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Industry Use Cases on Blockchain Technology Applications in IoT and the Financial Sector Mahmood, Zaigham 2021-03-18 Blockchain technology presents numerous advantages that include increased transparency, reduced transaction costs, faster transaction settlement, automation of information, increased traceability, improved customer experience, improved digital identity, better cyber security, and user-controlled networks. These potential applications are widespread and diverse including funds transfer, smart contracts, e-voting, efficient supply chain, and more in nearly every sector of society including finance, healthcare, law, trade, real estate, and other important areas. However, there are challenges and limitations that exist such as high energy consumption, limited scalability, complexity, security, network size, lack of regulations, and other critical issues. Nevertheless, blockchain is an attractive technology and has much to offer to the modern-day industry. Industry Use Cases on Blockchain Technology Applications in IoT and the Financial Sector investigates blockchain technology's adoption and effectiveness in multiple industries and for the internet of things (IoT)-based applications, presents use cases from industrial and financial sectors as well as from other transaction-based services, and fills a gap in this respect by extending the existing body of knowledge in the suggested field. While highlighting topics such as cybersecurity, use cases, and models for blockchain implementation, this book is ideal for business managers, financial accountants, practitioners, researchers, academicians, and students interested in blockchain technology's role and implementation in IoT and the financial sector.

Hands-On Smart Contract Development with Hyperledger Fabric V2 Matt Zand 2021-09-09 Blockchain technology continues to disrupt a wide variety of organizations, from small businesses to the Fortune 500. Today hundreds of blockchain networks are in production, including many built with Hyperledger Fabric. This practical guide shows developers how the latest version of this blockchain infrastructure provides an ideal foundation for developing enterprise blockchain applications or solutions. Authors Matt Zand, Xun Wu, and Mark Anthony Morris demonstrate how the versatile design of Hyperledger Fabric 2.0 satisfies a broad range of industry use cases. Developers with or without previous Hyperledger experience will discover why no other distributed ledger technology framework enjoys such wide adoption by cloud service providers such as Amazon, Alibaba, IBM, Google, and Oracle. Walk through the architecture and components of Hyperledger Fabric 2.0 Migrate your current Hyperledger Fabric projects to version 2.0 Develop blockchain applications on the Hyperledger platform with Node.js Deploy and integrate Hyperledger on Amazon Managed Blockchain, IBM Cloud, and Oracle Cloud Develop blockchain applications with Hyperledger Aries, Avalon, Besu, and Grid Build end-to-end blockchain supply chain applications with Hyperledger Blockchain Tony Scott 2017-01-14 Do You Want To Master the Secrets Of The Hidden Economy? Do you want to know what blockchain is? Do you want to know how to use blockchain to benefit you? How to use smart contracts properly? When you read Blockchain: Blueprint to Dissecting The Hidden Economy!- Smart Contracts, Bitcoin and Financial Technology, you will learn how to use blockchain to benefit you. You will discover everything you need to know about blockchain. These informative and easy tips will let you know everything you need to know about this hidden economy. You'll be excited to be ahead of the curve and first in to take advantage of blockchain.

Blockchain and Ethereum Smart Contract Solution Development Weijia Zhang 2022-08-24 Build decentralized applications with smart contract programming. Following the curriculum from an active blockchain course taught by the author at the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas, this book fills the gaps for you from learning about basic cryptocurrency uses of blockchain to understanding smart contracts and dapps. You'll first start by understanding the basics of blockchain technology. Take a business point of view to discover general concepts about blockchains and dapps or "decentralized apps" built off of smart contracts. Next, learn about the token economy, how to design tokens, and relevant client technologies, such as web3, metamask, and UI/UX design. Then, install a blockchain node yourself. With a basic understanding of blockchain applications and business uses, you'll move further into hands-on development. There are ten modules for hands-on smart contract programming covered to build your own decentralized applications. Several team projects built end-to-end from concept to deployment to operation are also provided. Using these models and your own original work, you'll build a smart contract development environment, practice Solidity programming, compile source code, perform security reviews, and deploy bytecode to blockchains. The breakthrough in blockchain technology has empowered novel ecosystems and applications in the areas of Decentralized Finance (DeFi), Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT), Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO), and more. Blockchain and Ethereum Smart Contract Solution Development will prepare you to create fantastic applications using Ethereum's smart contracts and solid concepts of decentralized programming! What You'll Learn Become familiar with Blockchain technology, both in theory and in practice Understand architectural components of blockchain and the underlying computer science Implement blockchain smart contract solutions using both public and enterprise Ethereum blockchains Who This Book Is For IT professionals and mid-level managers interested in smart contract development. Blockchain Consultants who want to have a handbook of smart contract development methodologies. And enterprise technologists helping companies through the transformation to blockchain technologies.

Mastering Blockchain Imran Bashir 2018-03-30 Learn about cryptography and cryptocurrencies, so you can build highly secure, decentralized applications and conduct trusted in-app transactions. Key Features Get to grips with the underlying technical principles and implementations of blockchain Build powerful applications using Ethereum to secure transactions and create smart contracts Explore cryptography, mine cryptocurrencies, and solve scalability issues with this comprehensive guide Book Description A blockchain is a distributed ledger that is replicated across multiple nodes and enables immutable, transparent and cryptographically secure record-keeping of transactions. The blockchain technology is the backbone of cryptocurrencies, and it has applications in finance, government, media and almost all other industries. Mastering Blockchain, Second Edition has been thoroughly updated and revised to provide a detailed description of this leading technology and its implementation in the real world. This book begins with the technical foundations of blockchain technology, teaching you the fundamentals of distributed systems, cryptography and how it keeps data secure. You will learn about the mechanisms behind cryptocurrencies and how to develop applications using Ethereum, a decentralized virtual machine. You will also explore different other blockchain solutions and get an introduction to business blockchain frameworks under Hyperledger, a collaborative effort for the advancement of blockchain technologies hosted by the Linux Foundation. You will also be shown how to implement blockchain solutions beyond currencies, Internet of Things with blockchain, blockchain scalability, and the future scope of this fascinating and powerful technology. What you will learn Master the theoretical and technical foundations of the blockchain technology Understand the concept of decentralization, its impact, and its relationship with blockchain technology Master how cryptography is used to secure data - with practical examples Grasp the inner workings of blockchain and the mechanisms behind bitcoin and alternative cryptocurrencies Understand the theoretical foundations of smart contracts Learn how Ethereum blockchain works and how to develop decentralized applications using Solidity and relevant development frameworks Identify and examine applications of the blockchain technology - beyond currencies Investigate alternative blockchain solutions including Hyperledger, Corda, and many more Explore research topics and the future scope of blockchain technology Who this book is for This book will appeal to those who wish to build fast, highly secure, transactional applications. It targets people who are familiar with the concept of blockchain and are comfortable with a programming language.

