Week 1, Lesson 1 Resources: Why Smart Contracts?

The following resources were selected to provide an overview of the topic of Why Smart Contracts? We would like to acknowledge the authors of the various web articles, videos, and papers for their insightful discussions and analytics which help formed the basis for some sections of the lessons and modules.

Title of resource: [Smart Contract: Building blocks for digital markets](#)

Resource type: Paper

Description: This is a paper by Nick Szabo when he discussed the concept of smart contract. This paper is dated 1996, well before the advent of the cryptocurrency Bitcoin.

Title of resource: [How to Learn Solidity: The Ultimate Ethereum Coding Guide](#)

Resource type: website

Description: This Guide will walk you step -by-step through learning Solidity.

Title of resource: [Remix- Solidity IDE](#)

Resource type: website

Description: Remix is an IDE for the smart contract programming language Solidity and has an integrated debugger and testing environment.