Certainly! **Hedera** is a fully open-source public distributed ledger that utilizes the fast, fair, and secure **hashgraph consensus**. [It offers services such as Solidity-based smart contracts, native tokenization, and consensus services for building decentralized applications1](https://hedera.com/learning/hedera-hashgraph/what-is-hedera-hashgraph).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Hedera:

1. [**Hedera Learning Center**](https://hedera.com/learning/hedera-hashgraph/what-is-hedera-hashgraph): This comprehensive resource covers the basics of hashgraph consensus, network services, and examples of third-party applications built on Hedera.
2. [**Hedera: The Hidden Champion of Blockchain Technology**](https://cryptoticker.io/en/hedera-hidden-champion-blockchain/): Explore how Hedera’s Hashgraph consensus algorithm revolutionizes blockchain technology.
3. [**The Balance: Hedera(HBAR) Explained**](https://www.thebalancemoney.com/hedera-hbar-explained-5196834): Understand Hedera as a cryptocurrency running on the Hashgraph, its smart contracts, and DApps.
4. [**Tangem Blog: What Is Hedera (HBAR)?**](https://tangem.com/en/blog/post/what-is-hedera-hbar/): Learn about Hedera’s Proof of Stake (POS) smart contract platform and its innovative use of a directed acyclic graph (DAG).
5. [**Hedera Documentation**](https://docs.hedera.com/guides/): Dive deeper into Hedera’s network node types, developer services, governance, and more.

Feel free to explore these resources to gain a better understanding of Hedera and its exciting possibilities! 🌟🔗