Mastering Blockchain Lorne Lantz 2020-11-13 The future will be increasingly distributed. As the publicity surrounding Bitcoin and blockchain has shown, distributed technology and business models are gaining popularity. Yet the disruptive potential of this technology is often obscured by hype and misconception. This detailed guide distills the complex, fast moving ideas behind blockchain into an easily digestible reference manual, showing what's really going on under the hood. Finance and technology pros will learn how a blockchain works as they explore the evolution and current state of the technology, including the functions of cryptocurrencies and smart contracts. This book is for anyone evaluating whether to invest time in the cryptocurrency and blockchain industry. Go beyond buzzwords and see what the technology really has to offer. Learn why Bitcoin was fundamentally important in blockchain's birth Learn how Ethereum has created a fertile ground for new innovations like Decentralized Finance (DeFi), Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and Flash Loans Discover the secrets behind cryptocurrency prices and different forces that affect the highly volatile cryptocurrency markets Learn how cryptocurrencies are used by criminals to carry out nefarious activities Discover how enterprise and governments are leveraging the blockchain including Facebook Understand the challenges of scaling and forking a blockchain Learn how different blockchains work Learn the language of blockchain as industry terms are explained

Blockchain Abraham K. White 2019-12-11 Discover the technology that will change the future. In addition to blockchain technology, this book also explains the Internet of Things, smart contracts, the Ledger of Things, as well as the application of these technologies. After delving into the conceptual analysis of how these technologies work, this book provides guided, practical instruction on working with blockchain and cryptocurrencies, such as creating and executing a smart contract and opening an Ethereum wallet, with steps that are designed to help readers get started investing in cryptocurrencies.

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Advanced Blockchain Development Imran Bashir 2019-05-22 Explore distributed ledger technology, decentralization, and smart contracts and develop real-time decentralized applications with Ethereum and Solidity Key FeaturesGet to grips with the underlying technical principles and implementations of blockchainBuild powerful applications using Ethereum to secure transactions and create smart contractsGain advanced insights into cryptography and cryptocurrenciesBook Description Blockchain technology is a distributed ledger with applications in industries such as finance, government, and media. This Learning Path is your guide to building blockchain networks using Ethereum, JavaScript, and Solidity. You will get started by understanding the technical foundations of blockchain technology, including distributed systems,

cryptography and how this digital ledger keeps data secure. Further into the chapters, you'll gain insights into developing applications using Ethereum and Hyperledger. As you build on your knowledge of Ether security, mining, smart contracts, and Solidity, you'll learn how to create robust and secure applications that run exactly as programmed without being affected by fraud, censorship, or third-party interference. Toward the concluding chapters, you'll explore how blockchain solutions can be implemented in applications such as IoT apps, in addition to its use in currencies. The Learning Path will also highlight how you can increase blockchain scalability and even discusses the future scope of this fascinating and powerful technology. By the end of this Learning Path, you'll be equipped with the skills you need to tackle pain points encountered in the blockchain life cycle and confidently design and deploy decentralized applications. This Learning Path includes content from the following Packt products: Mastering Blockchain - Second Edition by Imran Bashir Building Blockchain Projects by Narayan Prusty What you will learn Understand why decentralized applications are important Discover the mechanisms behind bitcoin and alternative cryptocurrencies Master how cryptography is used to secure data with the help of examples Maintain, monitor, and manage your blockchain solutions Create Ethereum wallets Explore research topics and the future scope of blockchain technology Who this book is for This Learning Path is designed for blockchain developers who want to build decentralized applications and smart contracts from scratch using Hyperledger. Basic familiarity with any programming language will be useful to get started with this Learning Path.

Cryptocurrency Matt Cohen 2017-12-07 Discover how to can take advantage of the cryptocurrency revolution BITCOIN Back in 2010 1 Bitcoin was valued \$0.003. Since then its value has been radically increasing. 4 years later 1 Bitcoin was valued roughly 1000\$, and as of October 2017 1 BITCOIN is valued \$4.165. Bitcoin is different from all the other currencies because no one can control it. Bitcoins are a digital currency exchanged between users through the net, they aren't printed by a central bank and can't be devalued. In this book you'll find everything you need to know about the Bitcoin world and the blockchain technology. You'll discover all the websites and softwares that will give you the ability to earn money trading and investing in bitcoins, and all the tools and platforms you can use to mine bitcoins for a profit. What you'll discover: What Is a Bitcoin And How Does It Work Everything You Need To Start Mining Bitcoin For Profit How To Make Money Quickly Using Bitcoin Mining Platforms How To Avoid Losing Money With The Mining Profitability Calculator (100% Risk-Free) What Drives Bitcoin Price, And How To Take Advantage Of It A Scam Test To Discover If A Bitcoin Service Isn't Legitimate Before Losing Money The Best Bitcoin Wallets For Computers And Smartphones 10 Important Rules To Keep Your Bitcoins Safe And Much More ETHEREUM Released in July 2015, the Ethereum platform has been growing exponentially. As of November 2017, 1 ETH is worth over 300\$. This book will discuss everything that you need to know about Ethereum, so that you can make an informed decision for your investments. You'll discover the technology behind the Ethereum platform, advantages and possible problems you may run into, how smart contracts work and how to program your own smart contract, how to buy and mine ether for profit. You'll learn: What Is Ethereum And How It Works A Step By Step Guide To Buy Ether Today How To Find A Secure Wallet To Safely Store Your Coins The 4 Most Important Tips To Buy Ethereum Safely A Step By Step Guide To Mining Ether For Profit How To Program Your Own Smart Contract 6 Myths Most People Believe About Smart Contracts And Much More BLOCKCHAIN The blockchain technology is probably the greatest human invention after the internet. Simply put, the blockchain technology is a form of a distributed ledger that is decentralized and public and can record transactions with a very high level of security. All the records in the blockchain are called blocks, and each of them is linked to the previous one with a hash pointer and is securely stored with cryptography. This technology is revolutionary because every transaction is recorded across a network of multiple computers in the net. Since the blockchain technology is so decentralized, it is free from control or influence of any central authority. In this comprehensive guide you'll find everything you need to know about the Blockchain technology, blockchain based applications and interesting future developments. What you'll discover: What Is The Blockchain Technology And Exactly How Does It Work Real World Examples Of The Blockchain Technology How To Hack A Blockchain Network With The 51% Attack 5 Proven Ways To Profit From Cryptocurrencies 8 Core Strategies To Make Money Trading Cryptocurrencies (Every Investor Should Know These) The Common Mistakes Beginner Traders Make And How To Avoid Them And Much More

