# 纽约大学教授：比特币应该更多的用于日常交易

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*“比特币是一种加密货币，更多的焦点应该被放在它的价值及可能支持的日常应用上，而并非它本身的价格”*

纽约大学斯特恩商学院的教授Aswath Damodaran强调，比特币作为一种加密货币，其必须得到广泛使用才是对其不断上涨的价格的最好证明。

Aswath Damodaran因华尔街“估值之王”称号而广为人知，他是一位企业金融及估值专家。他表示，比特币作为一种数字货币，其日常交易功能应该胜过用来回报加密货币的投资者的存储功能。

从今年开始，比特币的价格已经翻了6倍。大约一周以前又创下6200美元新高。而在Damodaran看来，人们应该将更多的视野转向关注比特币作为交易货币的应用层面而非价格。他认为，比特币首先是一种货币，而并不是一种资产、商品或者收藏品。

这位学者认为, 最好的情况是比特币成为全球性数字货币，最坏的情况就是成为21世纪的郁金香泡沫。又或者，由于对央行、政府和法币的不信任，比特币将会是“千禧一代的黄金。

对于比特币能否成为完美的货币这一问题，他的回答是相当肯定的。他表示，成为一种好的货币并不意味着你会去吹嘘其为你带来的财富，好的货币是用来交易的。目前，所有有关加密货币的讨论似乎都停留在持有者能从中赚到多少钱，而与其货币属性无关。

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# NYU Professor：Bitcoin Should Be A Widely Used Currency

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*“Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency, people should focus more on its value and daily applications rather than the unstable price.”*

Aswath Damodaran, a Professor at University’s Stern School of Business, stated that the best support for the soaring price of Bitcoin should be its widely use。

Known as Wall Street’s “dean of valuation “, Aswath Damodaran is an expert in corporate finance and valuation. He believed Bitcoin’s functionality as a digital currency usable for daily transactions rather than a store of value rewarding investors who bet on the cryptocurrency.

Since the beginning of this year, the price of Bitcoin has turned 6 times its value. About a week ago, it hit a new record high of $6,200. While in Damodaran’s eyes, the discussion surrounding bitcoin making big gains in value should take a turn toward its usage as a transactional currency instead.

According to this professor, the best possible scenario, is bitcoin becoming the global digital currency or the 21st century tulip bulb, in its worst case. Or, somewhere in between as ‘gold for millennials’ with an implicit distrust for central banks, governments, and fiat currencies.

For the question whether Bitcoin could be a good currency, he is obviously positive. “A good currency is not something you boast about how much money you made. A good currency is something you use to transact. Right now, all the discussion of cryptocurrencies seems to be about how much money you can make betting on the currency, not about how good a currency it is.”, he said.

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