

Glossary

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Learn the Terms — plain-language definitions. Each source links to a free beginner guide.

Web 3.0

A newer internet where you own your accounts and assets on blockchains, not a company.

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DeFi

Decentralized finance: send, swap and lend with code on public blockchains, no bank.

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P2P (peer-to-peer)

Value moves directly from one person to another, with no middleman holding it.

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Centralized exchange

A company-run platform, like Gemini or Bybit, where you buy, sell and hold crypto.

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Stablecoin (USDT, DAI)

A crypto token built to hold a steady price, usually \$1. USDT and DAI are examples.

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Crypto wallet

An app that holds the keys to your crypto. Never share your recovery phrase.

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Trust Wallet

A self-custody crypto wallet, as a phone app or a browser extension.

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Polygon and POL

Polygon is a low-fee blockchain network. POL is its native token.

[Polygon docs · POL token](#)

Gas fee

A small fee for each blockchain transaction. On Polygon, you pay it in POL.

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Swap

To exchange one token for another, for example USDT for POL.

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Ledger and explorer

The public record of all transactions. PolygonScan lets anyone look them up.

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Fiat currency

Money issued by a government, such as the U.S. dollar.

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Stay safe

Never share your wallet recovery phrase. Be careful with any offer that promises guaranteed returns.

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