

Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

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The world is undergoing a massive paradigm shift in how we manage trust, data, and digital value. BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY offers a comprehensive and accessible journey into the heart of this technological revolution, moving beyond the hype of market trends to explore the foundational principles of decentralized systems. Written with a holistic approach, this book breaks down the intricate mechanics of blockchain technology—including consensus algorithms, cryptography, and P2P networking—making them understandable for both curious beginners and aspiring developers.

The text provides a deep dive into the evolution of digital money, from the pioneering launch of Bitcoin to the advanced smart contract capabilities of Ethereum and the burgeoning world of Decentralized Finance (DeFi). Readers will explore real-world applications across diverse sectors such as healthcare, finance, and governance, while gaining critical insights into the ethical, regulatory, and security challenges that face the industry today. Whether you are a student seeking academic clarity or a professional looking to leverage decentralized applications, this book serves as an essential guide to the future of the digital economy.

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