

# LISTEDRESERVE

## BITCOIN: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

### READING

#### Papers

**Shelling Out: Nick Szabo**  
Article on money written by original bitcoin contributor **Nick Szabo** (*commonly referenced and worth reading*)

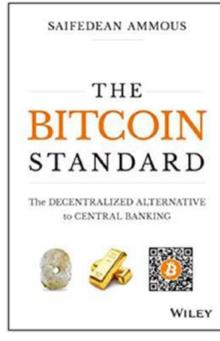
**The Bullish Case for Bitcoin**  
**Vijay Boyapati** outlines why there are very good reasons to be optimistic about Bitcoin's future

**Stone Ridge 2020 Shareholder Letter**  
Written by **Ross Stevens**, CEO and co-founder of Stone Ridge Digital Asset Management. Discusses the history of America, sound money and Stevens' Bitcoin "aha" moment

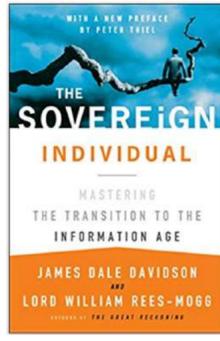
**The Last Word on Bitcoin's Energy Consumption**  
Article on arguments for and against Bitcoin's energy consumption, written by Coindesk columnist **Nic Carter**

#### Books

**The Bitcoin Standard**  
Author, Saifedean Ammous, accounts the economic theory and history behind Bitcoin, particularly the idea of Bitcoin as 'Digital Gold'.  
Ammous details the history of money and establishes his case of why we need 'sound money' such as gold. He then argues why Bitcoin is best-suited to perform the function of digital sound money, hence, the 'Bitcoin Standard'.

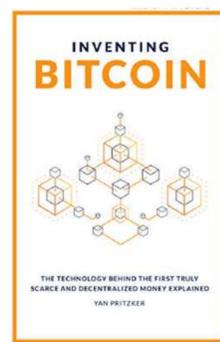


**The Sovereign Individual**  
Two renowned investment advisors, **James Dale Davidson** and **Lord William Rees-Mogg**, bring to light both currents of disaster and the potential for prosperity and renewal in the face of radical changes in human history as we move into the next century.



This book details strategies necessary for adapting financially to the next phase of Western civilization.

**Inventing Bitcoin**  
**Yan Pritzker** provides a great explanation of the technology behind the first truly scarce and decentralised money; Bitcoin.



This short two hour read walks through, step by step, the creation of Bitcoin.

Great book for beginners and those already familiar with Bitcoin.

**Ready Player One**  
Ernest Cline's science fiction novel is set in a dystopia in 2045, following a protagonist on his search for an 'Easter egg' in a worldwide virtual reality game.



This novel is particularly interesting in exploring the idea of currencies operating within games / virtual realms.

This concept will hold great relevance in the future.

### VIDEO & PODCAST

#### Essential Videos

**Bitcoin 101 Series**  
Created by the Congressional Research Institute, the Bitcoin 101 series provides a series of informational videos that serve as a beginner's guide to all things Bitcoin.

#### Best episodes:



#### Best Podcast Episodes

**Tim Ferriss Podcast: Balaji Srinivasan**  
Balaji Srinivasan, angel investor, entrepreneur, former CTO of Coinbase and General Partner at Andreessen Horowitz, discusses in-depth the future of Bitcoin and Ethereum.

**Tim Ferriss Podcast: Nick Szabo**  
Tim Ferriss talks to Nick Szabo, computer scientist, legal scholar, and cryptographer best known for his pioneering research in digital contracts and cryptocurrency.

**Stephan Livera Podcast: Raoul Pal**  
Raoul Pal (CEO Real Vision and Global Macro Investor) joins Stephan Livera in this episode to discuss the Global Macro Risks that he sees, and his perspective on Bitcoin.

**Tales from the Crypt: A Bitcoin Podcast**  
A podcast hosted by Marty Bent, Editor in Chief of "the best newsletter in bitcoin", that discussed Bitcoin with interesting people.

Episode 157: Ben Prentice + Heavily Armed Clown  
Episode 162: Robert Breedlove on Bitcoin and the Number Zero

**The Saylor Series**  
**Michael Saylor** joins **Robert Breedlove** to discuss anthropology, energy, and technology from first principles to build the intellectual foundation necessary to truly grasp the historic significance of Bitcoin.

- Episode 1 - The Rise of Man through The Stone and Iron Ages
- Episode 2 - The Rise of Man through the Dark and Steel Ages
- Episode 3 - Technology Themes thru History
- Episode 4 - Bitcoin: The First Digital Monetary Energy Network
- Episode 5 - Channeling Monetary Energy Across Time and Space
- Episode 6 - Digital Gold: Harder, Smarter, Stronger, and Faster
- Episode 7 - The Virtues of Strong Money
- Episode 8 - Bitcoin and Immortal Sovereignty
- Episode 9 - Economics, Inflation, Interest Rates, and Natural Competition

### BEST WEBSITES

#### Clark Moody Dashboard

**Bitcoin.clarkmoody.com/dashboard**  
The best dashboard yet. Has all the system health metrics. If you set out to understand this page, you are in the top .01% of bitcoin experts.



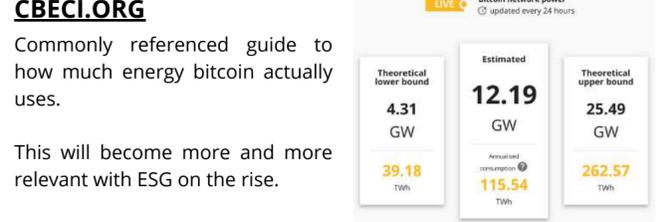
#### Mempool Visualiser

**Mempool.space**  
The best visual representation of a blockchain I have ever seen.



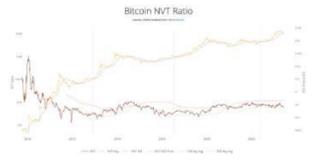
Great data about each block and good for estimating fees.

#### Cambridge Electricity Usage Index



#### WooNomics by Willy Woo

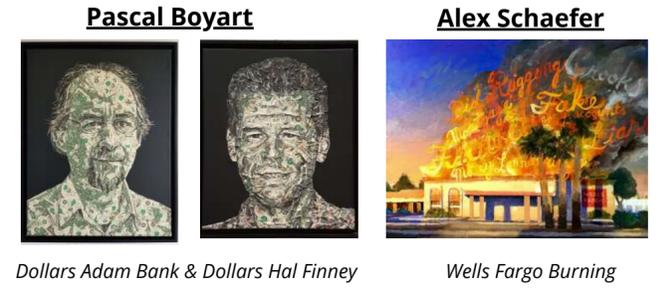
**Woobull.com**  
Updated by Bitcoin analyst Willy Woo, providing valuable market forecasts and charts. On-going research and findings updated daily on Twitter handle @woonomic



#### ListedReserve Education

**Listedreserve.com/education/what-is-bitcoin/**  
Here is our three-part explanation from our website on:  
1. What is Bitcoin?  
2. Transactions and the Bitcoin Money Supply  
3. An Economic Case for Bitcoin

#### Bitcoin Art



**Scarce.city**  
Bid on art via the Bitcoin lightning network. Winning bid on Dollars Assange was 100,000,000 sats or \$55,403.62

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