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Headline: Top Ten Quirky Crypto Coins

Sub headline: For fun, or for real, here are my top ten unique coins currently trading

As of this writing there are 1604 different crypto coins, and the number is rapidly growing. Buying and using cryptocurrency can be seen as a learning curve for anyone who hasn't been involved since 2009. The crypto progression is a little like addiction; you start small, but then you're in deep, for better or worse.

Most people start by buying Bitcoin or Litecoin. This can be attributed to the ease of Coinbase use. It's not only the easiest exchange, it's also one of the few approved by the state of New York. After Bitcoin or Litecoin, most people move to Ethereum or Bitcoin Cash. After that it's anyone's guess. Though, I tend to think most folks go with Ripple, just because it's more heavily blockchain focused, and has so many fans. It's also been holding steady in the top five for a while, which makes it an attractive buy.

Once you've gone Ripple, though, you've pretty much decided to stay the crypto course. It takes more commitment to buy into this coin than the four exchanged on Coinbase. From Ripple, an entire world of possibilities opens up. One thousand, six hundred and four possibilities, to be exact. That's a head spinning number of choices when compared with physical currency.

Some people prefer to use the logical method of choosing their next coin by going with the best performers or those that have some substantial backing or press behind it. I like that method too, but there's something about a new, hopeful, strange coin that gets my attention.

The following ten crypto's are those that caught my eye as the most interesting, odd, downright bizarre, and the most fun. Buy one, or all, for novelty or profit. Some are noted as being up-and-comers, while others were clearly created as a joke. The idea of owning actual, usable funny money is liberating, even if you can only use it to gamble, purchase weed, or play video games with.