

European Privacy Certification

Authoritative Resource List



The IAPP and the [Exam Development Board](#) compiled the following list of resources for the purpose of furthering education in information privacy. These selections support the [Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe \(CIPP/E\)](#) credentialing program which assesses candidates' understanding of information privacy laws and practices that apply primarily to the European private sector.

Resource Breakdown:

- The **primary** resource is the official IAPP textbook that encompasses the content referenced in the Body of Knowledge (BoK). While the IAPP does not draw from a single source to develop exams, this is the main text that supports the program.
- The **supplemental** resources are other notable sources that may focus on specific areas of the Body of Knowledge; therefore, the IAPP strongly suggests that you incorporate supplemental reading into your regimen for exam preparation based on your individual needs.
 - The IAPP [How to Prepare](#) link connects you to our Daily Dashboard, Resource Center, Podcast, BoKs and much more. This site is updated daily and offers a wealth of supplemental information.

While we recommend these as comprehensive, widely recognized privacy resources that cover the topics outlined in the BoK, candidates for certification must understand that no published text can keep pace with the rapidly changing privacy landscape.

We continuously adjust our exam content to represent the latest regulatory and technological changes and we expect candidates for IAPP certification to know about the important developments in their sector that may modify or supplant information in the authoritative texts.

Primary Resource:

Ustaran, Eduardo et al. [*European Data Protection, Second Edition*](#) Portsmouth: IAPP Publications, 2019. (Print & Digital copies available)

Supplemental Resources:

(In alphabetical order)

Boardman, Ruth et al. [*Bird & Bird: Guide to the General Data Protection Regulation*](#). Bird & Bird, May 2020.

Determann, Lothar. [*Determann's Field Guide to Data Privacy Law: International Corporate Compliance, 4th Edition*](#). Cheltenham. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2020.

European Commission. [*Data Protection: Rules for the Protection of Personal Data Inside and Outside the EU*](#).

European Data Protection Supervisor. [Home](#).

Fennessy, Caitlin, Ed. [*Privacy Enforcement Casebook: A Guide to Regulators' Priorities and Expectations*](#). The Westin Research Center. IAPP. 2020. (Print and Digital copies available)

Fieldfisher. [*Privacy, Security and Information Law Blog*](#).

GDPR.EU. [*Complete Guide to GDPR Compliance*](#). Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for the European Union. 2020.

IAPP Resource Center:

[The IAPP Resource Center](#) is a searchable Privacy Library containing the most up to date articles, research, and practical guidance on a wide range of privacy topics and issues. Certification candidates are advised to supplement their preparation by referring to this valuable content.

The Resource Center also houses the [IAPP Glossary of Privacy Terms](#), which contains important definitions and descriptions catalogued by certification designation.