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DYOR - Time Saving Tools - CoinSpectator, CMC, TradingView and OnChainFX

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The screenshot shows the CoinSpectator website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the site name, a search bar, and a user profile section. The main content area is divided into a 'Latest News' section on the left and a 'COINSPECTATOR - CRYPTO NEWS' section on the right. The 'Latest News' section lists several articles with their titles, timestamps, and social media engagement. The 'COINSPECTATOR - CRYPTO NEWS' section provides a brief description of the site's purpose and includes a 'HINTS' section with navigation tips. At the bottom, there's a market ticker showing the prices and percentage changes for various cryptocurrencies like BTC, ETH, XRP, BCH, LTC, EOS, BNB, USD, and XLM.

Project Name	BTC	ETH	XRP	BCH	LTC	EOS	BNB	USD	XLM
Advertise your project here	\$5,314.42	\$174.83	\$0.34	\$309.08	\$83.08	\$5.53	\$21.81	\$1.01	\$0.12

CoinSpectator

Exactly four months ago, the cryptocurrency market reached bottom. Those who invested in mid December 2016 enjoyed enormous gains and those who invested in mid December 2017 suffered losses (unless they shorted). Now, FUD (fear, uncertainty and doubt) is being replaced with FOMO (fear of missing out).

The Bitcoin accumulation phase toward the May 2020 halving has begun and is anticipated to lead to Bitcoin's third bull market over the next two and a half years (if history repeats itself).

For investors who prefer passive gains and don't have the time to DYOR, it is time to HODL (hold for dear life) your Bitcoin.

Alternatively, traders and investors who prefer to be active in the market and ride the waves, DYOR is of essence. Of course, DYOR can be quite time consuming, so let's look at a few time saving DYOR tools.

CoinSpectator

[CoinSpectator](#), the crypto news aggregator, is a one stop shop for a quick fundamentals and market sentiment overview.

Instead of spending hours using your search engine, Twitter and email subscriptions to keep up with the latest in crypto, you can simply go to [CoinSpectator.com](#), bookmark it, and check the live stream of news articles and blog posts neatly listed on a single page.

It's free and allows you to read the excerpts on the very same page.

Crypto news and blogs appear the instant they are published on their respective sites which gives you the latest news, literally, by the minute.

There are filters and a search box you can use to check the popularity of a given coin, the overall state of the market, and news about partnerships, new projects, utility, adoption, you name it.

Note that when you enter a specific keyword into the search box it takes a moment for the results to show. It's a good search tool and the results are on target. Regardless of the source, if it's newsworthy, someone wrote about it and you'll find it on CoinSpectator.

You can also register and up/downvote news and blogs, check up on ICOs, advertise and add your own articles and posts to the CoinSpectator news aggregator.

The option to see all of the latest top crypto news at a glance in minutes rather than hours is what makes CoinSpectator the perfect DYOR tool in combination with CMC, TradingView and OnChainFX.

Protect your privacy with the Brave Browser and DuckDuckGo when trading cryptocurrencies on Binance, Coinbase, Kucoin, LocalBitcoins, HitBTC and QuantaDEX, and HODL your coins offline in a Ledger or Trezor hardware wallet.

CoinMarketCap

CMC has been around since the Bitcoin craze begun. I remember when there were only a couple of pages on CMC or less than 300 coins listed, so you wouldn't bother looking past page 1. Six years ago, CMC showed a total crypto market capitalization of \$1.4B, about 180x less than what it is today, or, 90x less than today's Bitcoin market cap alone.

CoinSpectator, CoinMarketCap and Coinbase became the tools of the crypto trade around the same time, six to seven years ago and they are still standing because, despite countless speculations of Bitcoin and crypto dying many deaths, crypto is here to stay, stronger than ever.

According to investincrypto.com CMC launched a mobile app version with user accounts and is about to launch crypto benchmark indices on NASDAQ GIDS, Bloomberg Terminals, Thomson Reuters Eikon and Börse Stuttgart (investing.com).

