

# Blockchain Primer

The resources included in this primer have everything you need to get a general understanding of the world of Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies. Congrats! You're now better informed than 99% of the population. Feel free to share if you found it useful.

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## Introduction

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### Blockchain

[What is Blockchain and why is it important? \(Podcast\)](http://tim.blog/2017/06/04/nick-szabo/)

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[Basics of Blockchain, transactions, and mining \(Slideshare\)](http://blockstrap.com/en/a-complete-beginners-guide-to-blockchain-technology/)

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[What can Blockchain be used for? \(Text\)](https://www.oreilly.com/ideas/understanding-the-blockchain)

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[Blockchain hands on demo \(Video\)](https://anders.com/blockchain/)

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### Bitcoin

[How does the Bitcoin protocol work? \(Video\)](https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/core-finance/money-and-banking/bitcoin/v/bitcoin-what-is-it)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/core-finance/money-and-banking/bitcoin/v/bitcoin-what-is-it>

[How to buy your first bitcoins? \(Text\)](https://blockchain.info/wallet/how-to-get-bitcoins)

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### Initial Coin Offerings and Crowdsales

[What is an ICO? \(Text\)](https://blockgeeks.com/guides/what-is-an-initial-coin-offering/)

<https://blockgeeks.com/guides/what-is-an-initial-coin-offering/>

[What are some concerns with ICOs? \(Text\)](https://medium.com/@stephgosselin/mobilegos-76-million-initial-coin-offering-the-future-of-ipos-f2683c743155)

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### Additional Resources

[Glossary \(Text\)](https://blockgeeks.com/guides/blockchain-glossary-from-a-z/)

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[Podcast on Blockchain current topics \(Podcast\)](https://epicenter.tv/)

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