Exposing Blockchain: an Inside Look at the Technology Behind Smart Contracts, Cryptocurrency Wallets, Cryptocurrency Mining, Bitcoin, and Other Digital Coins (Ethereum, Litecoin, Ripple and More) Frank Richmond 2018-06-04 ? ? ? FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY ? ? ? Buy the Paperback and Get the eBook for FREE! Cryptocurrencies may have crashed into the news and stayed there, but the technology that made them possible is still mysterious to most of us. In this book, you'll not only find out about the blockchain and how it has revolutionized data storage, but how to it could change almost every industry on the planet. Most people think of the blockchain as a cog in the wheel of Bitcoin, but it's a whole lot more than that. Thanks to a new way of thinking about the financial system we rely on, this revolutionary technology brings possibilities not just for the global financial markets, but for every industry, government sector and human endeavor that involves collecting data. Find out exactly what the blockchain is - and how it works In this book, you'll discover how a financial disaster in America started a chain reaction that ultimately created the blockchain and its first offspring, the cryptocurrencies. Find out why it was such an important discovery and why it became so popular, so fast - and why it will likely be a big part of the future, too. Learn how the blockchain could solve numerous problems in our current world Not many people know what the blockchain is and what it can be used for. That's understandable - it's a brand new way of thinking. In this book, you'll discover: · How the blockchain made it possible to throw bank managers and regulators to the curb · The myths and mysteries of the blockchain - and the truth behind them · What makes the blockchain such a revolutionary technology Start your journey into the digital future right here Discover how the blockchain is already being utilized in science, government operations, business ledgers and so much more - and how its possibilities are likely to grow as it becomes more widely understood. Understand how the blockchain works In this book, you'll learn the basics of the blockchain - how it operates and the human role in its success. You'll find out about: · The miners who keep the system running · The Proof of Work protocol that ensures it is secure - and the alternatives · How a block is created and where it goes Discover the technology of the future This book will open up the world of the blockchain to you, from its earliest days to the future it has the potential to bring. You'll discover: · Where it all began, in the early days of the internet · How cryptocurrencies emerged and why they caused such a huge reaction · What the blockchain is capable of outside the financial system Start your journey alongside the technology of the future. Pick up your copy right now by hitting the BUY NOW button at the top of the page!

Legal Tech, Smart Contracts and Blockchain Marcelo Corrales 2019-02-07 There is a broad consensus amongst law firms and in-house legal departments that next generation "Legal Tech" – particularly in the form of Blockchain-based technologies and Smart Contracts – will have a profound impact on the future operations of all legal service providers. Legal Tech startups are already revolutionizing the legal industry by increasing the speed and efficiency of traditional legal services or replacing them altogether with new technologies. This on-going process of disruption within the legal profession offers significant opportunities for all business. However, it also poses a number of challenges for practitioners, trade associations, technology vendors, and regulators who often struggle to keep up with the technologies, resulting in a widening regulatory "gap." Many uncertainties remain regarding the scope, direction, and effects of these new technologies and their integration with existing practices and legacy systems. Adding to the challenges is the growing need for easy-to-use contracting solutions, on the one hand, and for protecting the users of such solutions, on the other. To respond to the challenges and to provide better legal communications, systems, and services Legal Tech scholars and practitioners have found allies in the emerging field of Legal Design. This collection brings together leading scholars and practitioners working on these issues from diverse jurisdictions. The aim is to introduce Blockchain and Smart Contract technologies, and to examine their on-going impact on the legal profession, business and regulators.

Introduction to Blockchain and Ethereum Fatima Castiglione Maldonado 2018-09-28 Build distributed applications that resolve data ownership issues when working with transactions between multiple parties Key Features Explore a perfect balance between theories and hands-on activities Discover popular Blockchain use cases such as Bitcoin Create your first smart contract in Solidity for Ethereum Book Description Blockchain applications provide a single-shared ledger to eliminate trust issues involving multiple stakeholders. With the help of Introduction to Blockchain and Ethereum, you'll learn how to create distributed Blockchain applications which do not depend on a central server or datacenter. The course begins by explaining Bitcoin, Altccoins, and Ethereum, followed by taking you through distributed programming using the Solidity language on the Ethereum Blockchain. By the end of this course, you'll be able to write, compile, and deploy your own smart contracts to the Ethereum Blockchain. What you will learn Grasp Blockchain concepts such as private and public keys, addresses, wallets, and hashes Send and analyze transactions in the Ethereum Rinkeby test network Compile and deploy your own ERC20-compliant smart contracts and tokens Test your smart contracts using MyEtherWallet Create a distributed web interface for your contract Combine Solidity and JavaScript to create your very own decentralized application Who this book is for Introduction to Blockchain and Ethereum is ideal for you if you want to get to grips with Blockchain technology and develop your own distributed applications with smart contracts written in Solidity. Prior exposure to an object-oriented programming language such as JavaScript is needed, as you'll cover the basics before getting straight to work.

Blockchain Victor Finch 2017-06-02 Blockchain 3 Manuscripts - Blockchain Technology, Bitcoin, Smart Contracts Your Ultimate (Value For Money) Comprehensive Guide To Learn and You Ever Need To Know All About Blockchain, Bitcoin (Digital Currencies) And Smart Contracts Blockchain Technology - Don't you want to ride and conquer the next thriving economy? Imagine you are been presented with an opportunity before the flourishing of Internet, what would you do? Now is the time! Even Alipay (Alibaba's financial arm) are recruiting Blockchain experts to look into the potential of Blockchain Technology. You will understand everything you need to know about the mechanics of Blockchain. You will learn how you can benefit from Blockchain You will master and ride the Blockchain revolutionary economy wave that is unavoidable. You will learn about the application of smart contracts in Fintech You will learn about the legal implications of Blockchain Technology Bitcoin - Are you still clueless about what is Bitcoin and read news of Bitcoin breaking new high? Bitcoin has been thriving robustly as a digital currency because of its characteristics for more than 8 years. Learn about them in this book and understand how you can benefit from Bitcoin, not just using it as a form of payment mode. Large companies such as Microsoft, Tesla and other small businesses are accepting Bitcoin as a legit mode of payment for their products. Don't you want to know why? You will understand everything (including the merits & demerits) you need to know about Bitcoin You will learn how you can use Bitcoin and read the transactions You will learn the security aspects of Bitcoin You will learn how to choose your Bitcoin wallet You will discover the best practices, Dos and Don'ts of using Bitcoin You will learn how to be profitable with Bitcoin BONUS #1: How to get your free Bitcoin BONUS #2: Discover street-smart tips and tactics with small/big Bitcoin transactions BONUS #3: Bitcoin Trade Lingo Cheat sheet Smart Contract is about the revolutionary (Blockchain Technology) approach with legal contracts or any legal agreements. This book offers an unprecedented peek into what the future may be like that could possibly change and enhance the traditional way of doing things for the better (many benefits). You will understand everything (including the merits & demerits) you need to know about Smart Contracts You will learn how disruptive (positive) are Smart Contracts You will discover what are the resources needed for Smart Contracts You will learn how to get set up and started with Smart Contracts You will peek into the future of Smart Contracts You will learn about the legal perspectives of Smart Contracts BONUS Highlight: More Than 7 Possible Smart Contract Use Cases in different industries And many more..

