[150] Another specialized American Express business card is the American Express Corporate Purchasing Card, which can be assigned to individual employees or departments. Reconciliation and accounting services are available to make these functions easier for the corporation.[151]Citibank, First National Bank of
Omaha, USAA, Navy Federal Credit Union, Synchrony Financial, and US Bancorp issue American Express cards. Citi issues the Macy's and Bloomingdale's American Express cards along with Elan Card Services, a subsidiary that issues credit cards on
behalf of small to midsize banks. Some credit unions, including PenFed, also issue American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under the properties of the prop
advertisement for the Platinum Credit Card in Hong Kong, 2012The company logo, a gladiator or centurion, appears at the center of several cards. The figure and his pose evoke classical antiquity, demonstrate strength and stability, and the designs on these cards, especially the Green card, bear resemblance to those on the United States Federal
Reserve Notes.In 1975, David Ogilvy of Ogilvy & Mather developed the highly successful "Don't Leave Home Without Them" ad campaign for American Express Traveler's Cheques for 25 years. In the UK, the spokesman
was Alan Whicker, a television personality.[155]After Malden's departure, and as the card assumed importance over the traveler's cheques, American Express Card began with a celebrity asking viewers: "Do you know me?"
Although he/she gave hints to his/her identity, the star's name was never mentioned except as imprinted on an American Express Card, after which announcer Peter Thomas told viewers how to apply for it.[158] Each ad concluded with the celebrity reminding viewers: "Don't Leave Home Without It." The "Don't Leave Home Without It." Slogan was
revived in 2005.[159]The Adventures of Seinfeld & SupermanAmerican Express uses celebrities in advertising. Some notable examples include a late 1990s ad campaign with comedian Jerry Seinfeld & SupermanAmerican Express launched the "Mysterian Express uses celebrities in advertising."
life. My card." brand campaign, and later the "Are You a Cardmember?" brand campaign in 2007, both by Ogilvy & Mather,[162] Robert De Niro,[162][163] Ken Watanabe,[164] and Tina Fey;[165]Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski;[166]Fashion
designers Collette Dinnigan and Diane von Frstenberg;[167][168]Comedian and talk show hostess Ellen DeGeneres;[167][169]Golfer Tiger Woods;[170]Professional snowboarder Shaun White;[171]Tennis pros Venus Williams, Andy Roddick, and Andre Agassi;[172][173][173][174]Surfer Laird Hamilton;[175]Manchester United manager Jos Mourinho;
[176]Film directors Martin Scorsese,[177] Wes Anderson,[178] and M. Night Shyamalan;[179]Singers Sheryl Crow, Alicia Keys and Beyonc[174][180]In 2007, a two-minute black-and-white ad, entitled "Animals" and starring Ellen DeGeneres, won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Commercial.[181][182]Many American Express credit card ads features.
a sample American Express Card with the name "C. F. Frost" on the front. This is not a fabricated name; Charles F. Frost was an advertising executive at Ogilvy & Mather.[183]American Express was one of the earliest users of cause marketing, to great success.[184] A 1983 promotion advertised that for each purchase made with an American Express
Card, American Express would contribute one penny to the renovation of the Statue of Liberty restoration project. What would soon capture the attention of marketing departments of major corporations was that the promotion generated approximately a 28% increase in
American Express card usage by consumers. In May 2007, American Express launched an initiative called the Members Project. [185] [186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. [185] [186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. [185] [186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. [185] [186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. [185] [186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [186] [1
Brighton & Hove Albion F.C. The agreement includes naming rights over Falmer Stadium, Brighton training facilities and shirt sponsorship over the kits of the men's, women's, youth and disability teams[187][188]The American Express F1 Academy, a female-only single
seater racing series founded by Formula One, for the 2024 season. The partnership deal include American Express' branding to appear on Jessica Edgar's car livery and driver suit.[189]In 2016, at the Corporate Art Awards, American Express received the award from pptArt for "the best international restoration programme: World's Monument
Watch". American Express is a sponsor of "World Monuments Watch", launched in 1995 by World Monuments Fund.[190]Two rescue workers entering the American Express regional HQ in Sunrise, FloridaFormer Amex House in Brighton, England, was
built in 1977. In April 1986, American Express moved its headquarters to the 51-story Three World Financial Center in New York City. After the September 11 attacks, American Express had to leave its headquarters temporarily because it was located directly opposite the World Trade Center and was damaged during the fall of the towers. The
company began gradually moving back into its rehabilitated building in 2002. The company maintains major offices in Sunrise, Florida; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Phoenix, Arizona, with its main data centers in North Carolina and Phoenix. Arizona, with its main data centers in North Carolina and Phoenix.
head office at Sheppard, [191] east of Highway 404 in Toronto (relocated from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from 1985 to 2015), as well as an office in Hamilton, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from Markham, Ontario, a northern suburb of Toronto where it resided f
21, 1988. This decision was not without controversy as federal banking policy at the time would not ordinarily have permitted American Express to operate as a bank.[192] It is a member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) and a registered member of the Canadi
all of Canada's chartered banks. American Express has several offices in the UK, including a European Service Center in the Carlton Hill area of Brighton, England. The building was completed in 2012. It replaced American Express's former building, Amex House, a large white tower block built in 1977 and surrounded by several other smaller offices
around the city.[193] The American Express European Service Center deals with card servicing, sales, fraud and merchant servicing, official Europe, Middle East, and Africa HQ is located in the Belgravia district of Westminster, in central London, at Belgrave House on Buckingham Palace Road, SW1; other UK offices are based in Sussex at Burgess
Hill and Manchester. [194] In November 2009, Brighton and Hove City Council granted planning permission for American Express to redevelop the Amex House site. The Japan, Asia-Pacific, and Australian Headquarters are co-located in Singapore, at 16 Collyer Quay, and in Sydney's King Street Wharf area. The headquarters of Latin America and
Caribbean division is in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. American Express also has a significant presence in India. Its two centers are located at Gurgaon, Haryana (Cyber City) and Bangalore, Karnataka (Bagmane capital). The Indian operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations apart from the credit card
business for the domestic Indian Economy, arguably the American Express campus in Gurgaon is the largest employee location by headcount for Amex and supports business continuity objectives of Amex including during Hurricane Sandy, the center works 24/7 and includes a co-located second building which was recently [when?] transferred to a
third party service provider but does much work for Amex. The company has consistently ranked highly on lists of best companies to work for compiled by Fortune [195][196][197] and Mediacorp Canada Inc. [198]Henry Wells (18501866)[199]William Fargo (18661881)[199]]. C. Fargo (18811914)[200]George C. Taylor (19141923)[199]Frederick P.
