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Thread: [How to PROPERLY Research for your investments - Real guide from a real trader](#)

?Enlightened - June 3, 2017, 5:20 am

Greetings

I am getting a little tired of people in this board throwing their money at coins purely because other people said to do so, so I've decided to make a quick resource for you all with tools allowing you to properly research your coins BEFORE, DURING & AFTER you invest.

I have been trading cryptos for 4 years, and the tools I am about to give you will be able to jump straight on my level. Because experience does not mean shit when it comes to long term investing, knowledge does. If you do the research, it does not matter if you have been trading for 1 day or 1 decade, you will make money.

Did you know that there are guides on other forums showing users how to pump coins using HF, this board specifically?

Why?

Because people are so easily influenced into buying coins. All you need is an account with leet and some rep and you can trick newbie crypto users into thinking they'll be rich. It's the sad truth and I am hoping this guide will change that.

Below are some techniques for you to do YOUR OWN RESEARCH and how to find the next coin you will throw your own hard earned money into. No more relying on other HF members, it's time to get your head in the info and start actually LEARNING about your investments.

1. [BitcoinTalk](#)

I can not stress enough how useful bitcointalk is. The [Altcoin Announcements](#) board provides you endless investment opportunities, if you are looking for new investment opportunities and getting into high-potential coins, this is the number one place to do so.

Optimal way to use bitcointalk:

- Auto-Refresh: Get an auto-refresh extension for your browser and set it to every 5 minutes for the altcoin announcements board, this will automatically refresh the page for you to check on when you feel like it, allowing you to see new coins literally AS SOON as they are announced.
- Read the posts: Yes, read the posts. When I say use bitcointalk, I mean look at the feedback, not just the thread OP (because obviously they are trying to sell their coin to you, they won't tell you the pros and cons, the feedback will).
- Subscribe to threads: Subscribe to threads that you are invested into, or are keeping an eye on for the future. This is the best (and only way) to keep track of where your money is and where your money could be.

2. Slack Channels

The second best topping bitcointalk is SLACK. Slack is kind of like discord, for web developers and businesses to communicate with their teams. By being an investor, you are apart of the team. Most coins, such as stratis, siacoin etc have slacks where core devs will hangout, provide updates, big upcoming news and so forth. They literally SPOON FEED you the information you need for your information as well as other investors willing to share their views and interests.

How do you find slack channels?

Usually they are in the Bitcointalk ANN of the coin you are researching, if you can't find it look

around on google. Not all coins will have this, but the coins in which do and have a active developer team are ones you should take a good note of.

3. Google is your best friend

People really under rate google....I saw people here promoting scam tokens here once (I can't remember what they were called) and there were users literally saying "this looks good I might buy some" when a simple google search showed you huge amounts of news threads stating it was a scam.

Before you invest, look for news. Google "xcoin news" and set the search tool for the last week or month. Read as much as you can find and note the pros and cons. Once you have a big list of pros and cons, decide whether you think it's worth it for short term, long term, or not at all.

4. Stop listening to HF users.

I mean this one and I mean it with a passion. Too many people here see a thread saying "I just dropped \$1k in DumbCoin" and \$20k worth of people will follow. It doesn't matter if Omni, a mod or an uber with flawless rep posted, You do not invest in anything just because someone said so, you go ahead and research yourself and YOU make that decision. I am sure even omni would agree with that statement. Like I said in my intro, there are guides out there teaching people how to pump coins and HF is starting to become a known technique to make a quick buck, doesn't matter if it's a coin like ETH or Stratis or a shitcoin, pumping happens whether it's big or not. Stop assisting artificial value for coins.

Poutine Wrote:If you follow the people you'll be identified as a sheep.

Big money makers try to understand where the sheep movement is going and they anticipate.

5. Social media

Setup a twitter account and follow ONLY the coins you are invested/plan on investing in. This will allow you to login every day & see what's good with each one of your investments, and kick you off onto other avenues of information for the day.

The truth is that it doesn't matter if you have \$10, \$100, or \$1,000,000...The REAL value comes from KNOWLEDGE. Benjamin Franklin told us himself:

Quote:An investment in knowledge pays the best interest

And if you want to argue with Ben Franklin, then you be my guest.

I hope you all learn something from this thread, that you start making wiser decisions with your money and most of all, hit the green.

Good luck!

testpen101 - June 3, 2017, 5:23 am

I like it thanks for your knowledge.

Trevor Phillips - June 3, 2017, 5:24 am

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All jokes aside, this is a high quality thread and emphasizes how important it is to do your own research. After all, this is money you are throwing into a coin. If you don't believe in it yourself and are going on information someone else gave you, without becoming invested in the project on a logical level, then you deserve to lose your money.

