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67 Blockchain Articles & Whitepapers that Shaped Crypto into What it is Today

With all of the noise surrounding bitcoin and its underlying technology, blockchain, it's often difficult to separate real blockchain articles from those just looking for clicks.

Here's a list, in no particular order, of articles and whitepapers written by the people actively involved in developing this new technology. The resources below range all the way back from the 1980s to today.



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9. [Making Money—Bitcoin Explained \(with Emoji\)](#) by Tess Rinearson, Chain
10. [Bitcoin, Ethereum, Blockchain, Tokens, ICOs: Why should anyone care?](#) by Preethi Kasireddy
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17. [Blockchain, simplified](#) by Alexey Malanov
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7. [Hashcash—A Denial of Service Counter-Measure](#) by Adam Back
8. [Shelling Out: The Origins of Money](#) by Nick Szabo
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12. Research Perspectives and Challenges for Bitcoin and Cryptocurrencies by Joseph Bonneau
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26. Extending Existing Blockchains with Virtualchain by Jude Nelson
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