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Omniscient - May 20, 2017, 1:04 pm

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Quote:If you're more interested in learning more about "crypto currencies" I'm going to do my best to break a few things down to you and provide you some important links for research.

1. <http://coinmarketcap.com> Website provides data for the values across the various exchanges and includes historical data.
2. <https://www.coinbase.com> This is where a regular person would be able to buy and sell Bitcoin and Ethereum. It's a US based company with a long history and is very stable and trusted. It is the Paypal of crypto currencies.
3. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cryptocurrency> Wikipedia page for quick description but some of it might be beyond average persons understanding.
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ultLPNj-a8Y> Video to describe Bitcoin for beginners. Realize it's 4 years old though and doesn't fully explain everything current going on.
5. <http://www.coindesk.com> This site is an excellent source of current news concerning cryptos. This site should be a great base to read articles around the web.
6. <http://ethereum.org> My personal favorite is Ethereum and this is their official website.

Those links should be more than enough to get a person started. Enjoy the read.

Of course you may want to edit it to suit your own views and sites you favor.

Scooby Snacks - May 20, 2017, 1:05 pm

Thank you very much, it's all ahead to the top of future! Here we go!

05317832892 - May 20, 2017, 1:07 pm

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Patzan - May 20, 2017, 1:07 pm

In the near future we all gonna use crypto currencies as main currecies and this info is really useful. Nice share!

Underworldproblem - May 20, 2017, 1:07 pm

Wow, this is a really helpful post. The crypto section has been blowing up lately, hopefully, it will

help!

Amp - May 20, 2017, 1:09 pm

Simple and to the point. I agree with you 100%, cryptos are the future.

Plugs The Plug - May 20, 2017, 1:10 pm

That's cool of you to do Omni.

Hopefully more people will send this to people too.

Sors - May 20, 2017, 1:13 pm

Very useful! I've been trying to explain the importance and potential in cryptocurrencies to my pretty technically unable family so that's perfect! Nice one Omni

Laski - May 20, 2017, 1:14 pm

Thanks, Omni. I'm actually in the same exact situation so i'll be using this.

Industry - May 20, 2017, 1:14 pm

Nice little info nugget, I will definitely use this for future references to the crypto market. I still have a hard time explaining this to my father. I'm telling him it's the way of the future and that paper money will soon be a thing of the past. He always tells me I'm wrong and that he still gets his cable bills on paper ?

Thanks again for the share though, going to tweak it a little and send it out to some of my close friends.

Marv48 - May 20, 2017, 1:16 pm

Definitely useful, makes it easier for me. Like you said "maybe other members have had similar situations." is exactly where I fall. I wouldn't want them to miss out.

Omniscient - May 20, 2017, 1:17 pm

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And funny enough sometimes they think I'm personally trying to sell them something and make money from them in some way.

The whole thing takes a lot of convincing and discussion but ultimately you must force them to think about it and do their own follow-up research. You'll never convince someone in 15 minutes to invest in fantasy online coins they can't hold in their hands. It's just not going to happen.

Quote:I'm telling him it's the way of the future and that paper money will soon be a thing of the past.

I say that too...that I can't imagine in 20-30 years we'll have printed money anymore. I can tell they get the look like I'm some fringe nut ready to go into my bunker.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - May 20, 2017, 1:20 pm

<https://coinmarketcap.com/currencies/omni/>

Is this coin made by you?

Darkwin - May 20, 2017, 1:21 pm

Thank you for this, I will definitely put this to use for family members that can't grasp what cryptos are.

ZuGgY - May 20, 2017, 1:22 pm

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Omniscient - May 20, 2017, 1:41 pm

(May 20, 2017 01:22 PM)ZuGgY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interesting. What does your wife think of these currencies, if you don't mind me asking?

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Grizzlies - May 20, 2017, 1:45 pm

Question for you. Will you be investing in other coins besides the ones you have now?

Gizmo - May 20, 2017, 1:45 pm

Simple thread with loads of information, great! ?

ZuGgY - May 20, 2017, 2:06 pm

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Omniscient - May 20, 2017, 2:23 pm

(May 20, 2017 02:06 PM)ZuGgY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And have you got any family or at least any close friends on-board with cryptos, successfully?

Yes.

Prophett - May 20, 2017, 2:26 pm

Will crypto currencies replace banks?

The Plague Doctor - May 20, 2017, 2:26 pm

I'll give all these a read, thank you.

Underworldproblem - May 20, 2017, 2:26 pm

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I've tried to explain this to my father. He finds cryptocurrencies very volatile, which made him oppose to investing in them. I can't blame him, it's kind of true. I don't know how to convince him.