As of this writing, CMC has 2,126 cryptocurrencies listed and ranked with the top 30 showing the most promise in terms of long term gains. To use a historical example from back when CMC consisted of only a few pages, Monero (XMR) used to be somewhere on #40 and fell from there only to rise to prominence in 2017.

Why is this important? Let's assume the bull is coming and you have two options: buy and HODL BTC and/or DYOR to discover and accumulate the gems that will multiply more than BTC over the next couple of years (halving to bull).

If you look at the CMC Monero (XMR) chart, you can see it going from a dollar in mid 2016 (previous BTC halving year) to nearly \$500 in early 2018 (a year and a half after the 2016 BTC halving event). Bitcoin, which has a new low at around \$5,200 at the moment (up from \$3,200 in Dec 2018), was priced at about \$450 back in mid 2016 and rose up to nearly \$20K in early 2018.

If you compare the two you can see that Monero (XMR) rose 500x and Bitcoin (BTC) rose 44x during the previous BTC halving to bull period (mid 2016 through early 2018).



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Overall **#crypto** market may have reached
bottom today Dec 15 2018 📢
Not sure about **#Bitcoin** 😬

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To DYOR or not to DYOR?

If you chose to DYOR a year before the previous BTC halving, back in mid 2015, you could have bought your first Bitcoin at around \$230,

sold in Jan 2018 and made 86x your investment just by holding Bitcoin for two and a half years. And, let's remember, this was the second Bitcoin halving with a third one coming up next year. Just some food for thought.

IEOs (initial exchange offering) and native exchange tokens

Thanks to CoinSpectator and crypto charting sites including CMC, TradingView and OnChainFX, I was able to make the connection between the recent mega spikes in native exchange tokens, IEOs (initial exchange offerings), bear to bull sentiment change and the current halving to bull accumulation phase.

Let's look at the numbers:

- Binance Coin (BNB) - \$4.68 (Dec 2018) to \$19.46 (Apr 2019) - 4x
- KuCoin Shares (KCS) - \$0.36 (Feb 2019) to \$2.22 (Apr 2019) - 6x
- Huobi Token (HT) - \$0.91 (Feb 2019) to \$2.90 (Apr 2019) - 3x
- LATOKEN (LA) - \$0.05 (Feb 2019) to \$0.13 (Apr 2019) - ~3x

The importance of DYOR cannot be made any clearer.

And if you're wondering what IEOs (initial exchange offerings) are, they are the new ICOs. ICOs are kind of out and IEOs are in. By offering new cryptocurrencies directly via exchanges, blockchain projects obtain immediate funding.

2019 is like 2015 all over again

2019 is, indeed, a lot like 2015, the year before ICOs became the primary fundraising method for blockchain projects.

Binance (Launchpad) and OKEEx (Jumpstart) are among the first exchanges to vet new blockchain projects and launch their respective cryptocurrencies as a way of fundraising.

It should be noted that IEOs are probably best suited for utility coins and tokens attached to products and services offered by blockchain projects.

