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Thread: [Currency Exchanging - How To Use LocalBitcoin To Buy BTC](#)

Qian - January 13, 2016, 2:11 pm

How to begin
Buying bitcoins

1. [Register](#) to LocalBitcoins. You get a free and secure online bitcoin wallet. No additional apps are needed.

2. Decide whether to buy bitcoins online with your online banking or cash deposits

buy bitcoins with cash and meet the local seller face-to-face

3. Go to [Find offers](#) page.

4. Fill the form with your location, payment method and amount you wish to buy.

5. The site will list bitcoin traders available in your region.

6. From the trader list, choose a trader with good reputation score displayed after username.

7. Choose the bitcoin trader, press buy and send a trade request with a message to the trader: For online trade: you may need to ask further details how to pay.

For cash trade: agree the meeting time and place.

8. Later to return to [Dashboard](#) under your User Profile to message with the seller.

9. After the seller gets the payment the seller releases the bitcoins and they instantly become available in your LocalBitcoins wallet.

For the lazy, here is a great video on how to:

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hroPcR-0zSI>]

Brendan - January 13, 2016, 3:27 pm

Thanks for the posting this thread.

Hopefully people find it helpful.

Regulus - January 13, 2016, 3:28 pm

I'm sure a lots of members will have a good use of this.
Thanks for sharing buddy!

RiperFish - January 13, 2016, 10:24 pm

Helpfull post mate, Thanks for sharing.

bandors - January 13, 2016, 10:25 pm

You can also use coinbase.com for BTC

DuguWudi - January 13, 2016, 10:31 pm

A guide on trading on different sites would be nice instead of focussing on one particular site.

B e r r y - January 14, 2016, 12:12 am

Thanks for this, helped me out a lot.

Jenicke - January 14, 2016, 11:39 am

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Good tutorial.

DuguWudi - January 14, 2016, 11:45 am

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Qian - January 14, 2016, 12:08 pm

(Jan 14, 2016 12:45 PM)DuguWudi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can still get scammed.

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DuguWudi - January 14, 2016, 12:13 pm

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Not sure, I check my country thread in bitcoin forum, got alot of complaint getting scammed, I check them last year.

kucykucy - January 20, 2016, 6:01 am

Thanks for sharing bro. I willl check them out