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few details that may surprise you about this icon of social justice, including the following. His nameNelson wasnt his birth name. Mandelas father, Chief Henry Mandela of the Xhosa-speaking Tembu people, gave his son the name Rolihlahla. The boy was also known as Madiba, which is the name of his fathers clan. But he was renamed Nelson by a
teacher when he attended elementary school. His sportMandelas favorite sport was boxing, and not just as a spectatorhe boxed as a young man. I did not enjoy the violence of boxing so much as the science of it, he wrote in his autobiography Long Walk to Freedom. I was intrigued by how one moved ones body to protect oneself, how one used a
strategy both to attack and retreat, how one paced oneself over a match. But Mandela was realistic about his chances of turning pro. I was in the heavyweight division, and I had neither enough power to compensate for my lack of speed nor enough power, he wrote. Legacy sitesLast year 14 locations within South
Africa that were symbolic of Mandelas life and the countrys struggle for human rights were collectively designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Nelson Mandela Legacy Sites include the Great Place at Mqhekezweni, where mandela was raised after his fathers death, and Constitution Hill in Johannesburg, home to a former prison complex that
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number printed on the activation sticker on your card. Call the activation number and follow the automated prompts. Enter your new card number, followed by the # sign, when requested. Provide personal details like SSN or ZIP code to confirm identity. Listen to the cardholder agreement terms and conditions. Choose a 4-digit PIN for security when
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Hungary and Croatia in Szkesfehrvr on July 23.[1][2]December 18 King Magnus III of Sweden ("Birgersson") dies after a 15-year reign. He is succeeded by his 10-year-old son Birger ("Magnusson"). Although, Sweden is an elective monarchy, Birger had already been appointed heir to the throne in 1284. July 18 Edict of Expulsion: King Edward I of
England ("Longshanks") orders all Jews (at this time probably numbering around 2,000) to leave the country by November 1 (All Saints' Day[3]). The edict was decreed on Tisha B'Av on the Hebrew calendar, a day that commemorates many calamities. They are eventually allowed back in 1656. September The 7-year-old Margaret, Maid of Norway,
queen-designate and heir to the crown of Scotland, dies en route to the British Isles in Orkney, leading to thirteen competitors for the crown of Scotland, a succession crisis. November 28 Eleanor of Castile, wife of Edward I, dies while traveling in the North. She has been suffering from illness for some time, and the cold and dampness of the winter
months probably aggravate her condition. December Edward I travels with the body of Queen Eleanor from Lincoln to London. Remembering his wife, Edward erects a series of Mortmain passed during the reign
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massacre at Acre take bloodstained clothing to Sultan Qalawun ("the Victorious") in Cairo, who demands that the leaders of the riot be handed over for trial, but the nobles refuse to send them and Qalawun orders a general
mobilization of the Mamluk forces. In a council, it is decided that a peace delegation be sent to Cairo under Guillaume de Beaujeu, Grand Master of the Knights Templar. However, Qalawun demands huge compensation for those killed in Acre, and sends a Syrian army to the coast of Palestine, near Caesarea.[7]November 10 Qalawun ("the Victorious")
dies as the Egyptian Mamluk army sets out for Acre. He is succeeded by his eldest son Al-Ashraf Khalil as ruler of the Mamluk Sultanate. Khalil orders his allies and tributaries in Syria to prepare for a campaign next spring. Governors and castle commanders are ordered to assemble siege equipment and armor.[8]June 13 Shamsuddin Kayumars,
Mamluk ruler of the Delhi Sultanate, is murdered and succeeded by Jalal-ud-din Khalji (or Firuz Shah I), founder of the Khalji dynasty, ending Mamluk rule and instigating the Khalji (refiruz Shah I), founder of the Khalji dynasty, ending Mamluk rule and instigating the Khalji (violent), killing 7,270100,000
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culture, this period is considered part of the High Middle Ages and overlaps with what is often called the "'Golden Age' of the Cistercians". The Golden Age of Islam experienced significant development, particularly in Islamic Spain. In Song dynasty China, an invasion by Jurchens caused a political schism of north and south. The Khmer Empire of
Cambodia flourished during this century, while the Fatimids of Egypt were overtaken by the Ayyubid dynasty. Following the expansions of the Ghaznavids and Ghurid Empire, the Muslim conquests in the Indian subcontinent took place at the end of the century. Main article: 1100sThe Ghurid Empire converted to Islam from Buddhism.1101: In July, the
Treaty of Alton is signed between Henry I of England and his older brother Robert, Duke of Normandy in which Robert agrees to recognize Henry as king of England in exchange for a yearly stipend and other concessions. The agreement temporarily ends a crisis in the succession of the Anglo-Norman kings. 11011103: David the Builder takes over
Kakheti and Hereti (now parts of Georgia).1102: King Coloman unites Hungary and Croatia under the Builder in Urbnisi to reorganize the Georgian Orthodox Church.1104: In the Battle of Ertsukhi, King David the Builder defeats an
army of Seljuks.1104: King Jayawarsa of Kadiri (on Java) ascends to the throne.[citation needed]1106: Battle of Tinchebray.11071111: Sigurd I of Norway becomes the first Norwegian king to embark on a crusade to the Holy Land. He fights in Lisbon and on various Mediterranean isles and helps the King of Jerusalem to take Sidon from the
Muslims.1108: By the Treaty of Devol, signed in September, Bohemond I of Antioch has to submit to the Byzantine Empire, becoming the vassal of Alexius I.1109: On June 10, Bertrand of Toulouse captures the County of Tripoli (northern Lebanon/western Syria).1109: In the Battle of Nako, Boleslaus III Wrymouth defeats the Pomeranians and re-
establishes Polish access to the sea.1109: On August 24, in the Battle of Hundsfeld, Boleslaus III Wrymouth defeats Emperor Henry V's first expedition to Rome, he is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.1113: Paramavishnulok is crowned as King
Suryavarman II in Cambodia. He expands the Khmer Empire and builds Angkor Wat during the first half of the century. He establishes diplomatic relations with China. 1115: In Java, King Kamesvara of Kadiri ascends to the throne. Janggala ceases to exist and comes under Kadiri
                                possible under royal marriage. During his reign, Mpu Dharmaja writes Kakawin Smaradahana, a eulogy for the king which become the inspiration for the Panji cycle tales, which spread across Southeast Asia.[1]1116: The Byzantine army defeats the Turks at Philomelion.1116: Death of doa Jimena Daz, governor of Valencia from
1099 to 1102.c. 1119: The Knights Templar are founded to protect Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem. Main article: 1120sA Black and White Photo of the 12th century Cuenca Cathedral (built from 1182 to 1270) in Cuenca, Spain1120: On January 16, the Council of Nablus, a council of ecclesiastic and secular lords in the crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem.