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 Crypto bottom came and went. Look at the charts (time since low and % since low) OnChainFX - Cryptoasset network value, market cap, rankings & metrics messari.io/onchainfx
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Name	BULL START 1/18/2019-2022	\$M Mkt	Time Since Low	% Up Since Low	30-day Change
1. Bitcoin (BTC)		\$3,363,583,838	2 months ago	23%	+8.23%
2. XRP (XRP)		\$661,378,501	6 months ago	38%	+1.31%
3. Ethereum (ETH)		\$5,263,736,767	2 months ago	62%	+21.30%
4. Stellar Lumina (XLM)		\$133,841,944	17 days ago	17%	-15.84%
5. EOS (EOS)		\$2,982,234,917	2 months ago	120%	+56.33%
6. Cardano (ADA)		\$1,408,111	no data	no data	-11.84%
7. Litecoin (LTC)		\$1,410,882,649	2 months ago	116%	+53.27%
8. Bitcoin Cash (BCH)		\$376,533,070	7 months ago	101%	+18.13%
9. Tezos (XTZ)		\$211,238,215	3 months ago	111%	+6.20%
10. Cardano (ADA)		\$37,547,266	7 months ago	78%	+4.84%
11. Dash (DASH)		\$28,793,989	2 months ago	54%	+21.33%
12. Bitcoin SV (BSV)		\$168,343,033	17 days ago	27%	-8.82%
13. Monero (XMR)		\$50,239,288	2 months ago	38%	+15.71%
14. ZCash (ZEC)		\$175,374,076	13 days ago	21%	+1.02%
15. Ethereum Classic (ETC)		\$276,889,480	2 months ago	38%	+4.18%
16. Bitcoin Gold (BTG)		\$73,888,735	7 months ago	112%	+46.24%

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OnChainFX

Messari's OnChainFX has unique charting data that can help you predict market movements before they occur mainly by observing and comparing historical data, market cycles and trends.

The following data bits are my personal favorites:

- % down from ATH
- time since low
- % up since low
- 30 day change
- 90 day change

Take Basic Attention Token (BAT), for example, ranked #23 on CMC and #28 on OnChainFX, reached bottom just a bit over 2 months ago. Up since low: 251%. Percentage down since ATH: 64% (better than most). Gained nearly 85% in the last 30 days and just short of 180% in the last 90 days.

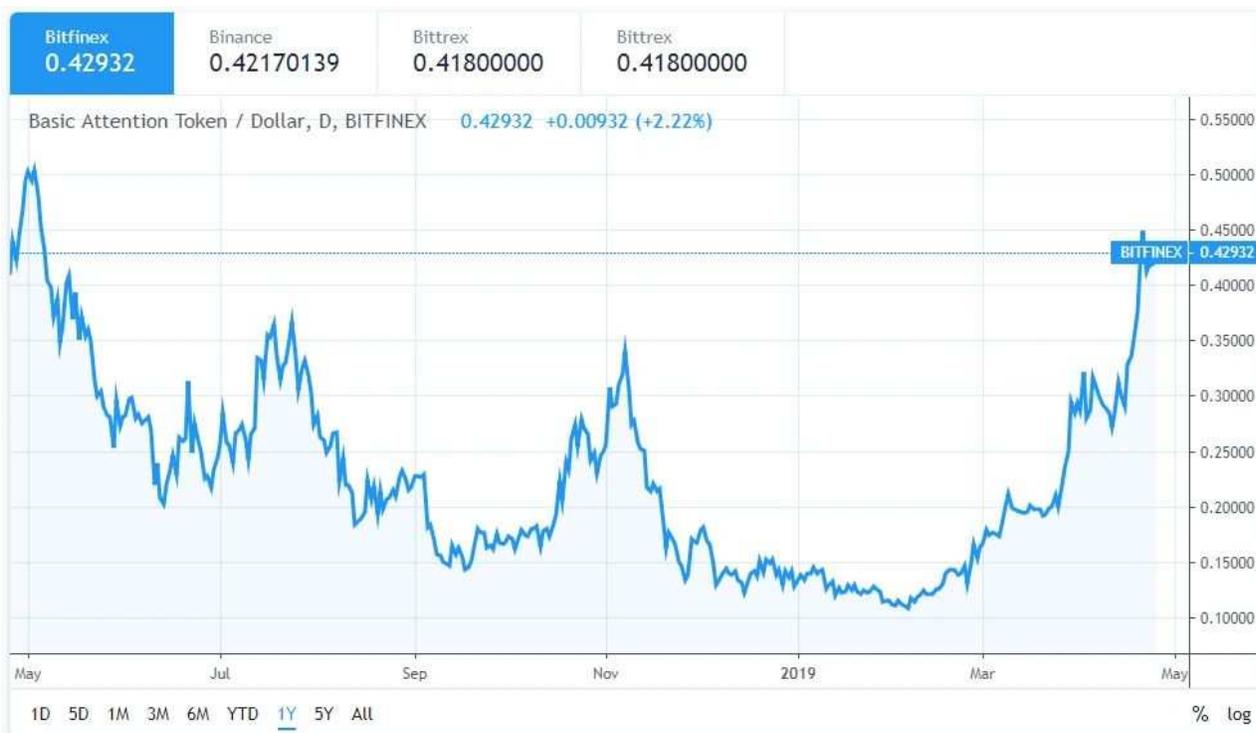
Now let's check out Basic Attention Token (BAT) news on CoinSpectator (make sure you have 'news' and 'blogs' checked).

