# **NEAR Protocol Overview**

Welcome! Here we will explain you what NEAR Protocol is, its components, and how it works.

Do not worry if you are new to blockchains, we are here to guide you.

## Introduction to NEAR

What is NEAR? Learn the Basics about NEAR

Named Accounts NEAR uses human-readable accounts

Multiple Access Keys More keys means more security

Smart Contracts Learn about our contract technology

#### The Network

The NEAR Token Learn about the NEAR token

Transactions Fast and Inexpensive

Validators Learn how the network stays safe

## **More Resources**

Papers Read the research that defined NEAR

From Web2 to Web3 Migrate your applications

Indexing blockchain data Query usage information for a contract

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