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Ethereum Smart Contract Development Mayukh Mukhopadhyay 2018-02-23 Become an Ethereum Blockchain developer using a blend of concepts and hands-on implementations Key Features Understand the Ethereum Ecosystem and its differences from its rich cousin Bitcoin Explore the Solidity programming language and smart contract optimizations Get a developer's perspective of Blockchain-as-a-technology with exposure to common challenges faced while building decentralized applications Book Description Ethereum is a public, blockchain-based distributed computing platform featuring smart contract functionality. This book is your one-stop guide to blockchain and Ethereum smart contract development. We start by introducing you to the basics of blockchain. You'll learn about hash functions, Merkle trees, forking, mining, and much more. Then you'll learn about Ethereum and smart contracts, and we'll cover Ethereum virtual machine (EVM) in detail. Next, you'll get acquainted with DApps and DAOs and see how they work. We'll also delve into the mechanisms of advanced smart contracts, taking a practical approach. You'll also learn how to develop your own cryptocurrency from scratch in order to understand the business behind ICO. Further on, you'll get to know the key concepts of the Solidity programming language, enabling you to build decentralized blockchain-based applications. We'll also look at enterprise use cases, where you'll build a decentralized microblogging site. At the end of this book, we discuss blockchain-as-a-service, the dark web marketplace, and various advanced topics so you can get well versed with the blockchain principles and ecosystem. What you will learn Know how to build your own smart contracts and cryptocurrencies Understand the Solidity language Find out about data types, control structure, functions, inheritance, mathematical operations, and much more See the various types of forks and discover how they are related to Ethereum Get to know the various concepts of web3.js and its APIs so you can build client-side apps Build a DAO from scratch and acquire basic knowledge of DApps on Etherscan Be guided through the project so you can optimize EVM for smart

contracts Build your own decentralized applications (DApps) by taking a practical approach Who this book is for If you want to know the ins and outs of the Ethereum network and build your own decentralized applications, then this book is what you need! This book is for anyone who is interested in blockchain and wants to become an Ethereum developer. It's ideal for existing Ethereum developers who want to develop Ethereum using smart contracts. Basic knowledge of cryptography is expected but is not mandatory.

Blockchain and Web3 Winston Ma 2022-08-19 An in-depth and authoritative treatment of one of the most pressing topics of our time In Blockchain and Web3: Building the Cryptocurrency, Privacy, and Security Foundations of the Metaverse, two tech and finance experts deliver a comprehensive and accessible guide to the present and future of blockchain technology and how it will form the foundation of a new, better internet. To support a concept as bold as the Metaverse, we need several orders of magnitude more powerful computing capability, accessible at much lower latencies, across a multitude of devices and screens. You'll discover how blockchain can accelerate data flow, exchange, and transactions to create and transfer value around the world and, at the same time, how it can be used to protect user data privacy and security with decentralized web infrastructures. The book also includes: Discussions of how sovereign governments are entering the blockchain fray and how their entry, especially with CBDC digital currency, shapes the conversations around Web3 Explorations of whether we will ever realize the holy grail of blockchain tech: interoperability to compete with Big Tech platforms Discussion of new security and privacy issues rising from the intersection of Blockchain, Web3 and Metaverse.A fascinating and eye-opening treatment of the past, present, and future of blockchain and the role it will play on the internet and metaverse, Blockchain and Web3 is a truly original and engaging discussion of a timely and critical topic.

Build Your Own Blockchain Daniel Hellwig 2020-05-02 This book provides a comprehensive introduction to blockchain and distributed ledger technology. Intended as an applied guide for hands-on practitioners, the book includes detailed examples and in-depth explanations of how to build and run a blockchain from scratch. Through its conceptual background and hands-on exercises, this book allows students, teachers and crypto enthusiasts to launch their first blockchain while assuming prior knowledge of the underlying technology. How do I build a blockchain? How do I mint a cryptocurrency? How do I write a smart contract? How do I launch an initial coin offering (ICO)? These are some of questions this book answers. Starting by outlining the beginnings and development of early cryptocurrencies, it provides the conceptual foundations required to engineer secure software that interacts with both public and private ledgers. The topics covered include consensus algorithms, mining and decentralization, and many more. "This is a one-of-a-kind book on Blockchain technology. The authors achieved the perfect balance between the breadth of topics and the depth of technical discussion. But the real gem is the set of carefully curated hands-on exercises that guide the reader through the process of building a Blockchain right from Chapter 1." Volodymyr Babich, Professor of Operations and Information Management, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University "An excellent introduction of DLT technology for a non-technical audience. The book is replete with examples and exercises, which greatly facilitate the learning of the underlying processes of blockchain technology for all, from students to entrepreneurs." Serguei Netessine, Dhirubhai Ambani Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania "Whether you want to start from scratch or deepen your blockchain knowledge about the latest developments, this book is an essential reference. Through clear explanations and practical code examples, the authors take you on a progressive journey to discover the technology foundations and build your own blockchain. From an operations perspective, you can learn the principles behind the distributed ledger technology relevant for transitioning towards blockchain-enabled supply chains. Reading this book, you'll get inspired, be able to assess the applicability of blockchain to supply chain operations, and learn from best practices recognized in real-world examples." Ralf W. Seifert, Professor of Technology and Operations Management at EPFL and Professor of Operations Management at IMD

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Blockchain Harvard Business Review 2019 Can blockchain solve your biggest business problem? While news outlets are transfixed with Bitcoin's latest swings, your most forward-looking competitors are tuning out the noise and quietly making key bets on blockchain. They're effortlessly tracking every last link in their supply chains. They're making bureaucratic paper trails obsolete while keeping their customers' data safer. And they're imagining new ways to use this next foundational technology to sustain their competitive advantage. What should you be doing right now to ensure that your business is poised for success? These articles by blockchain experts and consultants will help you understand today's most essential thinking on what blockchain is capable of now, how to adopt it in your organization, and how the technology is likely to be used in the near future and beyond. Blockchain: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you spearhead important conversations, get going on the right blockchain initiatives in your company, and capitalize on the opportunity of the coming blockchain wave. Catch up on current topics and deepen your understanding of them with the Insights You Need series from Harvard Business Review. Featuring some of HBR's best and most recent thinking, Insights You Need titles are both a primer on today's most pressing issues and an extension of the conversation, with interesting research, interviews, case studies, and practical ideas to help you explore how a particular issue will impact your company and what it will mean for you and your business.

