Bitcoin was the first widely known or adopted use case of cryptocurrency that was built on blockchain technology. Blockchain technology can be used for applications beyond the financial world. Blockchain is a type of distributed ledger technology, but not all distributed ledgers are effectively blockchains. For more information, see CompTIA’s blockchain glossary at: s.comptia.org/BlockchainTerms.

To build on or use blockchain technology, there are many tools in the market to assist in leveraging the technology, and several blockchains allow you to develop applications in almost any contemporary coding language.

Fortune 500 companies across all sectors including banking, fintech, pharmaceutical, technology, agriculture, retail, and more are driving blockchain development.