

Definitive Ethereum initiation reading list (with links)

Ethereum whitepaper (2014): <https://lnkd.in/eccNkRmH>
How Ethereum blockspace works: <https://lnkd.in/etfGepn3>
Vitalik on PoS vs. PoW (Nov '20): <https://lnkd.in/e9GpqXhd>
ETH Proof-of-stake mechanics: <https://lnkd.in/e6hG4CBb>
ETH supply growth reduction: <https://lnkd.in/eMz3kRqT>
ETH fees today post EIP-1559: <https://lnkd.in/eMGGb9ep>
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Gas market analysis: <https://lnkd.in/eKdEZ9xC>
Gas demand breakdown by sector: <https://lnkd.in/ewhDyj6j>
Online ETH gas calculators: <https://lnkd.in/eZ2rJDBM>
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Current ETH unit economics: <https://lnkd.in/eynkdB9V>
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NFT airdrops & nuances: <https://lnkd.in/esqkbNEx>
Vitalik rollup roadmap (Oct '20): <https://lnkd.in/eAQvwcsz>
Vitalik guide to rollups (Jan '21): <https://lnkd.in/eP2pMztg>
L2 Tokenomics: <https://lnkd.in/eBzaKn-h>
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Arbitrum Docs: <https://lnkd.in/ekKx5PYh>
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Vitalik on what's exciting today: <https://lnkd.in/eipx532d>
The 15 debates that matter today: <https://lnkd.in/ebnpyzse>

The above covers 9 topics:

1) Core concepts

- *2) Proof of work to proof of stake transition*
- *3) Gas fees, token burn, and new supply*
- *4) Blockspace & gas demand breakdowns*
- *5) Unit economics, models, & comps*
- *6) MEV dynamics*
- *7) Scaling debates & solutions*
- *8) Liquid staking*
- *9) What's next in the ecosystem*

Clarity on all the above won't mean you can predict the future.

But without a firm foundation, you have no chance.

That's all for now.

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