establishes the first written laws for the kingdom.1120: On November 25, William Adelin, the only legitimate son of King Henry I of England, drowns in the White Ship Disaster, leading to a succession crisis which will bring down the Norman monarchy of England.1121: On August 12, in the Battle of Didgori, the greatest military victory in Georgian
history, King David the Builder with 45,000 Georgians, 15,000 Kipchak auxiliaries, 500 Alan mercenaries and 100 French Crusaders defeats a much larger Seljuk-led Muslim coalition army.1121: On December 25, St. Norbert and 29 companions make their solemn vows in Premontre, France, establishing the Premonstratensian Order.1122: The Battle
of Beroia (Modern-day Stara Zagora, Bulgaria) results in the disappearance of the Pechenegs Turkish tribe as an independent force.1122: On September 23, the Concordat of Worms (Pactum Calixtinum) is drawn up between the papacy and the
Holy Roman Empire. 1122: King David the Builder captures Tbilisi and declares it the capital city of Georgia, ending 400 years of Arab rule. 1123: The Jurchen dynasty of China forces Koryo (now Korea) to recognize their suzerainty. 1124: In April or May, David I is crowned King of the Scots. 1125: On June 11, in the Battle of Azaz, the Crusader states,
led by King Baldwin II of Jerusalem, defeat the Seljuk Turks.1125: In November, the Jurchens of the Jin dynasty, beginning the great struggle between Guelphs
and Ghibellines.1127: The Northern Song dynasty loses power over northern China to the Jin dynasty.1128: On June 24, the Kingdom of Portugal gains independence from the Kingdom of Len at the Battle of So Mamede; (recognised by Len in 1143). Main article: 1130sThe temple complex of Angkor Wat, built during the reign of Suryavarman II in
Cambodia of the Khmer Era.11301180: 50-year drought in what is now the American Southwest.11301138: Papal schism, Pope Innocent II vs. Antipope Anacletus II.1130: On March 26, Sigurd I of Norway dies. A golden era of 95 years comes to an end for Norway as civil wars between the members of Harald Fairhair's family line rage for the
remainder of the century.1130: On Christmas Day, Roger II is crowned King of Sicily, the royal title being bestowed on him by Antipope Anacletus II.1132: The Southern Song dynasty establishes China's first permanent standing navy, although China had a long naval history prior. The main admiral's office is at the port of Dinghai.11321183: the
Chinese navy increases from a mere 3,000 to 52,000 marine soldiers stationed in 20 different squadrons. During this time, hundreds of treadmill-operated paddle wheel craft are assembled for the navy to fight the Jin dynasty in the north.1135: King Jayabaya of Kadiri ascends to the throne.[2]11351154: The Anarchy takes place, during a period of
civil war in England.1136: Suger begins rebuilding the abbey church at St Denis north of Paris, which is regarded as the first major Gothic building.1137: On July 22, the future King Louis VII of France marries Eleanor, the Duchess of Aguitaine.1138: On October 11, the 1138 Aleppo earthquake devastates much of northern Syria.1139: in April, the
Second Lateran Council ends the papal schism.1139: On July 5, in the Treaty of Mignano, Pope Innocent II confirms Roger II as King of Sicily, Duke of Apulia, and Prince of Capua and invests him with his titles.1139: On July 25, the Portuguese defeat the Almoravids led by Ali ibn Yusuf in the Battle of Ourique; Prince Afonso Henriques is acclaimed
King of Portugal by his soldiers. Main article: 1140sAverroes in a 14th-century painting by Andrea di Bonaiuto11401150: Collapse of the Ancestral Puebloan culture at Chaco Canyon (modern-day New Mexico). 1141: The Treaty of Shaoxing ends the conflict between the Jin dynasty and Southern Song dynasty, legally establishing the boundaries of the
two countries and forcing the Song dynasty to renounce all claims to its former territories north of the Huai River. The treaty reduces the Southern Song into a guasi-tributary state of the Jurchen Jin dynasty, 1143: Manuel I Komnenos, 1143: Manuel I Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos, 1143: Manuel I Komnenos is crowned as Byzantine emperor after the death of John II Komnenos, 1143: Manuel I Komnenos,
Portugal by the cortes.1143: The Treaty of Zamora recognizes Portuguese independence from the Kingdom of Len. Portugal also recognizes the suzerainty of the pope.1144: On December 24, Edessa falls to the Atabeg Zengi.11451148: The Second Crusade is launched in response to the fall of the County of Edessa.1147: On October 25, the four-
month-long Siege of Lisbon successfully brings the city under definitive Portuguese control, expelling the Moorish overlords.1147: A new Berber dynasty, the Almohads began as a religious movement to rid Islam of
impurities.1147: The Wendish Crusade against the Polabian Slavs (or "Wends") in what is now northern and eastern Germany. Main article: 1150s1150: Ramon Berenguer IV, Count of Barcelona, the Queen of Aragon. 1151: The Treaty of Tudiln is signed by Alfonso VII of Len and Raymond Berengar IV, Count of Barcelona,
recognizing the Aragonese conquests south of the Jcar and the right to expand in and annex the Kingdom of Murcia.1153: The Treaty of Wallingford, ends the civil war between Empress Matilda and her cousin King Stephen of England fought over the English crown. Stephen acknowledges Matilda and her cousin King Stephen of England fought over the English crown.
Constance is signed between Emperor Frederick I and Pope Eugene III, by the terms of which, the emperor is to prevent any action by Manuel I Comnenus to reestablish the Byzantine Empire on Italian soil and to assist the pope against his enemies in revolt in Rome.1154: the Moroccan-born Muslim geographer Muhammad al-Idrisi publishes his
Geography.1154: On December 27, Henry II is crowned King of England at Westminster Abbey.1155: Pope Adrian IV and the Norman Kingdom of Sicily. After years of turbulent relations, the popes
finally settles down to peace with the Hauteville kings. The kingship of William I is recognized over all Sicily, Apulia, Calabria, Campania, and Capua. The tribute to the pope of 600 schifati agreed upon by Roger II in 1139 at Mignano is affirmed and another 400 shift is added for the new lands.1158: The Treaty of Sahagn ends the war between Castile
and Len. Main article: 1160sThe Liuhe Pagoda of Hangzhou, China, 11651161: the Song dynasty Chinese navy, employing gunpowder bombs launched from trebuchets, defeats the enormous Jin dynasty navy in the East China Sea in the Battle of Caishi.1161: Kilij Arslan II, Sultan of Rum, makes peace
with the Byzantine Empire, recognizing the emperor's primacy.1161: In the siege of Ani, troops from the Kingdom of Georgia take control over the city, only to have it sold for the second time to the Shaddadids, a Kurdish dynasty.1162: Genghis Khan, the founder of the Mongol Empire, is born as Temjin in present-day Mongolia.1163: The Norwegian
Law of Succession takes effect.11651182: Tensions and disputes between the Pagan Empire and the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa causes the Sinhalese under Parakramabahu the Great to raid Burma.1168: King Valdemar I of Denmark conquers Arkona on the Island of Rgen, the strongest pagan fortress and temple in northern Europe.1169: Political
disputes within the Pandya Empire sparks the decade-long Pandyan Civil War.1169: On May 1, the Norman invasion of Ireland begins. Richard fitzGilbert de Clare ('Strongbow') allies with the exiled Irish chief, Dermot MacMurrough, to help him recover his kingdom of Leinster. Main article: 1170sThe defense of the Carroccio during the battle of
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murdered in Canterbury Cathedral.1171: Saladin deposes the last Fatimid Caliph Al-'id and establishes the Ayyubid dynasty.1171: On November 11, Henry II of England lands in Ireland to assert his claim as Lord of Ireland.1172: The Pandyan city of Madurai is sacked by the Sinhalese army due to an attempt to drive off the rival throne claimant,
Kulasekara Pandyan. 1173: Sinhalese king Parakramabahu the Great gains a decisive victory by invading the Chola Empire as an ally of the English in the Battle of Alnwick. He accepts the feudal overlordship of the English crown and pays ceremonial
allegiance at York.1175: Hnen Shnin (Genk) founds the Jdo sh (Pure Land) sect of Buddhism.1175: The Treaty of Windsor is signed by King Henry II of England and the High King of Ireland, Ruaidr Ua Conchobair.1176: On May 29, Frederick Barbarossa's forces are defeated in the Battle of Legnano by the Lombard League which results in the
emperor's acknowledgment of the pope's sovereignty over the Papal States and Alexander acknowledging the emperor's overlordship of the imperial Church.1176: On September 17, The Battle of Myriocephalum; Turkish: Miryakefalon Sava) is fought between the Byzantine Empire and the Seljuk Turks in Phrygia. It is a serious
reversal for the Byzantine forces and will be the final, unsuccessful, effort by the Byzantines to recover the interior of Anatolia from the Seljuk Turks.1177: The Treaty or Peace of Venice is signed by the papacy and its allies, and Frederick I, Holy Roman Emperor. The Norman Kingdom of Sicily also participates in negotiations and the treaty thereby