Poutine - June 3, 2017, 5:25 am

I've talked alot with Maximus. He really sees the markets differently. We both shares the same thoughts and experience. Thank you for posting this.

Mr. Robot - June 3, 2017, 5:25 am

Great thread mate, should help people get started.

Fantod - June 3, 2017, 5:26 am

Thank you for preaching wisdom to the masses. Would be cool if as a community we paid together to sticky this, would only cost a dollar or two each if some users worked together.

Rikkert - June 3, 2017, 5:26 am

nice informative thread!

People should follow their own gut, not some other random people.

?Enlightened - June 3, 2017, 5:27 am

(Jun 3, 2017 05:25 AM)Poutine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've talked alot with Maximus. He really sees the markets differently. We both shares the same thoughts and experience. Thank you for posting this. Pleasure seeing your feedback ?

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If only I could +3 you again for your first sentence, lol

And obviously for your very trust second paragraph.

Cheers for the feedback.

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It'll be a sticky soon, just waiting for omni to reply to my PM. Happy to pay for it, as long as people stop unknowingly pump coins and start investing smart

VirtualMon3y - June 3, 2017, 5:31 am

Nice thread, thanks for the input on this topic. I myself do most of what you posted anyway but it will hopefully help some members out and give a clearer idea of what and how to look into coins for investing in.

Sapience - June 3, 2017, 5:37 am

Good thread! I already knew about most of these, but you did make some points that I didn't know about yet.

Thanks a lot for taking the time to tell people about this.

FireNice - June 3, 2017, 5:39 am

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?Enlightened - June 3, 2017, 5:42 am

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You can't really go wrong with ETH. There is no doubt the overall direction is up.
Omni had only stated the obvious (no offense omni)

Trevor Phillips - June 3, 2017, 5:43 am

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couldn't have said it any better.

Marv48 - June 3, 2017, 5:55 am

This is a great article and will benefit a lot of users who are hungry for success! Thank you for posting this.

FYeah - June 3, 2017, 6:19 am

A very informative thread Maximus! Can't thank you enough for this. I know myself and many others on this board who are complete rookies to this area will benefit greatly. I've already gone ahead and favourited the links provided and will be checking them regularly for updates.

+ Rep for you my good sir!?

JAS - June 3, 2017, 6:44 am

Quote:Stop listening to HF users.

Ok, I wont listen to you then?

Edit: This thread is actullary very nice, I will read through it more when i have time. Thanks for spending time typing this for us :)

iNuke - June 4, 2017, 3:58 am

Thank you for the thread, will bookmark it ? Will definitely help!

Kisame? - June 4, 2017, 4:08 am

And where is Benjamin Franklin now? Right. He is dead.
This is why I'm going all-in on WAVES!

Anyway OP is right, 3/4 of the ppl here are just trying to get their coin more hyped and many think that a single bit of news in the roadmap will 10-fold a coin... O boy

blank. - June 6, 2017, 2:34 pm

Well said information definetly will take some of this information into account when investing.

NightForce - June 6, 2017, 2:50 pm

Thanks for the informative post OP. Will recommend to others

ZZoS - June 6, 2017, 3:21 pm

Cheers OP. I'm about to try and get started in all this but I'm always overly conscious of where my money goes. I'll be sure to try follow your advice. Or... Not follow. Kinda follow. Ish ??

J. McCarthy - June 6, 2017, 5:21 pm

This is a dope introduction to cc investing

Ravioli - June 6, 2017, 6:39 pm

Thanks for taking your time and making this thread for the new investors out there that keep listening to ignorance.

illuminati? - June 6, 2017, 7:00 pm

Why'd you buy a sticky for this thread?

J. McCarthy - June 6, 2017, 7:03 pm

(Jun 6, 2017 07:00 PM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why'd you buy a sticky for this thread?

This man deserves a stickyman

FamousHater - June 6, 2017, 7:04 pm

ummm number #4..

YOU have omni to thank for investing in eth

give credit when credit is due

J. McCarthy - June 6, 2017, 7:45 pm

(Jun 6, 2017 07:04 PM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ummm number #4..

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His point was not to ignore whispers or advice it's to not blindly invest..

Amosys - June 6, 2017, 8:01 pm

There is no harm in listening to HF members. Some of them could genuinely be giving good investment suggestions. No need to doubt their intentions.

I think HF in itself is a great place to get good knowledge and to know the opinion of other members. But I strongly agree that one should make an informed decision, so you don't regret in future that you lost money because XYZ member ill advised.

If you lose money the fault is always yours!

DenizZ - June 6, 2017, 9:09 pm

Good thread. I recently started using reddit as source too. It was advised to me.

