Tax Issues Associated with Cryptocurrency

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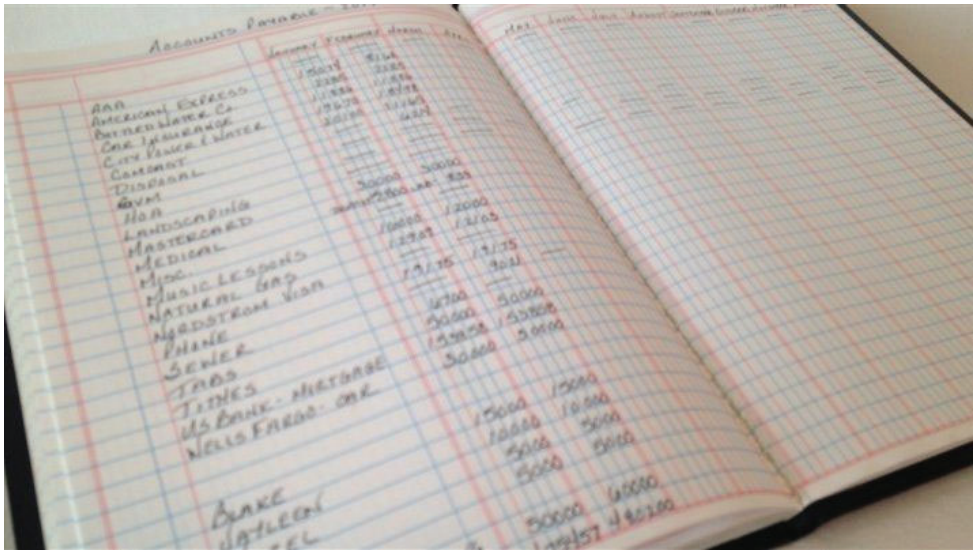


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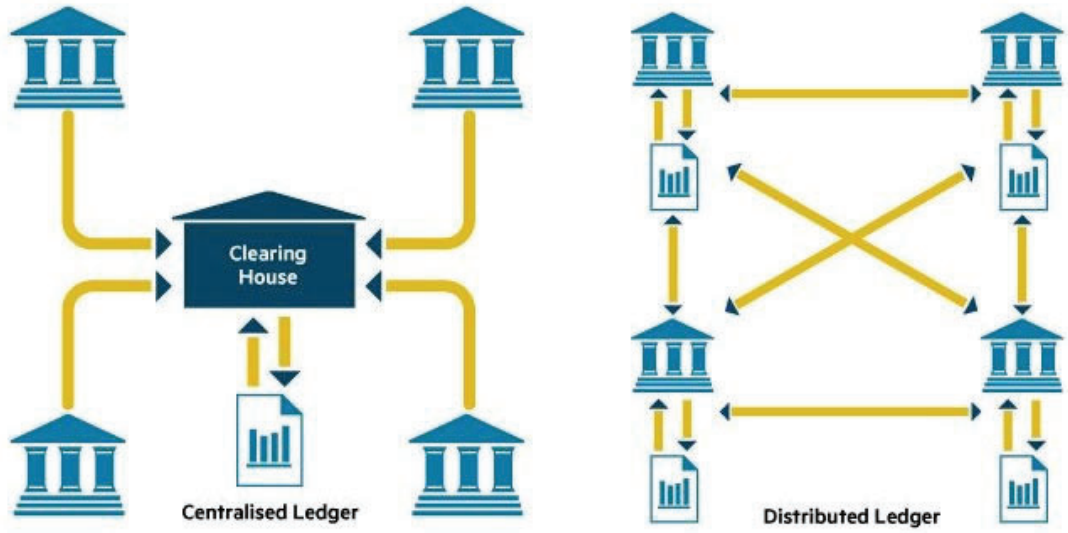
A BLOCKCHAIN IS…

- A **distributed ledger** where transactions are recorded and confirmed in a **pseudo-anonymous** and **trustless manner**.
- It's a record of events that is shared (and updated in real-time) between many parties.
- More importantly, it is an append-only database, **once information is entered, it cannot be altered**.

Ledgers and Blocks



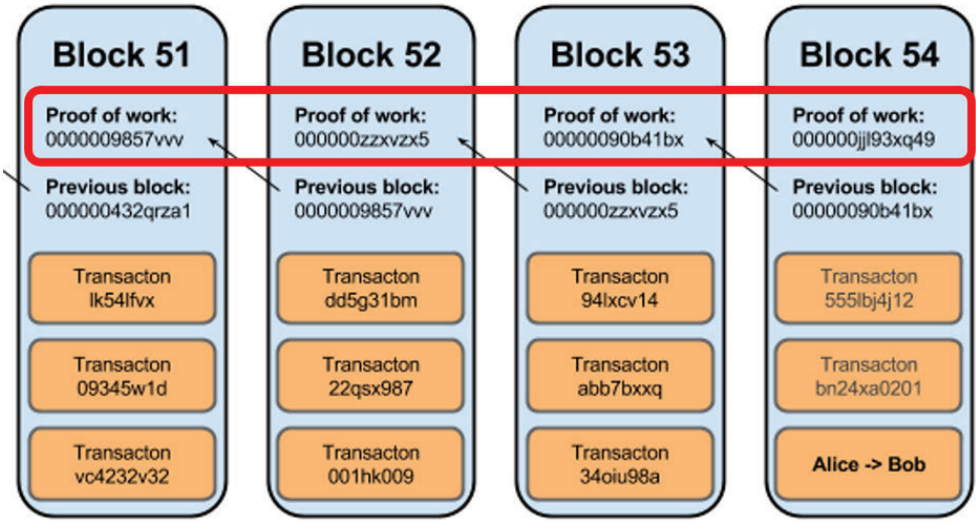
Centralized vs. Distributed Ledger



FT graphic. Source: Santander InnoVentures, Oliver Wyman & Anthemis Partners

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What Might a Blockchain Look Like?



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