Kill Joy - May 20, 2017, 6:12 pm

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We used coins as currency (gold, silver, bronze). We moved on to paper currency. Digital currency will be our next thing. 80% of people's money is online anyways. If people think digital currency won't catch on, why did online banking and shit also catch on?

JUAN9087™ - May 20, 2017, 7:07 pm

If I could +rep you Omni I would great post hahaha it really sums up everything for begginers.

Tony Stark - May 21, 2017, 1:13 am

I've been doing the same, as I am sure lots of people in this forum have. I will work crypto currencies into any conversation, friends, family and customers.

I have a verbal spiel I give, but I think I'll make my own little email to send to people now. Seems more efficient lmao.

Giga - May 21, 2017, 1:27 am

Omniscient Wrote:It's always a bit difficult to get them to understand how important they are and how they are going to change the world. By the end of it I just tell them to do their own research I relate to this all-too-well, several of my colleagues think cryptocurrencies are a "fad" and that Bitcoin is going to "die off" lol they are so clueless it hurts.

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If I recall, weren't you the guy that said: "But if people are taking out loans to buy crypto in the future, that'll be bad. I don't think that'll happen. It would be like me getting a loan of gold to buy paper money." earlier today? ?

nenadv - May 21, 2017, 1:36 am

Omniscient i have 10000\$ for investment, what coins would you suggest me to buy right now?

MaxiPads889 - May 21, 2017, 2:15 am

(May 21, 2017 01:36 AM)nenadv Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient i have 10000\$ for investment, what coins would you suggest me to buy right now?

Do your own research ffs

Frukt - May 21, 2017, 2:42 am

Thanks a lot!

I've made my own YouTube playlist to send to friends, I've 4x my investment in 14 days and all my friends are curious about how it works and how I do it.

My parents are kinda familiar with cryptos but I'll send this to them anyways.

supremekiddy - May 21, 2017, 2:48 am

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Weren't you claiming that everything was about to crash last week?

ComputerJi - May 21, 2017, 2:50 am

Freaking useful post/tip to make your people be in. Thank you, Omni.

I am wondering, what kind of responses do you get after sending this?

God of Thunder - May 21, 2017, 2:52 am

Guess, Omni and I have become friends indirectly.

Feels good man

cokecaine - May 21, 2017, 3:02 am

Nice, I could use some of these links. Thanks Omni!

RUS7Y - May 22, 2017, 3:10 am

I was actually planning to do something like this & this will be really helpful. Thanks mate.

SIM-403479 - May 22, 2017, 3:12 am

My dad has recently been asking how to buy crypto. I'm trying to get him to understand it before he puts his money in.

I don't want to tell someone wrong information.

Helpernumber1 - May 22, 2017, 4:55 am

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investment in one crypto.?

Viralboost.io - May 22, 2017, 5:40 am

Also add cointelegraph.com since most articles are on coindesk.com are written in a "shareholder point of view"

SIM-403479 - May 22, 2017, 6:21 am

(May 22, 2017 04:55 AM)Helpernumber1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Firstly,perfect description,but according to you which crypto is best to invest,i mean a large investment in one crypto.?

Omni prefers ETH. Great future.

blank. - May 25, 2017, 1:17 pm

Using this for the future when explaining to my peers, thanks so much Omni.

?ULL - May 25, 2017, 1:48 pm

Everyone i have explained cryptos to usually gets entirely bored and i can tell they arent listening. Even people that have money in stock markets that understand the importance of investments. People resist change.

AlphaTurtle - May 28, 2017, 2:12 pm

Posting to come back to this. Thanks Omni!

Hulahoops - May 28, 2017, 4:42 pm

Thank you for the list. I've already handed it to a couple people allowing them to educate themselves, but at the end of the day I refuse to advise friends and family what to specifically invest in. This crypto world can be a fickle bitch and it would be horrifying to think I could cause a friend or family member to lose their savings.

Hopsin - May 28, 2017, 4:46 pm

Excellent, this will come in handy for sure. Much appreciated

Mr.Peanut - May 28, 2017, 4:50 pm

(May 20, 2017 01:17 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And funny enough sometimes they think I'm personally trying to sell them something and make money from them in some way.

Being tech savvy and up to date w/ things like Crypto currencies and other trends online (compared to IRL friends), it seems like anytime I try to explain something in a VERY neutral way, it comes off as "sketchy" to them. Everything.. People are oblivious and it really pisses me off so I keep to myself. When BTC userbase increases by like x2 in the next 5 years (I'm speculating) and they're finally on board, they'll see what they missed out on.

