

Cryptocurrency Essentials: Tools and Platforms

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Prices & Data:

CoinMarketCap	Largest market data platform offering real-time price tracking, market capitalization, and exchange listings.	Website
CoinGecko	Data aggregator that provides cryptocurrency price data, market insights, developer activity, and more.	Website



Exchanges:

Binance	One of the largest exchanges by trading volume and available tokens. Owns Binance Smart Chain (BSC).	Website
Coinbase	US-based exchange known for user-friendly services and high security standards. Owns Base chain.	Website
Uniswap	Decentralized exchange existing on different blockchains. Owns Uniswap Wallet.	Website



Wallets:

Metamask	Browser extension and cryptocurrency wallet for managing assets and interacting with blockchain online.	Website
Phantom	User-friendly browser extension and wallet for managing Ethereum and Solana assets.	Website
Ledger	Physical, secure wallet for people more serious about holding and trading cryptocurrency.	Website
Trezor	Open source alternative to Ledger, another physical wallet for serious users.	Website



Research & Security:

DeFi Llama	An analytics platform tracking decentralized finance protocols across various blockchains.	Website
Dune	Website featuring custom data dashboards that visualize all kinds of blockchain data.	Website
Etherscan	Ethereum block explorer that allows users to track transactions, accounts, and view smart contracts.	Website
Quantstamp	A security-auditing firm focused on verifying smart contracts and blockchain projects for vulnerabilities.	Website

News:

Bankless	A media and educational platform aimed at helping people go bankless through DeFi and crypto.	Website
Decrypt	A news and educational platform focused on blockchain, crypto, and Web3 technology.	Website
Cointelegraph	Offers in-depth reporting, analysis, and updates on blockchain, crypto markets, policy, and innovation.	Website

Coding/Development:

CryptoZombies	An interactive learning platform that teaches Solidity by letting users build games on Ethereum.	Website
Fiftysix	A collection of Ethereum developer-focused smart contracts, information, learning resources, and more.	Website
Nodevin	An open source tool that facilitates running blockchain nodes for multiple different blockchains.	Website