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Why is money important in Jean-Baptiste Say's analysis?

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Abstract

Jean-Baptiste Say dedicated a significant part of his work to monetary questions, as

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1 This Society boosted right from its creation the publishing of a special issue of the review *Innovations – Journal of Innovation Economics and Management* (45, 2014/3) fully dedicated to Jean-Baptiste Say.

2 Reedited in Say ([1821a](#), [1826a](#), [1834](#)).

3 The quotations are from the English translation of the fourth edition of the *Treatise* that Charles Robert Prinsep published in 1821 (Say [1821b](#)). The quotations taken from other editions of the *Treatise* or other of Say's texts make use of our own translation. The references given for the *Treatise* and the *Complete Course* are those of the *Œuvres complètes (Complete Works)* published by Economica

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commodities, ensures from then on benefits for the merchants who have them brought in" (Say [1814] [2006](#), vol. 1, p. 248).

6 "They are trust notes, as one receives them voluntarily; it is in virtue of the trust one has in the promises of the company which undertakes to refund them." (Say [1828] [2010](#), vol. 1, p. 475)

7 On Ricardo's first monetary writings, see Ricardo ([1962](#)).

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