?Enlightened - June 6, 2017, 11:34 pm

(Jun 6, 2017 07:04 PM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ummm number #4..

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All he did was state the obvious, even he knows it...myself and many others have been stating the potential of ETH since its beginning, go check my 2015-2016 posts, just because he's admin of this forum you're just licking his ass. Take a hike, I don't give any credit simply because anyone with half a brain saw it coming.

Nothing against omni, but I'm sure himself would even agree with this post knowing the type of guy he is.

Aqua_fina - June 7, 2017, 1:41 am

Just a clarification, you are an investor not a trader (so change the title of the thread + your user title)

Some traders make hundreds of thousands per day without knowing a single thing about the coin. Market-interest, mass-psychology analysis & trend analysis is more than enough.

For a very brief introduction to trading <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5623895>

Younis Khan - June 7, 2017, 1:54 am

nice guide and all but i think my method is better

step 1. create new thread in crypto currency

step 2. title "what iz going to be next coinz big hitete"

thats the end

/s

thanks for the guide though OP this is actually pretty nice.

Vindicta911 - June 7, 2017, 1:58 am

Thank you for your effort. Will read later.

Prophett - June 7, 2017, 1:59 am

Maybe users will start providing sources and other evidence for their prediction threads. Thanks for the share.

?Enlightened - June 7, 2017, 2:23 am

(Jun 7, 2017 01:41 AM)AlexJohn83 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a clarification, you are an investor not a trader (so change the title of the thread + your user title)

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For a very brief introduction to trading <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5623895> For your info, I've been day trading for almost 4 years. Again for your info, you've copied my user title as far as I am concerned, so I suggest you remove it.

I personally could not care less about your input, since in my opinion, you are the biggest liar in this sub-bard, so please kindly leave.

alva1424 - June 7, 2017, 7:40 am

Thanks for the guide this really helps me since Im relatively new to cryptocurrency.

Uncle Drew - June 7, 2017, 7:59 am

Posting so I can read this while I travel tomorrow.

420 Lord - June 7, 2017, 8:23 am

I would also recommend people to look on reddit and read the coin's subreddit. Also try googling 'coin name' + scam, and see if any results come up.

Encyclic - June 7, 2017, 10:08 am

Very nice thread, simple yet very effective!

OceaNxx - June 7, 2017, 11:32 am

hey PLEASE skype me !! skyp = sythegoldwhale I'm so interested in becoming an investor/research / pm me your skype if you cannot find me

Raymond Reddington - June 7, 2017, 11:34 am

Deserves a sticky imo. Good thread!

Clanonymous - June 7, 2017, 5:52 pm

I, too, am curious... as to why this would have been a paid sticky? I notice that you encourage people to reach out to you via Skype for "Free Investment Advice"... and as much as I'd like to think you're a benevolent/good person, let's be real... This is hackforums.

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sw0p - June 7, 2017, 9:34 pm

Nice Thread, better then all those scammy ebooks :)

thx for it

Aqua_fina - June 8, 2017, 1:18 am

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null™ - June 8, 2017, 1:58 am

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FUCKING DEAD.

Also, great read. Incredibly straight to the point.

?Enlightened - June 8, 2017, 3:28 am

(Jun 8, 2017 01:18 AM)AlexJohn83 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The reason he paid for this thread to be a sticky is because people wouldn't listen to his advice unless he pays.

Sounds like you're mad because I'm preventing people from blindly following your tips

Tell me, Alex, what benefit would I possibly get out of this thread?

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To prevent people following tips without doing their own research. The only people who would be attacking me for this would be people who try to trick people into buying their pump and dump coins like AlexJohn

Think about it, there is absolutely no benefit or gain other than people doing their pwn research, and the satisfaction of pumpers and frauds like Alex making less money off of people's stupidity.

Patrick Bang - June 8, 2017, 6:14 am

Nice work man... good thread ?

Omniscient - June 8, 2017, 10:33 am

Not one person in this thread has mentioned reading a whitepaper. Sad.

?Enlightened - June 8, 2017, 3:31 pm

(Jun 8, 2017 10:33 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not one person in this thread has mentioned reading a whitepaper. Sad.reading roadmaps/white papers are generally found in bct threads. If I wrote white papers, I'd have to include everything else in the bitcointalk thread to read.

Not here to spoon feed but I'm happy to give general tools to use as I did.

FamousHater - June 8, 2017, 7:31 pm

(Jun 8, 2017 10:33 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not one person in this thread has mentioned reading a whitepaper. Sad.

gave you a shoutout

does that count? ?

