

Checking the Banks



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Why are banks too big to fail? How come bankers take the profits while we take the risks? *Checking the Banks* is an easy-to-read primer on how a bank—and the banking system—works. Complex ideas, like what is a bank's capital, along with leverage, risk-weighting, and repo transactions are explained and made simple. Want to understand how banks work? Want to know what's wrong with the banking system? "Tom Sgouros offers a sorely-needed set of recipes for building financial institutions that respond to the needs of our economy and the desires of our citizens—from credit unions to cooperatives, and from special-purpose municipal authorities to full-fledged public banking institutions." There has never been a more important time for people to understand how the financial system works... and why it doesn't. "Checking the Banks really teaches - in a clear and straightforward way - what the banking system is and how it works. Readers learn without impenetrable academic jargon or patronizing assurances that all is well in your friendly bankers hands. A financial system that serves the systems growing inequalities is exposed for those who want to understand what so badly needs change." —Richard D. Wolff, Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Visiting Professor, New School University, New York "This is a marvelous book! Well-written—even enjoyable to read—about local banking! Packed with important information, not only for the expert, but for anyone, activist or public official, Put it on top of your reading pile!" — Gar Alperovitz, author of *What Then Must We Do?* "A clear, accessible, practical, grounded, and authoritative introduction to how banks account for their use of your money." — David Korten, author of *Agenda for a New Economy: From Phantom Wealth to Real Wealth* What do they think they're doing? The global network of banks, brokers, funds, dealers, servicers, and all the rest is a marvel of the 21st century—for better and frequently worse. In the aftermath of the worst financial crisis in a generation, there has never been a more important time to understand how the system works... and why it doesn't. *Checking the Banks* is an easy-to-read primer on how a bank—and the banking system—works. Complex ideas, like bank capital, leverage, risk-weighting, and repo transactions are explained in clear, understandable language. This is a book for: People who want to understand banks Activists determined to change them Reformers seeking to build alternatives

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