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Albert Einstein was ahead of his time. He revolutionized physics thinking, and his theory beginning with the breakout year of 1905, is still the basics of quantum physics today, over 100 years later. When Einstein is remembered for his work, it is almost always  $E = mc^2$ , the theory of relativity. However, I think a more interesting part of Einstein's life was his view on compound interest.

Albert Einstein called compound interest "the greatest mathematical discovery of all time."

## The Power of Tax Deferral

Compound interest allows an account to grow by earning interest on the original investment and any accumulated interest. Here is a generally accepted definition of compound interest: The interest is calculated on the initial principal and the accumulated interest of prior periods. Compound interest differs from simple interest in that simple interest is calculated solely as a percentage of the principal sum.

Compound interest is offered by banks and savings institutions and is also referred to as Double Compounding. The interest is credited, but it is taxable. The downside is when the interest is credited to your account and comes with tax liability.

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Lifetime income provisions

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