Record Nr. UNINA9910296976403321 **Titolo** Handbook of digital currency: bitcoin, innovation, financial instruments, and big data / / edited by David Lee Kuo Chuen Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam:,: Academic Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-78684-105-3 0-12-802351-1 0-12-802117-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxiv, 588 pages): illustrations Disciplina 332.10285 Soggetti Electronic funds transfers Bitcoin Finance - Data processing Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and Nota di bibliografia index. Nota di contenuto Part 1: Digital currency and Bitcoin. Section 1: Bitcoin and alternative cryptocurrencies. Introduction to Bitcoin / Lam Pak Nian, David Lee Kuo Chuen; Is Bitcoin a real currency? An economic appraisal / David Yermack: Bitcoin mining technology / Nirupama Devi Bhaskar, David Lee Kuo Chuen; National cryptocurrencies / Andras Kristof; Evaluating the potential of alternative cryptocurrencies / Bobby Ong, Teik Ming Lee, Guo Li, David Lee Kuo Chuen -- Section 2: E-payment and security. The effect of payment reversibility on e-commerce and postal quality / Christian Jaag, Christian Bach; Blockchain and digital payments: an institutionalist analysis of cryptocurrencies / Georgios Papadopoulos: Counterfeiting in cryptocurrency: an emerging problem / Ralph E. McKinney, Jr., Lawrence P. Shao, Duane C. Rosenlieb, Jr., Dale H. Shao -- Section 3: Big data and network effect. Emergence, growth, and sustainability of Bitcoin: the network economics perspective / Ernie G.S. Teo; Cryptocurrencies as distributed community experiments / Matthias Tarasiewicz, Andrew Newman; Extracting

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