

Bitcoin, start here.

Money is never neutral. Before you buy anything, understand what you're holding and why. Five steps and a few films and books to get you going. No hype, no price targets.

THE QUICK GUIDE

Five steps, in order

- 1 Start with the dollar.**
Why does it buy less every year? Who decides how much gets made? Bitcoin makes more sense once you know how today's money works.
- 2 Learn what makes Bitcoin different.**
A fixed supply of 21 million, a public ledger anyone can check, and no single company or government in charge.
- 3 Go slow.**
Don't invest in what you don't understand. The price swings hard, so never put in money you can't afford to lose.
- 4 Decide who holds it.**
An ETF is the easier way to start; someone else holds your bitcoin for you. Holding your own keys means only you control it. Never share your seed phrase.
- 5 Don't trust, verify.**
Check every claim against its source, including mine.



WHAT MY MOM TAUGHT ME

Knowledge is something no one can take from you.

invest in your education.

◆ WATCH

Bitcoin: The End of Money as We Know It

START HERE 1 hr · the film that inspired Money with Mara

God Bless Bitcoin

1.5 hr · money, faith and freedom

Hard Money

30 min · what makes money hold its value

◆ READ

Broken Money

Lyn Alden · why the system keeps failing people

The Bitcoin Standard

Saifedean Ammous · the case for sound money



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*knowledge grows
when it's shared.*

THE MAP

What makes Bitcoin, Bitcoin

Eight ideas, and what each one means in practice. Start anywhere.

— How it works

..... Debated

