

Depositors use
checks as money

Banks know depositors do not use
all their money right away ...

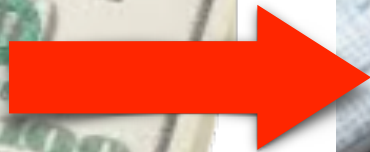
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Total Checking
Account

Balances larger
than Deposits!

Consumers deposit their
income for safekeeping
and the bank issues a
checking account

The Bank loans out 90%
of Depositors' money



Checking Account



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Loan



+ Interest!

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Checking Account

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Total
Deposits

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32 Gold
ingots

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Certificates to
redeem 100
Gold ingots

In the U.S. on any given day, only 10% of the money deposited, is needed to pay for withdrawals



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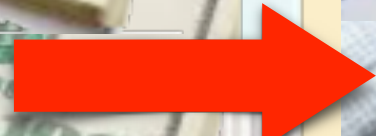
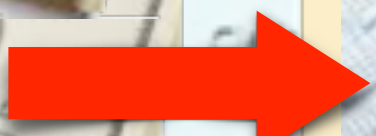
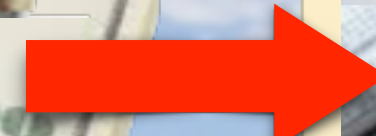
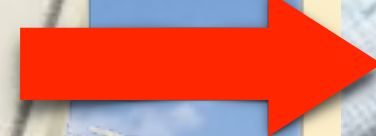
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*Banks create
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