Beginning Ethereum Smart Contracts Programming Wei-Meng Lee 2019 Use this book to write an Ethereum Blockchain Smart Contract, test it, deploy it, and create a web application to interact with your smart contract. Beginning Ethereum Smart Contracts Programming is your fastest and most efficient means of getting started if you are unsure where to begin and how to connect to the Ethereum Blockchain. The book begins with a foundational discussion of blockchain and the motivation behind it. From there, you will get up close and personal with the Ethereum Blockchain, learning how to use an Ethereum client (geth) to connect to the Ethereum Blockchain to perform transactions such as sending Ethers to another account. You will learn about smart contracts without having to wade through tons of documentation. Author Lees "learn-by-doing" approach will allow you to be productive and feel confident in your ability in no time. The last part of this book covers tokens, a topic that has taken the cryptocurrency market by storm. Sample code in Python, Solidity, and JavaScript is provided in the book and online. What You'll Learn: Understand the basic premise of blockchain and "record keeping" in a peer-to-peer network Experience blockchain in action by creating your own blockchain using Python Know the foundation of smart contracts programming and how to deploy and test smart contracts Work on a case study to illustrate the use of blockchain Be familiar with tokens, and how to create and launch your own ICO digital token Write smart contracts that transact using tokens This book is for those who want to get started quickly with Ethereum Smart Contracts programming. Basic programming knowledge and an understanding of Python or JavaScript is recommended. Wei-Meng Lee is the founder of Developer Learning Solutions, a technology company specializing in hands-on training of blockchain and other emerging technologies. He has many years of training expertise and his courses emphasize a learn-by-doing approach. He is a master at making learning a new programming language or technology less intimidating and fun. He can be found speaking at conferences worldwide and he regularly contributes to online and print publications. He is active on social media on his blog learn2develop.net, on Facebook at DeveloperLearningSolutions, on Twitter @weimenglee, and on LinkedIn at leeweimeng.

Mastering Ethereum Andreas M. Antonopoulos 2018-11-13 Ethereum represents the gateway to a worldwide, decentralized computing paradigm. This platform enables you to run decentralized applications (DApps) and smart contracts that have no central points of failure or control, integrate with a payment network, and operate on an open blockchain. With this practical guide, Andreas M. Antonopoulos and Gavin Wood provide everything you need to know about building smart contracts and DApps on Ethereum and other virtual-machine blockchains. Discover why IBM, Microsoft, NASDAQ, and hundreds of other organizations are experimenting with Ethereum. This essential guide shows you how to develop the skills necessary to be an innovator in this growing and exciting new industry. Run an Ethereum client, create and transmit basic transactions, and program smart contracts Learn the essentials of public key cryptography, hashes, and digital signatures Understand how "wallets" hold digital keys that control funds and smart contracts Interact with Ethereum clients programmatically using JavaScript libraries and Remote Procedure Call interfaces Learn security best practices, design patterns, and anti-patterns with real-world examples Create tokens that represent assets, shares, votes, or access control rights Build decentralized applications using multiple peer-to-peer (P2P) components

Ethereum Alberto Trujillo 2021-06-02 Ethereum is a decentralized platform that aims to offer its users even more services than bitcoin. In fact, the ethereum technology doesn't only powers a digital currency, ether, but also provides the technology for smart contracts, a cheaper and revolutionary contract solution based on the blockchain technology. This book will discuss everything that you need to know about ethereum, so that you can make an informed decision for your investments. You'll discover the technology behind the ethereum platform, advantages and possible problems you may run into, how smart contracts work and how to program your own smart contract, how to buy and mine ether for profit. This book will introduce you to the basics of investing in ethereum. You will learn: - The fundamentals of ethereum - The pros and cons of investing in ethereum - The process of investing in ethereum - Understanding smart contracts - And much more... Being the next biggest cryptocurrency to bitcoin, comparisons are inevitable between ethereum and its big brother. There have also been rumors and claims of ethereum being a bubble because of its rapid rise in value and fame. But advocates of this fast-rising cryptocurrency state some advantages compared to bitcoin that are worth taking a closer look at.

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Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts. Application in the Automotive Industry Lukas Thielen 2019-02-25 Master's Thesis from the year 2018 in the subject Business economics - General, grade: 1,3, International University of Applied Sciences Bad Honnef - Bonn, language: English, abstract: The global economy is digitizing alongside the rapid developing technologies, digital value chains and process automation. Like many industries before, the automotive industry faces the challenge of disruption, driven by digitization across the value chain and changing customer expectations. A central aspect and major trend in this context is increasing connectivity and machine to machine communication. The connected vehicle is the logical next step that consumers expect from mobility as a service in the era of internet and communication. The automotive industry however struggles to adopt as many car manufacturers, also known as original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), pursue their century old business models and established structures. The market environment is changing. New market entrants with technological expertise explore the mobility business and are siphoning off parts of the value chain with digitized business models. Blockchain and Smart Contracts are expected to enable new business models and automated processes on a scalable level and offer value in large network constructs. A Blockchain is a decentralized network technology, developed to enable the Bitcoin cryptocurrency. The interest in the technology has increased since its introduction in 2008 and accelerated with the reinvention of Smart Contracts. The possibility to embed self-executing, autonomous acting programs into a Blockchain solution attracted public interest and enabled first successful niche solutions. The reasons for the emerging interest in the technology are its features of providing security, data integrity or decentralization to

potentially enable new business structures and models. Recent years have witnessed a paradigm shift in the understanding of vehicles and mobility as a service in the automotive market. The old, established design approach that OEMs pursue has detrimental effect on the environment and the capacity of urban areas. Blockchain and Smart Contracts are assessed as potential enablers of the internet of things and a shared economy. This thesis provides a detailed analysis of the automotive industry. A series of interviews with industry- and technology experts and the theoretical foundation of the literature review is then applied to design three specific application scenarios for the application of Blockchain technology and Smart Contracts in the automotive industry.

How Will Blockchain Change The World IntroBooks Team Nobody can deny the importance of currency in the financial or economic world. With the advancements in technology, there was a need for some digital way to store data. Then Blockchain arrived and changed the thinking of people and businesses. Yes, Blockchain is definitely a breakthrough in the digital financial world and it is going to be the stronger technology for future generations. Big companies, as well as businesses, have felt the importance of this new technology. That is why many of the biggest organizations, business owners and businesses are focusing on Blockchain. They also think that this is going to be the front line method to transfer or send money from one place of the world to the other place within a few seconds. There is no doubt that Blockchain has already made great changes in the financial as well as the other fields of the world. In the future, it is expected to grow more and surely its future is bright.

