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Thread: [Newbie Seeking Guidance](#)

DetectiveNo27 - October 14, 2023, 8:21 am

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I will suggest some books which are good to start your journey.

1. "Hacking: The Art of Exploitation" by Jon Erickson

This book provides an in-depth introduction to hacking techniques, tools, and programming. It's great for those who want to understand the technical aspects of hacking.

2. "Metasploit: The Penetration Tester's Guide" by David Kennedy, Jim O'Gorman, Devon Kearns,

and Mati Aharoni

Metasploit is a widely-used penetration testing framework. This book helps you master it and use it effectively for ethical hacking.

3. "CEH Certified Ethical Hacker All-in-One Exam Guide" by Matt Walker

If you're aiming for the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) certification, this comprehensive guide covers the CEH exam objectives and offers practical examples and exercises.

4. "Penetration Testing: A Hands-On Introduction to Hacking" by Georgia Weidman This book is a practical guide to penetration testing and covers various tools and techniques used by ethical hackers.

5. "Network Security Essentials: Applications and Standards" by William Stallings

A great book for those starting with network security, covering concepts, technologies, and protocols.

6. "Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice" by William Stallings

Understand the principles of cryptography and how it's used in network security.

7. "Security Engineering: A Guide to Building Dependable Distributed Systems" by Ross J.

Anderson A comprehensive resource on security engineering, focusing on designing and building secure systems.

8. "The Web Application Hacker's Handbook: Finding and Exploiting Security Flaws" by Dafydd Stuttard and Marcus Pinto

A valuable resource for those interested in web application security and understanding common vulnerabilities.

9. "Blue Team Handbook: Incident Response Edition: A condensed field guide for the Cyber Security Incident Responder" by Don Murdoch

This book is more focused on the defensive side of cybersecurity, helping you understand how to respond to security incidents.

10. "Security in Computing" by Charles P. Pfleeger and Shari Lawrence Pfleeger

- A classic textbook that provides a solid foundation in computer security concepts

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Always good advice from [??CU?!?? ™](#) ? Glade to see you there man, feeling less alone

[DetectiveNo27](#) [Amdroidmodjp6](#) I wrote a thread few weeks ago to help beginners in the White Hat /

Cybersecurity field, feel free to take a look at it :

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6247225>

This is version 1, I'll update it before 2024, feel free if you don't find an answer you are looking for, I'll answer to you and add it to the 2024 version.

Welcome on HF by the way buddy ! Always pleasant to see people interested in cybersecurity ?

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Honestly just go discover some bugs and learn along the way.