determines the political course of all of Italy for the next several years.1178: Chinese writer Zhou Qufei, a Guangzhou customs officer, writes of an island far west in the Indian Ocean (possibly Madagascar), from where people with skin "as black as lacquer" and with frizzy hair were captured and purchased as slaves by Arab merchants.1179: The
Treaty of Cazola (Cazorla) is signed by Alfonso VIII of Castile, dividing Andalusia into separate zones of conquest for the two kingdoms, so that the work of the Reconquista would not be stymied by internecine feuding. Main article: 1180s1180: The Portuguese Navy defeats a Muslim fleet off the coast of Cape
Espichel.11801185: the Genpei War in Japan.1181: Parakramabahu the Great conducts a large-scale raid on Burma, after a ship transporting a Sinhalese princess to the Khmer Empire is attacked by Burmese naval fleets.1182: Religious reformations of Theravada Buddhism in Pagan Burma under the patronage of Narapatisithu are continued with the
end of the Polonnaruwa-Pagan War.1182: Revolt of the people of Constantinople against the Latins, whom they massacre, proclaiming Andronicus I Comnenus as co-emperor.1183: On January 25, the final Peace of Venice of 1177.1183: On
September 24, Andronicus I Comnenus has his nephew Alexius II Comnenus strangled.1184: On March 24, Queen Tamar, King of Georgia, accedes to the throne as sole ruler after reigning with her father, George III, for six years.1184: Diet of Pentecost organised by Emperor Frederick I in Mainz.1185: The Uprising of Asen and Peter against the
Byzantine Empire leads to the restoration of the Bulgarian Empire.1185: Andronicus I Comnenus is deposed and, on September 12, executed as a result of the Norman massacre of the Greeks of Thessalonika.1185: The cathedral school (Katedralskolan) in Lund, Sweden, is founded. The school is the oldest in northern Europe and one of the oldest in
all of Europe.1185: Beginning in this year the Kamakura shogunate deprives the emperor of Japan of political power.1186: On January 27, the future Holy Roman Emperor Henry VI marries Constance of Sicily, the heiress to the Sicilian throne.1187: In August, the Swedish
royal and commercial center Sigtuna is attacked by raiders from Karelia, Couronia, and/or Estonia.[3]1188: The Riah were introduced in Tamesna.[4]1189: On September 3, Richard I is crowned King of England at
Westminster.1189: On November 11, William II of Sicily dies and is succeeded by his illegitimate cousin Tancred, Count of Lecce instead of Constance.11891192: The Third Crusade is an attempt by European leaders to wrest the Holy Land from Saladin. Main articles: 1190s and 1200sRichard I of England, or Richard the Lionheart. 1190: On June 10,
Emperor Frederick Barbarossa drowns in the River Salef, leaving the Crusader army under the command of the rivals Philip II of France and Richard I of England, which ultimately leads to the dissolution of the army.1191: Holy Roman Emperor Henry VI attacked the Kingdom of Sicily from May to August but fails and withdrawn, with Empress
Constance captured (released 1192).1191: On September 7, Saladin is defeated by Richard I of England at the Battle of Arsuf.1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of Jerusalem1192: In April, Isabella I begins her reign as Christian Queen of the Kingdom of I begins her reign as Christian Queen of 
Richard Lionheart. Under the terms of the agreement, Jerusalem will remain under Muslim control. However, the city will be open to Christian pilgrims. The Latin Kingdom is reduced to a coastal strip that extends from Tyre to Jaffa.1192: Minamoto no Yoritomo is appointed Sei-i Taishqun, "barbarian-subduing great general", shoun for short, the first
military dictator to bear this title.1192: Sultan Shahbuddin Muhammad Ghori establishes the first Muslim empire in India for 14 years (11921206) by defeating Prithviraj Chauhan.1193: Nalanda, the great Indian Buddhist educational centre, is destroyed.1194: Emperor Henry VI conquers the Kingdom of Sicily.1195: On June 16, the struggle of
Shamgori. Georgian forces annihilate the army of Abu Bagar. 1198: The brethren of the Crusader hospital in Acre are raised to a military order of knights, the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights, formally known as the Order of the Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary of the Teutonic Knights of the
Bulgarian Church with the Roman Catholic Church.1200: Construction begins on the Grand Village of the Natchez people is occupied and built until the early 17th century.[5] Eastern Hemisphere at the end of the 12th century. China is under the Northern Song dynasty. Early in the
century, Zhang Zeduan paints Along the River During the Qingming Festival. It will later end up in the Palace Museum, Beijing. In southeast Asia, there is conflict between the Khmer Empire and the Champa. Angkor Wat is built under the Hindu king Suryavarman II. By the end of the century, the Buddhist Jayavarman VII becomes the ruler. Japan is in
its Heian period. The Chi-jinbutsu-giga is made and attributed to Toba Sj. It ends up at the Kzan-ji, Kyoto. In Oceania, the Tui Tonga Empire expands to a much greater area. Europe undergoes the Renaissance of the 12th century. The blast furnace for the smelting of cast iron is imported from China, appearing around Lapphyttan, Sweden, as early as
1150.Alexander Neckam is the first European to document the mariner's compass, first documented by Shen Kuo during the previous century. Christianity is also introduced to Estonia, Finland, and Karelia. The first medieval universities are founded. Pierre Abelard
teaches. Middle English begins to develop, and literacy begins to spread outside the Church throughout Europe. [6] In addition, churchmen are increasingly willing to take on secular matters. [7] The Ars antiqua period in the history of the medieval
music of Western Europe begins. The earliest recorded miracle play is performed in Dunstable, England. Gothic architecture and trouvre music begin in France. During the middle of the century, the Cappella Palatina is built in Palermo, Sicily, and the Madrid Skylitzes manuscript illustrates the Synopsis of Histories by John Skylitzes. Fire and plague
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insurance first become available in Iceland, and the first documented outbreaks of influenza there happens. The medieval state of Serbia is formed by Stefan Nemanja and the House of Anjou are relying primarily on mercenaries in their militaries. Paid
soldiers are available year-round, unlike knights who expected certain periods off to maintain their manor lifestyles. [8]In India, Hoysala architecture reaches its peak. In the faces will later be retouched, and the icon will go to the Tretyakov Gallery
of Moscow. The Georgian poet Shota Rustaveli composes his epic poem The Knight in the Panther's Skin. Shahab al-Din Suhrawardi founds his "school of illumination". In North Africa, Kente cloth is first woven. In France, the first
piedfort coins were minted. The city of Tula burns down, marking the end of the Toltec Empire is established. See also: Timeline of historic inventions 12th century 1104: The Venice Arsenal of Venice, Italy, is founded. It employed some 16,000 people for the mass production of sailing ships in large assembly lines, hundreds
of years before the Industrial Revolution.1106: Finished building of Gelati.1107: The Chinese engineer Wu Deren combines the mechanical compass vehicle of the south-pointing chariot with the distance-measuring odometer device.1111: The Chinese Donglin Academy is founded.1165: The Liuhe Pagoda of Hangzhou, China, is built.1170: The Roman
Catholic notion of Purgatory is defined.[9]1185: First record of windmills. Wikimedia Commons has media related to 12th century. Soekmono, R, Drs., Pengantar Sejarah Kebudayaan Indonesia 2, 2nd ed. Penerbit Kanisius, Yogyakarta, 1973, 5th reprint edition in 1988 p.57 Britannica, T. Editors of Encyclopaedia (1998, July 20). Kairi. Encyclopaedia
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activate it and then you can freeze the card through the app or customer service. Once your card is active, consider adding it to your mobile wallet, such as Apple Pay. This way you dont need to have the card physically on you to make purchases. Hot Tip: Many times, after you are approved for the card, youll be able to receive your card number priore
to receiving a physical card. Amex allows this on select accounts and there isnt a way to requirements for welcome offers. When your new
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and cardholder benefits, help build credit over time, or simply make purchases, you may need to activate your new card. But how do you activate a credit card? And why is activation required in the first place? Lets find out. Credit card activation makes your new card ready for use, alerts the issuer that you received the card correctly, and may involve
identity verification.1 Once activated, you can begin making purchases and enjoy any cash back or travel benefits your card offers. The exact steps required to activate a credit card will vary, depending on the card issuer. But the process may be quick and convenient, and can entail some variation of the following steps: 1. Receive the card Before you
can activate your credit card, you may have to wait to receive the card in the mail. This could take 7-10 business days of application approval, but this will vary, depending on the card issuers now offer instant card numbers, enabling you to access your card immediately after youre approved (more on that later). 2.
