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*Bitcoin is a consensus network that enables a new payment system and a completely digital money. It is the first decentralized peer-to-peer payment network that is powered by its users with no central authority or middlemen. From a user perspective, Bitcoin is pretty much like cash for the Internet. Bitcoin can also be seen as the most prominent triple entry bookkeeping system in existence.<sup>1)</sup>*

## Participating in Bitcoin Communities

The [Where to Discuss Bitcoin](#) is an excellent resource. Many of the avenues open are through social media. Bitcoin has an official forum known as the [Bitcointalk Forum](#).

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<sup>1)</sup>

“What id Bitcoin? ”, <https://bitcoin.org/en/faq#what-is-bitcoin>

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