

BTC MINDSET READER BONUS

BITCOIN BEGINNER SAFETY CHECKLIST

Before you buy, move, or store crypto, use this one-page guardrail from **Crypto and Bitcoin: A Millionaire Mindset for Opportunity**.



This checklist is for beginners who want to learn first, slow down, and avoid the most common mistakes around exchanges, wallets, seed phrases, scams, and long-term thinking.

Learn before you risk a dollar.

Educational companion to the award-winning Bitcoin book by Michael A. Duniec.

BEFORE YOU BUY

- Write down why you are studying Bitcoin and what could change your mind.
- Understand volatility before choosing any amount or time horizon.
- Keep records for purchases, transfers, fees, and tax review.

BEFORE AN EXCHANGE

- Use a unique password and app-based multi-factor authentication.
- Bookmark the real exchange URL and avoid sponsored lookalike links.
- Test withdrawals with a small amount before moving more.

BEFORE SELF-CUSTODY

- Buy hardware wallets from official sources or trusted channels.
- Write seed phrases offline. No cloud notes, photos, email, or chats.
- Practice recovery and plan how heirs could access instructions.

BEFORE CLICKING

- Reject guaranteed returns, urgency, celebrity DMs, and recovery scams.
- Verify wallet addresses and transaction details before sending.
- Check token approvals and never connect wallets casually.

Not your keys, not your coins. Not your research, not your conviction.

FIRST WEEK STUDY PATH

- Read the Bitcoin whitepaper summary and beginner chapters first.
- Learn the difference between exchanges, hot wallets, and cold storage.
- Review BTCMindset.com/resources for glossary and safety basics.

LONG-TERM MINDSET

- Separate education from prediction, hype, and social pressure.
- Revisit custody, risk, and tax questions before each major action.
- Study history: Mt. Gox, Silk Road, exchange failures, and regulation.

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