Banadmin - June 9, 2017, 7:08 am

Good guide for those starting out in investing. Good-luck to all and thanks, OP for the information.

tcsH - June 9, 2017, 12:39 pm

Stellar guide, thanks a bunch :)

shifty1337 - June 9, 2017, 3:04 pm

Your advice is based on speculation, is nice that you tell people to research and think but in the end what you give it's THEM making a decision on speculation.. Unfortunately, in the end, this is based on luck.

?Enlightened - June 9, 2017, 3:07 pm

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You think trading is completely based on luck? ?

SIM-2562043 - June 9, 2017, 3:51 pm

Great guide, full of useful information. Anyone looking to invest should read this.

Crypto2017 - June 9, 2017, 3:51 pm

(Jun 9, 2017 03:07 PM)?Maximus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You think trading is completely based on luck? ?

Of course it is. No one can guarantees his profits. You must be new to trading

Grim - June 9, 2017, 4:11 pm

(Jun 8, 2017 10:33 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not one person in this thread has mentioned reading a whitepaper. Sad.Hopefully, this would be common sense to most. It's the first thing I do

before I make any kind of investment. ALWAYS before listening to anyone else opinions/predictions who else knows better about a coin/token then the dev's themselves.

(Jun 9, 2017 03:51 PM)Crypto2017 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Of course it is. No one can guarantees his profits. You must be new to trading You can't guarantee profit of course just like trading stocks but you can make a much better-educated choice of a coin to invest in if you do research? i can also assure you he is not new to coin trading lol.

?Enlightened - June 9, 2017, 4:16 pm

(Jun 9, 2017 03:51 PM)Crypto2017 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Of course it is. No one can guarantees his profits. You must be new to trading
You're saying throwing \$100 into a random coin compared to researching deeply and deciding the highest potential opportunity, is going to be the same chance of profit?

Crypto2017 - June 9, 2017, 4:20 pm

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you're saying throwing \$100 into a specific coin while deeply researching can guarantees your profit? ???

you'll get better chance of profit, yes. but its all luck eventually, because the coin increasing in its value is not something u can control... thats pretty common sense man

Patriot - June 9, 2017, 9:00 pm

Great thread; really informative. Thanks for this.

Giga - June 9, 2017, 9:03 pm

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He never said guaranteed... he literally said "highest potential opportunity".

The luck factor is if the coin and team behind it is able to execute their roadmap and if investors see that as valuable. Hence why you do research to increase your odds of having a ROI

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

I'm tired of seeing your LQ responses on all of the threads in this section. You're obviously a ban-evader or a multi-accounter anyways, you proved that to me via pms.

Spitting lies about how you're in Wr3cked's discord group (which has been closed for over a week now and you registered today. Also saying that Wr3cked invited you to HF which is another lie.

?Enlightened - June 10, 2017, 10:39 am

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Did I ever say guarantee? Take a hike multi, before I make a marketplace alert on your alt I just found ;)

+Cloud - June 11, 2017, 4:46 am

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?Enlightened - June 11, 2017, 5:49 am

(Jun 11, 2017 04:46 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks bro... been looking to get into cryptocurrency forawhile feel like i kinda missed the boat
Never too late

Tay-K - June 11, 2017, 9:49 am

I'd strongly suggest that ALL new investors clearly get this in their head. Very useful info.

Cyber Knight - June 11, 2017, 10:21 am

Good piece of information. Definitely going to bookmark.

Mr Brown - June 11, 2017, 6:23 pm

This helped me alot and got me excited !

thanks for this post bud youre the best !

jayblue - June 13, 2017, 7:06 pm

That is some relevant info, just started learning about investing in crypto and I got a few pointers.

Psychopathy - June 14, 2017, 1:49 am

Probs a bad method to do it but I have just been watching the market and seeing if I should invest.
I have been commonly investing when the market is at the lowest.

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(Jun 14, 2017 01:49 AM)Psychopathy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probs a bad method to do it but I have just been watching the market and seeing if I should invest.
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trends work if you are day trading, not a good basis for long term investments.

Sterling Archer - June 14, 2017, 8:31 am

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest, very true. also thanks for the guide!

NurSpec - June 14, 2017, 8:51 am

This thread was a very informative read, thanks for sharing your opinion and knowledge.

Onte - June 14, 2017, 9:41 am

Great post, I think some peoples really need this.

Phosmand - June 15, 2017, 1:36 am

Thanks for all this informations, much appreciated.

Is there any website where they COMPARE different cryptocurrencies and suggest which one is short term/long term and WHY?

All I see is INVEST IN THIS COIN but I don't see proper reason why to do so, is bitcointalk good place for that?

hk_Reborn - *June 16, 2017, 11:07 am*

Thank you for the information you provided us.

thundaga72 - *July 6, 2017, 6:27 pm*

My buddy got me into btc and I had no idea that bitcointalk existed. I am now reading everything on that website. Thanks!