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following activation, but it doesnt hurt to wait for strategic purchases. If you activated a Travel Card, use it as soon as you need to book a flight, hotel, or vacation. If you activate a credit card offering cash back, you may want to wait for strategic purchase opportunity before using it. Dont have time to wait until your card arrives in the mail? You
may be able to use an instant card number instead. Instant Card Number by American Express lets you immediately activate and use a virtual card before the physical card arrives. Heres how it works: After you apply for the card you want and prove eligibility, you automatically receive an Instant Card Number. You can then add the number to your
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could use your credit card even if its not activated. Not activated against credit fraud can also help protect your personal information. While account cancellation isnt automatic when leaving cards inactivated, it could happen. The issuer
determines how long you have to activate the mail in a timely fashion. 4 An automated confirmation message may not be sufficient for everyone who tries to activate their card. To double-check the activate their card or the customer service phone.
number listed on their official website. Activating your credit card is a simple security measure to complete before you start using it. If youre eligible for an instant card number, you dont have to wait for your physical card to begin shopping; activation is automatic. The material made available for you on this website, Credit Intel, is for informational
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[AmericanExpress.com/ConfirmCard]( . ## Why is American Express Card activation necessary? After receiving a new card, it is necessary to activate your card, you can start using all the features associated with your card, such as reward
 points, cashback, and other benefits. ## American Express Card Activation ProcessFollow the steps below to activate your American Express card; l. Receive a unique 15-digit card number and a 4-digit CVV code. 2. Visit the website:Open an
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(2024)SubsidiariesAmerican Express Global Business Travel (33.54%)[1]ResyAmerican Express National BankWebsiteamerican express.comFootnotes/ references[2][3][4][5][6]American Express Company[7] or Amex is an American bank holding company and multinational financial services corporation that specializes in payment cards. It is
headquartered at 200 Vesey Street, also known as American Express Tower, in the Battery Park City neighborhood of Lower Manhattan. Amex is the fourth-largest card network globally based on purchase volume, behind China UnionPay, Visa, and Mastercard.[8][9] 141.2 million Amex cards were in force worldwide as of December 31, 2023, with an
average annual spend per card member of US$24,059. That year, Amex handled over $1.7 trillion in assets or 1.1% of all assets insured by the FDIC. It is ranked 77th on the Fortune 500[10] and 28th on the list of the most valuable brands by
Forbes.[11] In 2023, it was ranked 63rd in the Forbes Global 2000.[12] American Express National Bank is a direct bank owned by Amex.Founded in 1850 as a freight forwarding company, Amex introduced financial and travel services during the early 1900s. It developed its first paper charge card in 1958, gold card in 1966, green card in 1969,
platinum card in 1984, and Centurion Card in 1980s, Amex acquired and then divested a stake in Shearson.[13] In the 1990s, it stopped reducing interchange fees for merchants who exclusively accepted Amex cards and expanded
market share through targeted marketing campaigns. Amex converted to a bank holding company during the 2008 financial crisis. Amex began operating airport lounges in 2013, offering access to certain cardholders. Amex began operating airport lounges in 2013, offering access to certain cardholders.
of U.S. merchants that accept credit cards (Costco being a notable exception), they are much less accepted in Europe and Asia.[15][16] American Express offers various types of cards including travel and dining cards, everyday spending points cards, and cash back cards. Each category has several card options with different benefits and reward
structures. High-profile cards like the Green, Gold, and Platinum cards cater to frequent travelers and diners with perks tailored to these activities.[17]Share of the American Express was started as a freight forwarding company in Buffalo, New York.[18] It was founded as a joint-stock corporation by the
merger of the cash-in-transit company), and John Warren Butterfield & Company), William G. Fargo & Co. in 1852 when Butterfield and other
directors objected to the proposal that American Express extend its operations to California. American Express initially established its headquarters in a building at the intersection of Jay Street and Hudson Street in what was later called the Tribeca section of Manhattan. For years it enjoyed a virtual monopoly on the movement of express shipments
(goods, securities, currency, etc.) throughout New York State. In 1874, American Express moved its headquarters to 65 Broadway in what was becoming the Financial District of Manhattan, a location it was to retain through two buildings.[19]An advert from 1890 featuring a watchdog on an American Express shipping trunk In 1854, the American
 Express Co. purchased a lot on Vesey Street in New York City as the site for its stables. The company's first New York headquarters was an 1858 marble Italianate palazzo at 5561 Hudson Street, which had a busy freight depot on the ground story with a spur line from the Hudson River Railroad. A stable was constructed in 1867, five blocks north at
48 Hubert Street. The company prospered sufficiently that headquarters were moved in 1874 from the wholesale shipping district to the budding Financial District and into rented offices in two five-story brownstone commercial buildings at 63 and 65 Broadway that were owned by the Harmony family.[20]In 1880, American Express built a new
warehouse behind the Broadway Building at 46 Trinity Place. The designer is unknown, but it has a faade of brick arches that are reminiscent of pre-skyscraper New York. American Express Eagle.[21]:23 In 189091 the company constructed a new ten-story
building by Edward H. Kendall on the site of its former headquarters on Hudson Street. By 1903, the company had assets of some $28 million, second only to the National City Bank of New York among financial institutions in the city. To reflect this, the company purchased the Broadway buildings and site. [20] At the end of the Wells-Fargo reign in
1914, an aggressive new president, George Chadbourne Taylor (18681923), who had worked his way up through the company over the previous thirty years, decided to build a new headquarters. The old buildings, dubbed by The New York Times as "among the ancient landmarks" of lower Broadway, were inadequate for such a rapidly expanding
concern. After some delays due to the First World War, the 21-story neo-classical American Express Co. Building was constructed in 191617 to the design of James L. Aspinwall, of the firm of Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, the successor to the architectural practice of James Renwick Jr. The building consolidated the two lots of the former buildings with
a single address: 65 Broadway. This building was part of the "Express Row" section of lower Broadway at the time. The building completed the continuous masonry office towers familiar to this day.[21]:22 American Express sold this building in
1975, but retained travel services there. The building was also the headquarters over the years of other prominent firms, including investment bankers J. & W. Seligman & Co. (194074), the American Bureau of Shipping, a maritime concern (197786), and later J.J. Kenny, and Standard & Poor's, the latter of which renamed the building for itself. [20]
[21]:22American Express extended its reach nationwide by arranging affiliations with other express companies (including Wells Fargo the replacement for the two former companies that merged to form American Express), railroads, and steamship companies that merged to form American Express started its expansion in the area of financial services by
launching a money order business[19] to compete with the United States Post Office's money orders. Sometime between 1888 and 1890, J. C. Fargo took a trip to Europe and returned frustrated and infuriated. Despite the fact that he was president of American Express and that he carried with him traditional letters of credit, he found it difficult to
obtain cash anywhere except in major cities. Fargo went to Marcellus Flemming Berry and asked him to create a better solution than the letter of credit. Berry introduced the American Express as a truly
international company. In 1914, at the onset of World War I, American Express in Europe was among the few companies to honor the letters of credit (issued by various banks) held by American Express its official
agent at the beginning of World War I. They were to deliver letters, money, and relief parcels to British prisoners of war. Their employees went into camps to cash drafts for both British and French prisoners and arranged for them to receive money from home. By the end of the war they were delivering 150 tonnes of parcels per day to prisoners in six
countries.[23]In 1915, American Express established a travel division and soon established its first travel agency.[24] Albert K. Dawson was instrumental in expanding business operations overseas, even investing in tourist relations with the German
army. An American Express branch in Amsterdam in 1971 American Express was one of the monopolies that President Theodore Roosevelt had the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) investigate during his administration (19011909). The interest of the ICC was drawn to its strict control of the railroad express business. However, the solution did
not come immediately to hand.[19] The solution to this problem came as a coincidence to other problems during World War I. During the winter of 1917, the United States government to move federal troops,
their supplies, and coal. Treasury Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo was assigned the task of consolidating the railway lines for the war effort. All contracts between express companies and mcAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies and railroads were nullified and McAdoo proposed that all existing express companies are not all express companies and railroads were nullified and many express companies and railroads were nullified and railroads were nullified and railroads were nullifie
American Express's express business and removed them from the ICC's interest. The result was that a new company called the American Express, denoted equipment and property of existing express companies (the largest share of which, 40%, came from American Express,
who had owned the rights to the express business over 71,280 miles (114,710km) of railroad lines, and had 10,000 offices, with over 30,000 employees). American Express began
to seriously consider the possibility. At the end of 1957, under American Express CEO Ralph Reed the company entered the business and by the launch date of October 1, 1958, public interest had become so significant that 250,000 cards were issued prior to the official launch date. [25] The card was launched with an annual fee of $6, $1 higher than
Diners Club, to be seen as a premium product. The first cards were made of paper, with the account number and card member's name typed. In 1959, American Express introduced the Gold Card for "big-spending members".[27][28]In 1977, James D. Robinson
III became chairman and CEO of the company. [29] In 1979, American Express acquired 50% of the cable subsidiary of Warner Communications, forming Warner-Amex Satellite Entertainment, for $175 million in cash and short-term notes.
