



## At a Glance

TITLE

Blockchain Revolution

AUTHOR

Don & Alex Tapscott

GENRE

Non-Fiction, Business/Tech

STYLE

Logical/Technical

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PAGES

368

BOOK DESCRIPTION

Tapscott, writing with his son Alex, a financial analyst and technologist, argues that the blockchain will shape the next era of prosperity--in finance, business, healthcare, education, governance, and beyond.

## Summary

The book aims to compare the current state of Blockchain to where the internet was in its early stages in the '90s. It examines examples of ways in which Blockchain will impact organizations in every sector, different areas of business and even how it could affect government operations. These potential uses are validated by current real life ways the technology is being used. The book also talks about current and future potential challenges of the software, helping to provide information, while trying to avoid overselling it.

## Evaluation

The authors were very effective at giving an overview of what Blockchain is and why it could matter in any industry or government organization. It gave realistic examples of how the technology is currently used, with possible ways to upgrade and utilize it in the future.

The only area I believe could be improved upon would be more focus on the relevant negatives or concerns within each chapter, rather than including a chapter at the end of the book. I feel that it would keep the optimism for the vast possibilities of Blockchain at a realistic level. In addition, although there is one summary chapter after the chapter on challenges, it still felt somewhat negative with them all being grouped together at the end.

## Recommendation

I would recommend this book to anyone interested in learning more about Blockchain, business owners, municipal employees or any employees looking for new potential methods of managing businesses. There are some technical descriptions and language regarding the way it works on a procedural level, but it is explained at an easy to understand level applicable for all readers.

I would give the book a ★★★★★

REVIEWER

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