**Cryptos vs Stocks - What's the Difference?**

You've probably wondered what exactly the difference is between stocks and cryptocurrencies.

At first glance it looks similar. Both are traded on stock exchanges and can only be accessed virtually (in the past there were still paper shares, today there are hardly any or not at all)

Here are the main differences:

|  | Crypto | Stocks |
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| Type | Represents a currency | Represents equity in a publicly listed company |
| Investment | Investment in a new technologie, blockchain and Web3.0 | Investment in a company |
| Yield Expectations | Unimaginable and unpredictable yields due to the newness of the technology | Yield history is available |
| Taxes\* | Differs from country to country. For Germany: Profits are subject to personal tax rate within one year. From a holding period of 1 year, profits are tax-free. Different rules apply to staking and other forms of investment | Differs from country to country.Profits subject to withholding tax |

So you can see there are various differences between stocks and cryptocurrencies.

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