1985, Amex sold its 50% interest to Viacom for $450 million.[32]In the 1980s, American Express embarked on an effort to become a financial services holding company and made several acquisitions, creating an investment banking arm. In mid-1981 it purchased Sanford I. Weill's Shearson Loeb Rhoades, the second-largest securities firm in the
United States to form Shearson/American Express. Shearson Loeb Rhoades itself was the culmination of several mergers in the 1970s as Weill's Hayden, Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Shearson Hayden Stone & Co. in 1974,[33] to form Sh
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responsibilities within the company and his conflicts with CEO James D. Robinson III. Weill soon realized that he was not positioned to be named CEO and resigned in August 1985. In 1984, American Express acquired Lehman CEO and former traders
Lewis Glucksman became CEO of Shearson Lehman/American Express. [34] In 1984, Shearson/American Express acquired Investment products. In 1988, Shearson Lehman acquired the E.F. Hutton & Co., a brokerage firm that was merged with the investment
banking business. The investment banking arm was renamed Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc.[35]In 1983, as part of Robinson's plan to expand into international banking of wealthy clients, Amex acquired Trade Development Bank of Geneva from Edmond Safra for US$550 million and Safra became a member of the board of directors of Amex.[36] TDE
executives were excluded from important company decisions and Safra unsuccessfully tried to repurchase the bank. In response, American Express launched an international smear campaign against Safra by inaccurately reporting to news and media outlets in that Safra was being investigated by the FBI for
being involved in the IranContra affair, along with drug trafficking and the mafia.[37] All of the accusations were confirmed to be false and led to the resignation of Harry L. Freeman, public relations chief of American Express, after admitting to the entire scandal. In July 1989, American Express publicly apologized to Edmond Safra and donated $80 and the mafia.
million to the charity of his choice.[38] In 1990, American Express sold its Swiss banking operations to Compagnie de Banque et d'Investissements, which led to the creation of Union Bancaire Prive (UBP).[39]In 1984, Amex launched the Platinum Card, billed as an "ultra-exclusive" credit card with a $250 annual fee. It was offered by invitation only to
American Express customers with at least two years of tenure, significant spending, and excellent payment history.[40][41][42]In 1987, American Express introduced the Optima card, its first credit card product that did not have to be paid in full at the end of the month.[43][44]In 1991, a group of restaurants in Boston, including some that were
exclusive to Amex, stopped accepting American Express while accepting and encouraging the use of Visa and Mastercard. [45][46][47] The rationale was due to far lower fees as compared to American Express' fees at the time (which were about 4% for each transaction versus around 1.2% for Visa and Mastercard). The revolt, known as the "Boston transaction versus around 1.2% for Visa and Mastercard (45)[46][47] The rationale was due to far lower fees as compared to American Express' fees at the time (which were about 4% for each transaction versus around 1.2% for Visa and Mastercard).
Fee Party" (alluding to the Boston Tea Party), spread to over 250 restaurants across the United States, including restaurants in other cities such as New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Visa offered to pay the Fee Party's legal bills, and Discover Card was able to increase their acceptance among Boston restaurants by 375%. Kenneth Chenault
then head of Travel Related Services prior to becoming American Express CEO, cut fees to bring these restaurants back into the fold.[48] American Express then shifted its focus from exclusivity to broadening acceptance, adding mainstream merchants like Walmart to the American Express network. American Express was, at the time, known for
cutting its interchange fee to merchants and restaurants if they accepted only American Express and no other credit or charge cards. [49] This prompted competitors such as Visa and Mastercard to file complaints as the tactics gave Amex exclusivity at restaurants. Capitalizing on this elitist image, American Express frequently mentioned such
exclusive partnerships in its advertising.[50] Aside from some holdouts including Neiman Marcus, which continued exclusivity until 2011, the practice largely ended in 1991.[51]In April 1992, American Express spun off First Data in an initial public offering.[52][53]In 1993, Harvey Golub became CEO of American Express.[54] That year, American
Express negotiated the sale of Shearson's retail brokerage and investment management business to Primerica. The Shearson business was merged with Primerica semining investment banking and institutional businesses as Lehman
Brothers, ending its foray into the brokerage business.[56][57]In September 1994, the Optima True Grace card was introduced. The card was introduced a grace period on all purchases immediately for cards with unpaid balances.[58] The card was
discontinued a few years later. In 1998, Amex launched the Blue credit card, targeted at young adults, in the UK after testing it in other countries. The card had a smart chip and users were encouraged to pay bills and get information via the company website. [59] It launched in the US in 1999. [60] A television media campaign for Blue adopted the
1979 UK Synthpop hit "Cars" by Gary Numan as its theme music.[61]In 1999, American Express introduced the high-fee Centurion Card, often referred to as the "black card," which caters to an even more affluent customer segment. The card was initially available only to select users of the Platinum card. American Express created the card line amidon card, often referred to as the "black card," which caters to an even more affluent customer segment.
rumors and urban legends in the 1980s that it produced an ultra-exclusive black card for elite users who could purchase anything with it.[62][63][64]In December 2000, American Express agreed to acquire the $226 million credit card portfolio of Bank of Hawaii, then a division of Pacific Century Financial Corporation[65] In January 2006, American
Express sold its Bank of Hawaii card portfolio to Bank of America (MBNA). Until 2004, Visa and Mastercard rules prohibited issuers of their cards from issuing American Express cards in the United States. This meant, as a practical matter, that U.S. banks could not issue American Express cards. These rules were struck down as a result of antitrust
litigation brought by the United States Department of Justice.[66] In January 2004, American Express reached a deal to have its cards issued by MBNA.[67][68] Initially decried by Mastercard executives as nothing but an "experiment", the cards were issued beginning in October 2004.[70][71] An agreement was reached regarding the acquisition
of MBNA by Bank of America whereby Bank of America from its antitrust litigation against Visa, Mastercard, and other banks. The first card from the partnership, the Bank of America Rewards American Express card, was
released on June 30, 2006.[72]In June 2005, American Express introduced Express Travelers Cheque Card, a stored-value card that serves the same purposes as a traveler's cheque, but can be used in stores like a credit card.