The biggest Basic Attention Token (BAT) news is about it being added to Crypto.com's app and card. The question now is: will accumulation continue or will this be a 'sell the news' moment?

TradingView

To help answer that question, let's check out Basic Attention Token (BAT) on [TradingView](#).

Currently (04/18/19) in the green and priced at around \$0.36 with a one day range between \$0.33 and \$0.36. Looking at the chart it's pretty obvious the the major resistance level is somewhere around \$0.50 with lower resistance points at \$0.37, \$0.39 and \$0.41.



TradingView: BATUSD (04/25/2019)

TradingView's Basic Attention Token (BAT) trade signal is on 'buy' and the top idea dates back to Feb 18 2019 in which the author suggests buying Basic Attention Token (BAT) at \$0.18 and holding 'for a year or two' with a target at 1 BAT = 0.0008 BTC.

BTW, 1 BAT = 0.00006849 BTC today which means something along the lines of 10x by mid 2020/21.

A week ago someone replied to the post with a 'would have/if/would have' comment.

[BRRRRRRAAAAAP buy BAT for BINANCE:BATUSD by big_blocker — TradingView](#)

What happens is that you see profits have been made and you missed it because you didn't DYOR.

Based on TradingView's trading ideas the sentiment is bullish for reasons already mentioned:

- the crypto bottom has been reached and is two to four months behind us
- the change of sentiment from bearish to bullish has occurred
- the crypto market is reaching higher lows and higher highs
- accumulation toward Bitcoin halving and the next bull has begun
- top 30 cryptocurrencies are expected to grow in value 2019-2022

Why use three charting sites?

On CMC you get charts, exchanges, social (Reddit and Twitter) and ratings (fundamental crypto asset score/trend).

On TradingView you get charts, trends (buy/sell), trading ideas and some news.

On OnChainFX you get a whopping 91 data points. Everything from standard charting data to a large variety of details covering supply stats, liquidity, token sale and staking stats, on chain and mining data, ROI (return on investment) and more.

Newbies and the risk averse

If you are new to crypto or are of the opinion that it is too risky, you can try virtual trading. Many crypto exchanges have this option. After you've carefully chosen a cryptocurrency, do a virtual trade. It costs you nothing except for a little time and it'll give you a virtual result to help with future decision making.

[Niffler.co](https://niffler.co), for example, is an educational tool with virtual trading and you can even earn rewards in the form of BTC, ETH, LTC, and various crypto tools and services.

DYOR example: Bitcoin (BTC) 4/18/19

BITCOIN / U.S. DOLLAR

BTCUSD

 Follow BTCUSD

5533.6 USD +54.0 (+0.99%)

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BTCUSD Crypto Chart

 Full-featured chart



[TradingView: BTCUSD \(04/25/2019\)](#)

CoinSpectator

Search 'bitcoin price' and check 'news' and 'blogs'

Top news: Bitcoin Price: Textbook Stock Trading Indicator Forecasts 31% Rally - [CCN](#)

Most upvoted: Undervalued Bitcoin Is in an 'Accumulation Phase,' Says Analyst - [CCN](#)

News sentiment: bullish

CMC

Bitcoin (BTC) \$5,309 (1.06%)