Mastering Blockchain - Master the Theoretical and Technical Foundations of Blockchain Technology and Explore Future of Blockchain Technology Imran Bashir 2017 Distributed ledgers, decentralization and smart contracts explained About This Book Get to grips with the underlying technical principles and implementations of blockchain. Build powerful applications using Ethereum to secure transactions and create smart contracts. Explore cryptography, mine cryptocurrencies, and solve scalability issues with this comprehensive guide. Who This Book Is For This book appeals to those who wish to build fast, highly secure, transactional applications. This book is for those who are familiar with the concept of blockchain and are comfortable with a programming language. What You Will Learn Master the theoretical and technical foundations of blockchain technology Fully comprehend the concept of decentralization, its impact and relationship with blockchain technology Experience how cryptography is used to secure data with practical examples Grasp the inner workings of blockchain and relevant mechanisms behind Bitcoin and alternative cryptocurrencies Understand theoretical foundations of smart contracts Identify and examine applications of blockchain technology outside of currencies Investigate alternate blockchain solutions including Hyperledger, Corda, and many more Explore research topics and future scope of blockchain technology In Detail Blockchain is a distributed database that enables permanent, transparent, and secure storage of data. The blockchain technology is the backbone of cryptocurrency - in fact, it's the shared public ledger upon which the entire Bitcoin network relies - and it's gaining popularity with people who work in finance, government, and the arts. Blockchain technology uses cryptography to keep data secure. This book gives a detailed description of this leading technology and its implementation in the real world. This book begins with the technical foundations of blockchain, teaching you the fundamentals of cryptography and how it keeps data secure. You will learn about the mechanisms behind cryptocurrencies and how to develop applications using Ethereum, a decentralized virtual machine. You will explore different blockchain solutions and get an exclusive preview into Hyperledger, an upcoming blockchain solution from IBM and the Linux Foundation. You will also be shown how to implement blockchain beyond currencies, scalability with blockchain, and the future scope of this fascinating and powerful technology. Style and approach This comprehensive guide allows you to build smart blockchain appl ...

Blockchain Robert Spinelli 2017-11-13 Are you new to blockchain technology? While you might be familiar with Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency, the words - Blockchain and blockchain programming can be intimidating for some. Inside this comprehensive Blockchain for dummies guide, you will acquire all the necessary information that you need. These days, there is a lot of hype surrounding the concept of the blockchain revolution. The industry experts see the technology as one of the greatest innovations since the invention of the internet. Numerous companies, banks, and several governments are rushing to implement blockchain technology in various areas that could impact every person on the planet within the next few years. At present Blockchain is the biggest revolution in the financial sector. Cryptocurrencies might be interesting, but go pale when compared with blockchain technology. Experts predict that the blockchain technology will change the way information is shared across the world, and it will become a central part of our lives over the next ten to fifteen years. What is Blockchain? The blockchain is simple, inexpensive, and effective revolutionary protocol that allows transactions to be secure and anonymous by keeping a hack-proof public ledger of value. The blockchain is a decentralized public ledger, which keeps records of all the transactions on a blockchain network comprising consumers, services, and suppliers of products. Instead of relying on a centralized authority, blockchain technology established a peer-to-peer network through a distributed consensus mechanism. At its core, a blockchain builds trust into the network, eliminates intermediaries and secure data transaction. Blockchains are new technology layers that revamp the internet. After setup, blockchains never go offline and offer an incredible amount of resiliency. This book will delve into the world of blockchain and give a layman's overview of what it is, how it works and what the future might hold. This guide includes all of the basic information that you need to know about blockchain; what it is; how it was introduced; why it is so important today; and how it can be used in every sector of the contemporary world. Whether you are a private citizen, an inventor or an entrepreneur, blockchain technology is going to mean a lot to you in the future. Over the coming years, you will come to see blockchain technology play an ever greater role in your daily life. Don't get left behind, start to read the book, enlighten yourself and prepare for the future...

Integrating Blockchain Technology in Project Life Cycle for efficient Project Management Luxmi Kanth Navaneethan 2020-04-16 Master's Thesis from the year 2019 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, grade: 1.0, , course: MSc Project Management, language: English, abstract: Blockchain Technology has the capability to develop as a disruptive technology in management and business domains. There is a lack of understanding also less amount of information about innovative blockchain technology and its potential future influences that hinder its academic and realistic application. Organizations it is essential to know the right influence and risk of blockchain technology adaptations also applications in order to obtain also retain economic advantages. There is no doubt such kind of revolutionary technology will have a direct effect on the conventional way of managing projects. Unless the organizations identify the shift, they will be left in the background wondering what had happened. This research study recognizes peer-reviewed journal papers also presents a systematic literature review study of the furthest suitable blockchain technology features to be integrated into the project life cycle for efficient project management. Preliminary research shows that Blockchain technology is an immutable, distributed ledger technology that has been implemented as an enabling system to provision cryptocurrencies. Blockchain Technology is presently resolving various issues in different domains. Such as supply chain, medical health, energy, construction, finance and manufacturing but not in project management, due to its early stages. In addition, that most of the organizations use Ethereum blockchain and smart contracts towards addressing their difficulties and enhancing efficiency in their respective fields of business and management process. Research findings shows that smart contract and distributed ledger technology are the most adapted blockchain features in current business organizations, furthermore study recommends the kind of changes need to be adapted by the organizations in order to handle future projects. Finally systematic literature review research findings sheds light on future directions of research studies could contain analysis of the different approaches which Ethereum and additional decentralized blockchain technologies can be used to build efficient project management framework.

Blockchain And Smart Contracts: Design Thinking And Programming For Fintech Swee Won Lo 2021-01-08 Innovative as it is, the blockchain technology is getting more and more attention and an increasing number of applications have emerged. This book elaborates on both the design thinking ideas and technical details in blockchain and smart contracts to help readers delve into the conceptual framework and understand why blockchain is designed as such and how it makes the current system decentralized yet effective. Having this understanding lays the ground for further analysis of blockchain-based solutions and innovative fintech applications. Topics covered in this book include blockchain structure, blockchain ecosystem, design thinking for blockchain, smart contract, fintech and financial services, solution-based problem solving, fintech valuation, and current issues faced such as privacy protection and solution selection, with the aid of real-life examples and hands-on exercises. Blockchain and Smart Contracts serves as a valuable guide for researchers and practitioners who have interests in the blockchain, smart contract, fintech innovation and applications, design thinking, and technical details. This book is particularly written for anyone who has no technical background and is searching for an initiation into the deep end of blockchain. Those with business, finance and economic interests will find this interesting and easy to digest.