Eagerkid - June 7, 2017, 8:40 am

I have been using some of these websites and finally convinced a few people in my family to invest in crypto currency

Yin Yang - June 7, 2017, 8:43 am

Teaching someone crypto is pretty hard- most think it's a stock.

Elitas - July 18, 2017, 11:06 am

(Jun 7, 2017 08:43 AM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Teaching someone crypto is pretty hard- most think it's a stock.

Well technically the dollar/euro is a stock, so considering cryptocurrencies are invested into similar to a currency, I would say it's not completely incorrect. Obviously there is so much more at play with cryptocurrencies than standard currencies.

CryptoTech - July 18, 2017, 4:51 pm

Awesome post! Will definitely be sharing this with my friends/family.

Malicious Intent - July 18, 2017, 4:55 pm

Thanks for share, I know the pain as most of my friends and family don't get it or don't have time to research it. Will use it as template for sure.

DenizZ - July 18, 2017, 5:23 pm

I've sent a similar email today to some friends but I changed coinbase to bitonic (a dutch exchange) which is easier for us to use.

IzzyJohnson - July 19, 2017, 5:35 am

<https://ethereumprice.org> - keeping track of ETH market. Also blog posts below about how the Crypto market is going and news/happenings around it

<https://m.poloniex.com/#/exchange> - Poloniex is like the wall street of Crypto. Stay woke in this site and you'll do well

Exodus.io - the offline/desktop wallet I use. Easy setup, multiple coins, secure.

<https://www.coinbase.com/join/59021e1c01bc8b04ee31c9c7> - Coinbase is where I buy BTC ETH and LTC then spread it to other coins after adding to my wallet. Easiest site I found to use.

Bitcoin.org - read about bitcoin!

Ethereum.org - read about ethereum!

There's also multiple Reddits out there for different coins where you can stay most up to date with the market trends.

This is what I have been telling people who ask me about it.

hoodrichpablojuan - July 19, 2017, 3:55 pm

Thanks for the info. Ive shared it with a couple people i know. Hopefully itll help them understand cryptos better. Was way too much information for me to explain in one sitting

Mr. Robot - July 22, 2017, 2:18 am

Didn't see this thread till now but wow, gonna make a few changes and send it out.

ToxicLexxi - October 8, 2017, 2:05 am

Thanks for this post - investing more into eth whenever possible

Kiyo - October 10, 2017, 5:21 pm

Not to offend you, but you came off a little dickish on point number 2, referring to your friends and family as regular people. You said you talk about crypto a lot around these people, they are going to get the idea that you think you are better than them. Anyways, great job informing them of this wonderful money generator.

Omniscient - October 10, 2017, 6:41 pm

Quote:Not to offend you, but you came off a little dickish on point number 2, referring to your friends and family as regular people

I say that because all my friends view me as a tech wizard. I'm trying to relay to them that using Coinbase doesn't require technical savvy.

Quote:they are going to get the idea that you think you are better than them

Ugh, not sure what type of friends you have but most of mine aren't tech savvy. Also, these people are my friends and family and don't think so low of me that using the term "regular people" as conceit.

Quote:Anyways, great job informing them of this wonderful money generator.

It's not about money generation. It's about being involved in new and revolutionary technology.

DevNet - October 12, 2017, 12:50 pm

(May 20, 2017 01:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [snip]Kinda feel betrayed that you didn't include CoinPayments

Omniscient - October 12, 2017, 12:54 pm

(Oct 12, 2017 12:50 PM)DevNet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kinda feel betrayed that you didn't include CoinPayments

None of my friends or family are merchants.

DevNet - October 12, 2017, 1:10 pm

(Oct 12, 2017 12:54 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) None of my friends or family are merchants. Just banter man! :)

That said, I'm sure they will like the [new, refreshed CoinPayments](#) (big) that's around the corner, even if it's just for storing your coins.

shreder - October 12, 2017, 1:30 pm

I hate being that nerd who talks about crypto i wont say anything unless something similar comes up.

DLeh - October 13, 2017, 3:09 am

(Oct 12, 2017 01:30 PM)shreder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hate being that nerd who talks about crypto i wont say anything unless something similar comes up.

Same here, and another problem I face regularly is that people who do know a bit about crypto or at least bitcoin, know that bitcoin is worth quite a lot and sooner or later ask me when I bought this and that.

The 'I'm sure you must've made loads of money'... talk is weird as well