Market cap: \$93.7B

24 Hour trading volume: \$13.2B

FCAS/trend: healthy, uptrend ('Ratings' via FlipsideCrypto)

Top r/bitcoin posts and comments: next high \$6,600, next low \$6,200

Social sentiment: bullish with waning skepticism

Influencer sentiment: bullish (Fundstrat's Thomas Lee, Binance's Changpeng Zhao, Poolin's Zhu Fa, eToro's Mati Greenspan, Nik Patel, Peter Brandt, Josh Rager, Brian Kelly, and John McAfee)

Total crypto market capitalization: \$180.8B

OnChainFX

Bitcoin (BTC)

Time from ATH: a year ago

% down from ATH: 74%

Time since low: 4 months

% up since low: 70%

7 day change: up 4.67%

30 day change: up 33.70%

90 day change: up 46.73%

The Bitcoin price has been in a steady upward movement for four months. While trading has increased, investors are accumulating. Market cap is gradually increasing. Volume spiked and reached ATH during the recent rally toward \$5400 and has leveled since. All of it points to there being more buys than sells, i.e. buyers are accumulating.

TradingView

On Nov 14 2018, Bitcoin tanked. It fell from \$6,500 down to \$3,200 over the course of a month. Having reached bottom it rose up to above \$5,400 on Apr 10 2019, followed by a short correction down to around \$5,000 on Apr 12 2019 and Apr 15 2019.

As previously mentioned, the current low is at around \$5,200. Today's price range is between \$5295 and \$5311, according to TradingView. The trading signal is on 'buy'.

Trading ideas authors are writing about confusing messages regarding sentiment probably resulting from traders and investors buying the dips - a process in which you sell a portion of your holdings at the next expected high and rebuy at the following expected low while keeping in mind that you are looking at higher lows and higher highs as time goes on.

The price of Bitcoin is breaking through resistance levels, having surpassed \$4,000 and \$5,000. The next resistance level, therefore, should be somewhere between \$5,500 and \$5,800, followed by \$6,000, \$6,100, \$6,200 and \$6,600.

The general opinion is that once past \$6,000, the crypto winter a.k.a. the crypto bear market will be officially declared a thing of the past and full blown FOMO (fear of missing out) will kick in.

Litecoin (LTC) halving

The LTC halving event is happening in just a few months, namely this coming August 2019. LTC reached bottom in mid December 2018 at \$24. Most recent high: \$95 (Apr 6 2019). Current price \$80. ATH: \$350.

Ethereum Classic (ETC) Atlantis hard fork

The ETC hard fork Atlantis may also occur in August/September 2019. ETC reached bottom in mid December 2018 at \$3.70. Most recent high: \$7.80 (Apr 7 2019). Current price: \$6.24. ATH: \$43.

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) halving

Less than a year from now, in April 2020, the Bitcoin Cash (BCH) halving event will reduce the mining reward from 12.5 BCH to 6.25 BCH. BCH reached bottom in mid December 2018 at \$80. Most recent high: \$340 (Apr 3 2019). Current price: \$294. ATH: \$4,000.

NAME 296 matches	MOVING AVERAGES RATING	LAST
 Bitcoin	⤴ Strong Buy	5530.5
 Ethereum	— Neutral	166.20
 XRP	⤵ Strong Sell	0.30240
 Bitcoin Cash	⤴ Buy	285.920
 Litecoin	— Neutral	74.476
 EOS	⤵ Sell	4.8287
 Binance Coin	⤴ Strong Buy	23.2004470

[TradingView: Moving Averages Ratings \(04/25/2019\)](#)

Remember: DYOR!

Keep in mind that time is of essence because of where this market and the industry as a whole is headed. Learn how to DYOR and improve your strategy.

Following crypto news daily on [CoinSpectator](#) is of essence between now and 2022 for anyone looking to benefit from the crypto market and the budding blockchain industry.

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