

# (OPTIONAL) Resources: Bitcoin & Blockchain



## Week 1, Lesson 1 Resources: Bitcoin & Blockchain

The following resources were selected to provide an overview of the topic of Bitcoin & Blockchain. We would like to acknowledge the authors of the various web articles, videos, and papers for their insightful discussions and analytics which helped form the basis for some sections of the lessons and modules.

**Title of resource:** [Bitcoin Whitepaper](#)

**Resource type:** Paper

Description: This paper was released by Satoshi Nakamoto prior to the release of the now famous cryptocurrency Bitcoin.

**Title of resource:** [Bitcoin's Academic Pedigree](#)

**Resource type:** Paper

Description: How Bitcoin, a radically different proposal for a decentralized cryptocurrency showed that digital cash could be viable.

**Title of resource:** [What is Blockchain Technology? A Step-by-Step Guide For Beginners](#)

**Resource type:** Website

Description: A step by step guide that goes into the details of what Blockchain technology is.

**Title of resource:** [Blockchain: The Invisible Technology That's Changing the World](#)

**Resource type:** Website

Description: Article that expands on a new immutable digital fabric remaking the internet without people even realizing it. It also shows how Blockchain-based networks, decentralized apps (DApps), and distributed ledgers are becoming the foundation of digital life.

