

Privacy Technologist 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 Technologist \(CIPT\)](#) credentialing program which assesses candidates' understanding of information privacy laws and practices that apply primarily to Information Privacy Technology.

Resource Breakdown:

- The **primary** resources are the official IAPP textbooks that encompasses the content referenced in the Body of Knowledge (BoK). While the IAPP does not draw from a single source to develop exams, these are the main texts that support 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 Resources:

Breaux, Travis. [*An Introduction to Privacy for Technology Professionals*](#). Portsmouth. IAPP Publication, 2020. (Print & Digital copies available).

Cronk, Jason. [*Strategic Privacy by Design*](#). Portsmouth. IAPP Publication, 2018. (Print & Digital copies available).

Supplemental Resources:

(In alphabetical order)

BSI. [*Topics: BSI Home for Industry Reports, Research, Blogs and News*](#). The British Standards Institution. 2020.

Finneran Denedy , Michelle et al. [*The Privacy Engineer's Companion: A Workbook of Guidance, Tools, Methodologies, and Templates*](#) ApressOpen. 2020.

Herold, Rebecca. [*Privacy Professor*](#). Rebecca Herold and Associates, LLC. 2020.

Stallings, William. [*Information Privacy Engineering and Privacy by Design: Understanding Privacy Threats, Technology, and Regulations Based on Standards and Best Practices, 1st Edition*](#). Addison-Wesley Professional. 2019.

Wheeler, David M. et al. [*The IoT Architect's Guide to Attainable Security and Privacy*](#). Auerbach Publications. 2019.

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.