[74] Amex discontinued the card in October 2007.[75]On September 30, 2005, American Express Financial Advisors unit, Ameriprise Financial Advisors unit, Ameriprise Financial Advisors unit, Ameriprise Financial Advisors unit, American Express Financial Advisors unit, American Expres
 Express joined the Product Red coalition and issued a Red Card, donating with each purchase through The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to help African women and children with HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases.[79]In late 2007, the company announced the Plum Card for small business owners.[80]In March 2008,
American Express acquired the Corporate Payment Services business of General Electric, which primarily focused on providing purchasing card solutions for large global clients, for $1.1 billion in cash. [81] The transaction added V-Payment to its product portfolio. V-Payment enables a tightly controlled, single-use card number. In March 2008,
Standard Chartered Bank acquired American Express Bank Ltd, the international banking subsidiary of American Express for $823 million.[82][83][84][85]On November 10, 2008, during the 2008 financial crisis, the company received Federal Reserve System approval to convert to a bank holding company, making it eligible for government assistance.
under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).[86][87] At that time, American Express had total consolidated assets of about $127 billion in TARP funds were repaid plus $74.4 million in dividend payments. In July 2009, the company ended its obligations under TARP by buying back $340 million in Treasury warrants.
[88][89][90] As part of the conversion, the Company reduced or closed many business lines of credit.[91]In 2009, American Express introduced the ZYNC charge card, a white card targeting young adults.[92] The card was later discontinued. In November 2010, the UK division of American Express was cautioned by the Office of Fair Trading for the use
of controversial charging orders against those in debt. The company was one of four companies who were allegedly encouraging customers to turn their unsecured credit card debts into a form of secured debt. [93]In November 2011, Neiman Marcus, which gave general-purpose card exclusivity to American Express since the 1980s, began accepting
cards using the Visa and Mastercard payment networks. [94][95] In 2011, Amex launched the Blue Cash Preferred Card credit card. [96]In October 2012, The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) required three American Express subsidiaries to refund an estimated $85 million to approximately 250,000 customers for illegal card practices
between 2003 and 2012. Allegations included that American Express made misleading statements regarding signup bonuses, charged unlawful late fees, discriminated against applicants due to age, and failed to report consumer complaints to regulators. [97] [98] Also in October 2012, American Express and Walmart announced the launch of Bluebird
a prepaid debit card with roadside assistance and identity theft protection that can also be used as a substitute for a traditional transactional account whereby users can have payments deposited to the account whereby users can have payments deposited to the account and have insurance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. [99][100][101]In October 2013, Amex sold most of its publications:
Travel + Leisure, Food & Wine, Executive Travel, Black Ink, and Departures magazines, to Time Inc.[102] Time restructured the publications, which are now owned by Dotdash Meredith.[103]Entrance to American Express Centurion Lounge at JFK NYC airport (2022)In 2013, the company opened its first airport lounge, offering access to certain
cardmembers, [104] In March 2014, American Express announced the corporate spin-off its corporate travel business to an investor group led by Certares LP for $900 million, [105][106] Effective in 2016 in the United States, and in 2015 in Canada, Costco ended its
relationship with Amex that had provided co-branded Costco membership cards since 2004. The cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards since 2004. The cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards since 2004. The cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards issued by Costco in the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards is a cost of the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards is a cost of the United States were an extension of an exclusive deal between Costco membership cards is a cost of the United States were an extension of the United States were an extension
stores ended its exclusive deal with American Express in January 2015, in favor of one with Capital One and Mastercard.[107][108] Citigroup became the exclusive credit cards accounts
 and balances held by American Express were sold to Citigroup, and new Costco Anywhere Visa cards were sent to Costco members prior to the switch date. The Costco partnership represented 8%, or $80 billion, of American Express' billed business and about 20%, or about $14 billion, of its interest-bearing credit portfolio,[110] The impact of losing
the Costco card accounts was significant; in the first quarter without Costco cards, company profit dropped 10% and revenue dropped 5% compared to the previous year.[111]On March 1, 2017, ANZ announced that it was no longer issuing American Express cards, with them phased out entirely by August 5, 2017.[112] In October 2017, American
Express established a joint venture company, LianTong (), in China to operate its payment card brand locally. In June 2020, it obtained a local bank card clearing business license in China.[113][114]In a court case Ohio v. American Express Co. (2018), merchants filed a class action lawsuit against American Express and claimed that charging high fees
to merchants is a violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.[115][116] According to the lawsuit, American Express charges significantly higher fees than other credit card providers.[117][118] In January 2017, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court ruling that American Express could block merchants that accept its cards from
steering customers to other cards, like those offered by Visa and Mastercard.[119] In June 2018, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the 2nd Circuit's ruling.[123][124]In March 2019, American Express acquired
LoungeBuddy, a provider which offers pay-per-use access to select airport lounges worldwide.[125] Also in March 2019, Amex reduced its presence in the European Union, due to changes to the EU's banking regulations.[126] In July 2019, Amex acquired Acompay, a digital payment automation platform.[127] In September 2019, Pedestrian Group
acquired American Express Openair Cinemas, which facilitated outdoor showings of films at 10 locations in Australia and New Zealand and was operated by Fairfax Events.[128][129]In 2020, American Express acquired Kabbage.[130][131][132][133] In June 2021, the company's first checking account for small businesses, Kabbage Checking, was
launched. American Express also offers credit lines of $1,000 to $150,000 for small businesses, using Kabbage's automated underwriting software.[134][135] In January 2021, the United States Department of the Treasury, the Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation, and the Federal Reserve launched an investigation into whether the company had misled potential corporate customers and used aggressive tactics while selling American Express cards in 2015 and 2016.[138][139] In October 2021, Amex launched full-service business checking for small and mid-sized businesses under the American
Express brand.[140]In March 2022, following the Russian invasion of Ukraine and related sanctions, American Express suspended all operations in Russia and Belarus.[141]In July 2023, Amex agreed to pay $15 million to the US Treasury to settle an investigation accusing the company of failing to govern and oversee a third-party affiliate and for
violation of regulations in efforts to retain small business customers.[142][143] Net income for 2023 was $8.4 billion, 14% higher than expected.[144] Also in 2023, the company undertook a restructuring, costing up to $277 million.[145]In June 2024, Amex acquired Tock, a restaurant reservation platform, further expanding its portfolio in dining
reservations following its earlier acquisition of Resy. [146] [147] In January 2025, American Express announced that it will pay about $230 million to settle U.S. criminal and civil probes into alleged deceptive practices in selling credit card and wire transfer products to small business customers. The company has agreed to pay $138.4 million, which
includes about $108 million in fines, and entered a non-prosecution agreement to end criminal and civil probes by the U.S. Department of Justice.[148]American Express revenue and net income in billion US$[149]YearRevenueNet
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Express Corporate Purchasing Card, which can be assigned to individual employees or departments. Reconciliation and accounting services are available to make these functions easier for the corporation. [151] Citibank, First National Bank of Omaha, USAA, Navy Federal Credit Union, Synchrony Financial, and US Bancorp issue American Express
cards. Citi issues the Macy's and Bloomingdale's American Express cards along with Elan Card Services, a subsidiary that issues credit cards on behalf of small to midsize banks. Some credit unions, including PenFed, also issue American Express cards.