The Cambridge Handbook of Smart Contracts, Blockchain Technology and Digital Platforms Larry A. DiMatteo 2019-10-31 The product of a unique collaboration between academic scholars, legal practitioners, and technology experts, this Handbook is the first of its kind to analyze the ongoing evolution of smart contracts, based upon blockchain technology, from the perspective of existing legal frameworks - namely, contract law. The book's coverage ranges across many areas of smart contracts and electronic or digital platforms to illuminate the impact of new, and often disruptive, technologies on the law. With a mix of scholarly commentary and practical application, chapter authors provide expert insights on the core issues involving the use of smart contracts, concluding that smart contracts cannot supplant contract law and the courts, but leaving open the question of whether there is a need for specialized regulations to prevent abuse. This book should be read by anyone interested in the disruptive effect of new technologies on the law generally, and contract law in particular.

Beyond Traditional Probabilistic Methods in Economics Vladik Kreinovich 2018-11-24 This book presents recent research on probabilistic methods in economics, from machine learning to statistical analysis. Economics is a very important – and at the same a very difficult discipline. It is not easy to predict how an economy will evolve or to identify the measures needed to make an economy prosper. One of the main reasons for this is the high level of uncertainty: different difficult-to-predict events can influence the future economic behavior. To make good predictions and reasonable recommendations, this uncertainty has to be taken into account. In the past, most related research results were based on using traditional techniques from probability and statistics, such as p-value-based hypothesis testing. These techniques led to numerous successful applications, but in the last decades, several examples have emerged showing that these techniques often lead to unreliable and inaccurate predictions. It is therefore necessary to come up with new techniques for processing the corresponding uncertainty that go beyond the traditional probabilistic techniques. This book focuses on such techniques, their economic applications and the remaining challenges, presenting both related theoretical developments and their practical applications.

Blockchain Jeffery Siberius 2016-09-20 Blockchain, What's Inside This Book: Discover how to simplify the way in which you make transactions and find more efficiency in your life. Download or buy the paperback version of the book Blockchain: The Complete Guide to Understanding the Technology Behind Cryptocurrency to learn the terminology and processes associated with a growing innovative network design. You'll benefit from chapters on the history of Blockchain explained through its roots with Bitcoin, the concept of trust within the vast entanglement of the world wide web, why understanding Blockchain is so important in today's fast-paced world of buying and selling, and how Blockchain is being used for other types of transactions that far surpass the financial. An important example of this includes Smart Contracts and their association with Bitcoin. Lastly, you'll be given the tools to successfully navigate the potential dangers of Blockchain. You'll feel safe knowing what these risks are and how to look out for them. Learn About Current Uses and Future Perils of Blockchain Imagine a world where you do not go to the bank to open a savings account or withdrawal money from the ATM. You no longer go to a physical bank because they no longer exist. Instead of going somewhere and dealing with the intricacies of your account with a single person, your information is stored for everyone to see on a publicly traded list. What's more, this decentralized form of processing brings your comfort because you know that your information is being monitored and verified by dozens of people who all agree that your account is current and valid. All of this may be possible in the future by developing an understanding of the Blockchain method. Read Blockchain: The Complete Guide to Understanding the Technology Behind Cryptocurrency now to start learning about how to exactly navigate the digital database of the Blockchain and be ahead of the learning curve in this innovative and highly technical field. You Are Guaranteed to Learn: How the Blockchain database came into existence Why the Blockchain method is important when seeking to understand modern digital technology How Blockchain is being used in areas other than the financial About Smart Contracts and how they support the Blockchain philosophy Potential risks for Blockchain implementation in the future

Blockchain Ikuya Takashima 2017-10-19 (THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY) Grab this GREAT physical book now at a limited time discounted price! You're about to discover how to...This book covers the exciting topic of blockchain technology. It will teach you what blockchain technology is, how it works and how it could change your life completely. Now, you probably have heard something about Bitcoin. Do you know exactly what it is though? Bitcoin is interesting, and we will give you some information about it here. What is more interesting is the underlying infrastructure that makes Bitcoin work. The blockchain is so much more than just what makes Bitcoin work, though, it is an entirely new way of storing and securing data. Blockchain makes it possible to keep your data out of the hands of hackers in a way that you would never have dreamed of. We're going to go through that so that you understand precisely how it does this. We will then also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the blockchain, and what the future looks like for it. We are also going to go through what Ethereum is and how it relates to the blockchain. We will look at how Ethereum makes your life easier with smart contracts and how it is fostering creativity by facilitating the development of Dapps. Here Is What You'll Learn About... (What Is The Blockchain?) (How The Blockchain Works) (The History Of The Blockchain & Bitcoin) (The Advantages Of Blockchain Technology) (The Disadvantages Of Blockchain Technology) (Blockchain's Impact On The Finance Industry) (Ethereum, Smart Contracts, And Decentralized Apps) (The Future Of Blockchain) Much, much more! Order your copy of this fantastic book today!

Blockchain Analysis and Strategy for Starters to Pro Donald Urban 2021-06-03 What you will learn Grasp the mechanisms behind Bitcoin, Ethereum, and alternative cryptocurrencies Understand cryptography and its usage in blockchain technology Understand the theoretical foundations of smart contracts Develop decentralized applications using Solidity, Remix, Truffle, Ganache, and Drizzle Identify and examine applications of blockchain beyond cryptocurrencies Understand the architecture and development of Ethereum 2.0 Explore research topics

and the future scope of blockchain technology Blockchain is a distributed digitalized ledger technology that uses a point-to-point network to enable lawful and highly secure transactions. It was first introduced in 2008 and initially used in 2009 as the Bitcoin technology. Since then, blockchain has been increasingly popular and effective in a variety of fields. A blockchain network has been used to run a variety of cryptocurrencies since bitcoin. Blockchain has shown to be effective in fields such as governance, cybersecurity, industrial systems, financial econometrics, and enterprise management, among others, in addition to having a cryptographic use. Develop a deep understanding of the theoretical foundations of blockchain technology and learn how to write smart contracts and build decentralized applications Key Features Updated with four new chapters on consensus algorithms, Ethereum 2.0, tokenization, and enterprise blockchains Dive deep into foundational pillars of blockchain technology such as decentralization, cryptography, and consensus protocols Get to grips with Solidity, Web3, cryptocurrencies, smart contract development and solve scalability, security, and privacy issues Discover the architecture of different distributed ledger platforms including Ethereum, Bitcoin, Hyperledger Fabric, Hyperledger Sawtooth, Corda, and Quorum A balanced mixture of hard science and bold speculation, Blockchain Wars is the definitive guide to both the present and the future of blockchain technology. The many topics covered include Web3's structure; the future of privacy; digital governance; decentralized autonomous organizations; blockchain identities; financial infrastructure; IoT supply chains; organizational transparency; and the Internet Computer. Things you will learn: The structure of blockchains and the decentralized Internet The inner workings of the boldest blockchain solutions in the data management, finance, and industrial space How digital governance works and why it will make or break blockchain technologies How blockchain's interoperability problem will be solved What divisions of blockchain technology are and are not a part of an Internet paradigm shift The history of Internet protocols and what that tells us about their future Who this book is for If you are a technologist, business executive, student, or enthusiast who wishes to explore the fascinating world of blockchain technology, smart contracts, decentralized applications, and distributed systems then this book is for you. Basic familiarity with a beginner-level command of a programming language would be a plus.

