

**About Gerri Detweiler**  
**Credit Advisor, Credit.com**

Helping consumers find reliable answers to their credit questions has been the theme of Gerri Detweiler's work for the past twenty years. As a consumer advocate, Gerri has been interviewed for more than 3000 news interviews including *The Today Show*, *Dateline NBC*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Reader's Digest*. She is also an international speaker and has testified before Congress on consumer credit topics.

Gerri the author or co-author of four books. In addition to [\*Reduce Debt, Reduce Stress\*](#) (Good Advice Press 2009), she is also the co-author of [\*Debt Collection Answers: How to Use Debt Collection Laws to Protect Your Rights\*](#) (2009); *Invest In Yourself: Six Secrets to a Rich Life* (Wiley, October 1998), which was recommended in *USA Today* and *Kiplinger's* magazine; and *The Ultimate Credit Handbook* (Plume, 1993, 1998, 2003), named one of the top five personal finance books of the year when it was released.

For nearly three years, Gerri hosted an Internet financial radio show, and several hundred of her interviews are still available online for consumers to listen to online.

Gerri serves as Credit Advisor for Credit.com, an independent personal finance education website where she answers credit questions, develops educational programs and materials, and works on consumer advocacy initiatives. As the "Union Credit Doctor," she brings financial advice to union members through Union Privilege.

She holds a B.A. in International Business/Political Affairs from Taylor University, and an M.A. in Adult Education/Psychology from Vermont College.