

Select Resources Relating to Fintech



Money Apps

- [Budgeting Apps \[NGPF Project\]](#)
 - In this Common Core Standards-aligned project, students will explore the ever-evolving line of online and mobile budgeting tools available to help them understand their spending.
- [Online Tools and Apps \[NGPF Project\]](#)
 - In this Common Core Standards-aligned project, students will explore the ever-evolving line of online and mobile finance tools available to supplement their banking.

Mobile Payments

Reference:

- [The State of Gen Z 2017 \(Center for Generational Kinetics\)](#)
- [Article About Venmo Payment App \(The New York Times\)](#)

Resource:

- [Explore Person-to-Person Payments \[NGPF Activity\]](#)
 - In this activity, students will be able to: Learn how P2P payments work and who uses them.

Robo Advisers

Reference:

- [The Pros and Cons of 'Spare Change' Investment Apps \(Money Under 30\)](#)
- [Young, Tech-Savvy Investors Entrusting Their Portfolios to 'Robo Advisors' \(2014\)](#)
 - A new generation of investors is relying on algorithms instead of brokers to manage portfolios. Yahoo Finance (news interview) 00:03:05

Resources:

- [INTERACTIVE: Would You Trust a Robot to Make Investment Decisions? \[NGPF Activity\]](#)
 - In this activity, students will be able to:
 - Assess the advantages and disadvantages of using robo-advising to invest.
 - Determine whether the portfolio chosen for them fits their needs.
 - Discuss whether they would use robo-investing in their own life.
- [Apps That Force Us to Save \[NGPF Activity\]](#)
 - In this activity, students will be able to: Conduct online research on a variety of mobile apps.

Cryptocurrencies

Reference:

- Article: [Article About 2017 Bitcoin Price Volatility \(Los Angeles Times\)](#)
- Video: [What is Bitcoin? Video \(WeUseCoins\)](#)
- Video: [Future of Money](#) (TED Talk, 3 minutes)
- Audio: [Planet Money podcast on Bitcoin](#) (21 minutes) – In the early days of bitcoin
- Audio: [What's behind bitcoin's rise?](#) (Marketplace.org Dec. 11, 2017)
- Audio: (01:10:15) [Blockchain and cryptocurrency: The Basics, With Kathryn Haun](#) (2018) – Haun is a former federal prosecutor who teaches a class on cryptocurrency at the Stanford Graduate School of Business and serves on the boards of Coinbase and Hacker One.

Resources:

- [Let's Go Bitcoin-ing](#) [Number Chug]
 - In this Number Chug, students will: Analyze the apparent volatility of cryptocurrencies and more.
- [Why Bitcoin Will Bust](#) [Student Handout]
 - This lesson was created by two teacher members of the NGPF community.

NOTE: These are select resources from NGPF webinars, specifically:

- Webinar from [NGPF 2018 Summit, "What's Trending in Personal Finance?"](#)
 - [Resource List](#) from webinar
- NGPF webinar [December 2017, "What's Trending in Personal Finance?"](#)