**Cryptos vs. Indexes: Understanding their Relation to Predict the Future**

A brief introduction…

**Cryptocurrencies**

Cryptocurrencies are digital currencies that are secured by cryptography. They are becoming increasingly popular and valuable, and have sometimes been referred to as “the currency of the future”

**Indexes**

Indexes are used to track the performance of a group of assets or securities.

**Project Scope**

For our project, we selected cryptocurrencies at 3 price points:

* Bitcoin (High, ~$50,000 USD)
* Ethereum (Mid, ~$2,500 USD)
* Litecoin (Low, ~$250 USD)

And compared them to 3 indexes:

* S&P 500 Index
* U.S. Dollar
* Gold

Over the past 3 years:

* April 2, 2018 – April 2, 2021