Until August 2023, Wells Fargo issued American Express cards under their own brand and for Dillard's. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo are the only Big Four banks in the U.S. that do not partner with American Express.[152][153][154]An advertisement for the Platinum Credit Card in Hong Kong, 2012The company logo, a gladiator or centurion.
appears at the center of several cards. The figure and his pose evoke classical antiquity, demonstrate strength and stability, and the designs on these cards, especially the Green card, bear resemblance to those on the United States Federal Reserve Notes. In 1975, David Ogilvy & Mather developed the highly successful "Don't Leave Home
Without Them" ad campaign for American Express Traveler's Cheques, featuring Academy Award-winning actor Karl Malden. Malden served as the public face of American Express Traveler's Cheques for 25 years. In the UK, the spokesman was Alan Whicker, a television personality.[155]After Malden's departure, and as the card assumed importance
over the traveler's cheques, American Express Card began with a celebrity asking viewers: "Do you know me?" Although he/she gave hints to his/her identity, the star's name was never mentioned except as imprinted on an
American Express Card, after which announcer Peter Thomas told viewers how to apply for it.[158] Each ad concluded with the celebrity reminding viewers: "Don't Leave Home Without It." The "Do
Some notable examples include a late 1990s ad campaign with comedian Jerry Seinfeld & Superman".[160]In late 2004, American Express launched the "My life. My card." brand campaign, and later the "Are You a Cardmember?" brand campaign in 2007, both by
Ogilvy & Mather,[161] featuring celebrities that use American Express cards including: Actors: Kate Winslet,[162] Robert De Niro,[162][163] Ken Watanabe,[164] and Tina Fey;[165]Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski;[166]Fashion designers Collette Dinnigan and Diane von Frstenberg;[167][168]Comedian and talk show hostess Ellen
DeGeneres;[162][169]Golfer Tiger Woods;[170]Professional snowboarder Shaun White;[171]Tennis pros Venus Williams, Andy Roddick, and Andre Agassi;[172][173][174]Surfer Laird Hamilton;[175]Manchester United manager Jos Mourinho;[176]Film directors Martin Scorsese,[177] Wes Anderson,[178] and M. Night Shyamalan;[179]Singers Sheryl
Crow, Alicia Keys and Beyonc[174][180]In 2007, a two-minute black-and-white ad, entitled "Animals" and starring Ellen DeGeneres, won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Commercial.[181][182]Many American Express credit card ads feature a sample American Express Card with the name "C. F. Frost" on the front. This is not a fabricated name;
Charles F. Frost was an advertising executive at Ogilvy & Mather.[183] American Express was one of the earliest users of cause marketing, to great success.[184] A 1983 promotion advertised that for each purchase made with an American Express would contribute one penny to the renovation of the Statue of Liberty. The
campaign generated contributions of $1.7million to the Statue of Liberty restoration project. What would soon capture the attention of marketing departments of major corporations was that the promotion generated approximately a 28% increase in American Express card usage by consumers. In May 2007, American Express launched an initiative
called the Members Project.[185][186] Cardholders were invited to submit ideas for projects, and were told American Express was funding the winning project. Since 2011, American Express was funding the winning project. Since 2011, American Express was funding the winning project.
training facilities and shirt sponsorship over the kits of the men's, women's, youth and disability teams[187][188]The American Express F1 Academy, a female-only single-seater racing series founded by Formula One, for the 2024 season. The partnership deal include
American Express' branding to appear on Jessica Edgar's car livery and driver suit.[189]In 2016, at the Corporate Art Awards, American Express received the award from pptArt for "the best international restoration programme: World's Monument Watch". American Express is a sponsor of "World Monuments Watch", launched in 1995 by World
Monuments Fund.[190]Two rescue workers entering the American Express Tower following September 11 terrorist attack on World Trade Center, 2001American Express moved its headquarters to the 51-story Three World
Financial Center in New York City. After the September 11 attacks, American Express had to leave its headquarters temporarily because it was located directly opposite the World Trade Center and was damaged during the fall of the towers. The company began gradually moving back into its rehabilitated building in 2002. The company maintains
major offices in Sunrise, Florida; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Phoenix, Arizona, with its main data centers in North Carolina and Phoenix. AmEX Bank of Canada was founded in 1853, in Toronto (relocated from Markham, Ontario, a
northern suburb of Toronto where it resided from 1985 to 2015), as well as an office in Hamilton, Ontario. The company began operations as a bank on July 1, 1990, following an order-in-council made by the Brian Mulroney government on November 21, 1988. This decision was not without controversy as federal banking policy at the time would not
ordinarily have permitted American Express to operate as a bank. [192] It is a member of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC), the federal agency insuring deposits at all of Canada's chartered banks. American Express has several offices in the UK, including a European
Service Center in the Carlton Hill area of Brighton, England. The building was completed in 2012. It replaced American Express's former building, Amex House, a large white tower block built in 1977 and surrounded by several other smaller offices around the city.[193] The American Express European Service Center deals with card servicing, sales,
fraud and merchant servicing. Official Europe, Middle East, and Africa HQ is located in the Belgravia district of Westminster, in central London, at Belgrave House on Buckingham Palace Road, SW1; other UK offices are based in Sussex at Burgess Hill and Manchester. [194] In November 2009, Brighton and Hove City Council granted planning
permission for American Express to redevelop the Amex House site. The Japan, Asia-Pacific, and Australian Headquarters of Latin America and Caribbean division is in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. American Express also has a significant presence in
India. Its two centers are located at Gurgaon, Haryana (Cyber City) and Bangalore, Karnataka (Bagmane capital). The Indian operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back office customer services operations of American Express revolve around the back of the b
largest employee location by headcount for Amex and supports business continuity objectives of Amex including during Hurricane Sandy, the center works 24/7 and includes a co-located second building which was recently [when?] transferred to a third party service provider but does much work for Amex. The company has consistently ranked highly
on lists of best companies to work for compiled by Fortune [195] [196] [197] and Mediacorp Canada Inc. [198] Henry Wells (18501866) [199] William Fargo (1861881) [199] Frederick P. Small (19231944) [199] Ralph Reed (19441960) [201] Howard L. Clark Sr. (19601977) [202] [ames D.
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During World War I, it was forced to accommodate funding for stranded Americans and soon after that provided around-the-world luxury steamship travel-thus its thrust into the travel services business. The 1950s saw its first credit card issuance, and soon enough it progressed into a company known for its reliable and quality services Today, it provides its services not only in America, but also in Canada, Europe and various countries throughout the world. One of the largest companies in the United States, it has an employee base of 58,300. It has offices in four continents and has penetrated more than 130 countries around the globe. American Express had a total revenue of \$26.37 billion for the year 2009. According to ResAvenue.com, "There were 48.9 million American Express is one of the four largest issuers of credit cards, the others being Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card. Product and Service Segments American Express consists of four different business segments. First is its U.S. Card Services, which are available in many non-U.S. countries such as Germany, Australia, Japan, Egypt and Thailand. Two other AMEX business segments are Global Commercial Services and Global Network and Merchant Services offered by American Express suits people with different lifestyles and diverse types of businesses. These products include credit and charge cards, traveler's checks, and marketing and information products. American Express' wide array of services includes expense management services, consumer and business travel, and merchant acquisition and processing.

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