# **How Bitcoin Works**

Decentralized digital currency, secure and transparent, revolutionizing finance.



## What is Bitcoin?

#### **Decentralized Digital Currency**

Bitcoin is a digital currency that operates independently of central banks and governments. It is a peer-to-peer system, meaning transactions occur directly between users without intermediaries.

### Secure and Transparent

Bitcoin transactions are recorded on a public ledger called the blockchain, ensuring transparency and security. Each transaction is encrypted and verified by multiple nodes, making it virtually impossible to tamper with.

## How Does the Blockchain Work?

1 Blocks
The blockchain is a chain of blocks, each containing a set of transactions. New blocks are added to the chain every 10 minutes.

Hashing
Each block contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, linking them together securely. This makes it impossible to alter any block without affecting all subsequent blocks.

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#### Decentralization

The blockchain is distributed across a network of computers, ensuring that no single entity controls the network. This decentralized nature enhances security and resilience.