

# Cyberspace Operations — One■Page Cheat Sheet

Start → Defense → Offense. Quick links & examples for new military cyber students. Public/unclassified resources only.

## FUNDAMENTALS

### NIST SP 800-12

Intro to Info Sec — <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-12r1.pdf>

### DoD Cyber Workforce (DCWF)

Role KSAs — <https://dodcio.defense.gov/Cyber-Workforce/DCWF/>

### Intro Course

Cybrary Intro to IT & Cybersecurity — <https://www.cybrary.it/course/introduction-to-it-and-cybersecurity>

### Video

YouTube Intro Lesson — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxFbPmCTEYM>

### Key Books (quick)

Hacking: The Art of Exploitation; Practical Malware Analysis; @War (Shane Harris)

## DEFENSIVE (DCO)

### Policy & Doctrine

DoD Cyber Exchange — <https://public.cyber.mil/policies-guidance/>

### Forensics / Labs

DC3 — <https://www.dc3.mil/>

### Tools / Labs

Security Onion (IDS) — <https://securityonion.net/>;

Wireshark — <https://www.wireshark.org/>

### CTF / Practice

OWASP Juice Shop —

<https://owasp.org/www-project-juice-shop/>;

HackTheBox — <https://www.hackthebox.com/>

### Training

CISA Training — <https://www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-training-exercises>; SANS — <https://www.sans.org/>

### Incident Studies

SolarWinds, Colonial Pipeline, Log4Shell — search vendor reports (Mandiant/CrowdStrike/Krebs)

## OFFENSIVE (OCO)

### Strategic Context

USCYBERCOM — <https://www.cybercom.mil/>

### Framework

MITRE ATT&CK; — <https://attack.mitre.org/>

### Tools (authorized labs)

Metasploit — <https://www.metasploit.com/>; Burp

Suite — <https://portswigger.net/burp>

### Red Team Practice

HackTheBox Pro Labs; Offensive Security (OSCP) — <https://www.offensive-security.com/>

### Case Studies

Stuxnet, NotPetya, GRU campaigns — read technical analyses by Symantec/Mandiant

### Legal/Ethics

OCO often classified — follow ROE, legal guidance, and command authorizations

**CERTIFICATIONS** Security+ (CompTIA) — <https://www.comptia.org/certifications/security>

CEH — <https://www.eccouncil.org/programs/certified-ethical-hacker-ceh/>; CISSP — <https://www.isc2.org/Certifications/CISSP>

**THREATS & INTEL** Krebs on Security — <https://krebsonsecurity.com/>; CrowdStrike Blog — <https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/>; CISA Alerts — <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events>

**CTF Calendar** CTFtime — <https://ctftime.org/>; arXiv security papers — <https://arxiv.org/list/cs.CR/recent>

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