The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains Antony Lewis 2018-08-15 Understand Bitcoin, blockchains, and cryptocurrency with this clear and comprehensible guide Learn the history and basics of cryptocurrency and blockchains: There's a lot of information on cryptocurrency and blockchains out there. But, for the uninitiated, most of this information can be indecipherable. The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains aims to provide an accessible guide to this new currency and the revolutionary technology that powers it. Bitcoin, Ethereum, and other cryptocurrencies: Gain an understanding of a broad spectrum of Bitcoin topics. The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains covers topics such as the history of Bitcoin, the Bitcoin blockchain, and Bitcoin buying, selling, and mining. It also answers how payments are made and how transactions are kept secure. Other cryptocurrencies and cryptocurrency pricing are examined, answering how one puts a value on cryptocurrencies and digital tokens. Blockchain technology: Blockchain technology underlies all cryptocurrencies and cryptocurrency transactions. But what exactly is a blockchain, how does it work, and why is it important? The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains will answer these questions and more. Learn about notable blockchain platforms, smart contracts, and other important facets of blockchains and their function in the changing cyber-economy. Things to know before buying cryptocurrencies: The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains offers trustworthy and balanced insights to those interested in Bitcoin investing or investing in other cryptocurrency. Discover the risks and mitigations, learn how to identify scams, and understand cryptocurrency exchanges, digital wallets, and regulations with this book. Readers will learn about: • Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies • Blockchain technology and how it works • The workings of the cryptocurrency market • The evolution and potential impacts of Bitcoin and blockchains on global businesses Dive into the world of cryptocurrency with confidence with this comprehensive introduction.

Blockchain Revolution Don Tapscott 2016-05-10 Blockchain technology is powering our future. As the technology behind cryptocurrencies like bitcoin and Facebook's Libra, open software platforms like Ethereum, and disruptive companies like Ripple, it's too important to ignore. In this revelatory book, Don Tapscott, the bestselling author of Wikinomics, and his son, blockchain expert Alex Tapscott, bring us a brilliantly researched, highly readable, and essential book about the technology driving the future of the economy. Blockchain is the ingeniously simple, revolution-ary protocol that allows transactions to be simultaneously anonymous and secure by maintaining a tamperproof public ledger of value. Though it's best known as the technology that drives bitcoin and other digital currencies, it also has the potential to go far beyond currency, to record virtually everything of value to humankind, from birth and death certificates to insurance claims, land titles, and even votes. Blockchain is also essential to understand if you're an artist who wants to make a living off your art, a consumer who wants to know where that hamburger meat really came from, an immigrant who's tired of paying big fees to send money home to your loved ones, or an entrepreneur looking for a new platform to build a business. And those examples are barely the tip of the iceberg. As with major paradigm shifts that preceded it, blockchain technology will create winners and losers. This book shines a light on where it can lead us in the next decade and beyond.

Blockchain Michael Horsley 2017-09-25 Find out what Blockchain is, how it works, and what it can do for you. This book contains all of the basics that you need to know about blockchain: what it is, how it came into being, why it is important, what its impact can be, and how it can be used (and is currently in use) in the contemporary world. Apart from these basic discussions, we have also included useful definitions throughout the book to aid your reading, as well as lightly technical discussions of how blockchain coins and tokens are stored, the risks of blockchain, challenges facing the adoption, use, and security of blockchains, and noteworthy news stories about recent developments in the blockchain space. Inside this book you will find: History of Blockchain What is Bitcoin or Blockchain mining Benefits of Blockchain Technology Examples of using Blockchain Technology nowadays And more interesting information "Blockchain technology has been called the greatest innovation since the internet". Want to learn more? Scroll to the top of the page and select the BUY button. Download your copy today! And get a FREE Bonus Inside!

Ethereum Matt Cohen 2017-11-12 Discover How You Can Make Money From The Next Bitcoin Released in July 2015, the Ethereum platform has been growing exponentially. As of November 2017, 1 ETH is worth over 300\$. The number of daily ETH transactions is continuing to grow and some economists also believe its price will go over 1.000\$ in the long term. If you're looking for a way to invest and profit from cryptocurrencies, this one may be the perfect fit. Ethereum is a decentralized platform that aims to offer its users even more services than Bitcoin. In fact, the Ethereum technology doesn't only powers a digital currency, ether, but also provides the technology for smart contracts, a cheaper and revolutionary contract solution based on the blockchain technology. "Bitcoin changed cryptocurrency, Ethereum will change almost everything else" This book will discuss everything that you need to know about Ethereum, so that you can make an informed decision for your investments. You'll discover the technology behind the Ethereum platform, advantages and possible problems you may run into, how smart contracts work and how to program your own smart contract, how to buy and mine ether for profit. You'll learn: What Is Ethereum And How It Works A Step By Step Guide To Buy Ether Today Pros And Cons Of The Ethereum Platform How To Find A Secure Wallet To Safely Store Your Coins The Ethereum Virtual Machine Revolution Interesting Future Developments Of Ethereum The 4 Most Important Tips To Buy Ethereum Safely A Step By Step Guide To Mining Ether For Profit How To Program Your Own Smart Contract 6 Myths Most People Believe About Smart Contracts The Ethereum Ecosystem And How To Take Advantage Of It And Much, Much More Take advantage of the Ethereum revolution! Scroll up to the top and click BUY NOW!

Artificial Intelligence Marco Antonio Aceves-Fernandez 2018-06-27 Artificial intelligence (AI) is taking an increasingly important role in our society. From cars, smartphones, airplanes, consumer applications, and even medical equipment, the impact of AI is changing the world around us. The ability of machines to demonstrate advanced cognitive skills in taking decisions, learn and perceive the environment, predict certain behavior, and process written or spoken languages, among other skills, makes this discipline of paramount importance in today's world. Although AI is changing the world for the better in many applications, it also comes with its challenges. This book encompasses many applications as well as new techniques, challenges, and opportunities in this fascinating area.