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Walzer, M 1977, *Just and unjust wars*, Basic Books, New York, NY, US.

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Stouffer, K, Falco, J & Scarfone, K 2011, *Guide to Industrial Control Systems (ICS) security, Special Publication 800-82*, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, US.

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McMinn, L & Butts, J 2012, ‘A firmware verification tool for programmable logic controllers’, *Critical infrastructure protection VI*, eds. J Butts & S Shenoi, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, DE, pp. 58-69.

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———2005, *A thousand plateaus: capitalism and schizophrenia*, forward and trans. Brian Massumi, University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, MN, US.

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Langner, R 2011 ‘Stuxnet: dissecting a cyberwarfare weapon’, *IEEE Security and Privacy*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 49-51.

If issue number is not given, simply move from the volume number to inclusive page numbers: vol. 9, pp. 49-51.

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Tehranipoor, M, Salmani, H, Xuehui, Z, Xiaoxiao, W, Karri, R, Rajendran, J & Rosenfeld, K 2011, 'Trustworthy hardware: Trojan detection and design-for-trust challenges', *Computer*, vol. 44, no. 7, pp. 66-74.

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Dell 2012, *Lifecycle of an advanced persistent threat*, viewed 19 September 2013, <<http://www.redteamusa.com/PDF/Lifecycle%20of%20an%20Advanced%20Persistent%20Threat.pdf>>.

SmartLabs Technology 2007, *Insteon developer's guide*, 2nd edn, 16 August, viewed 11 May 2017, <[http://cache.insteon.com/pdf/INSTEON\\_Developers\\_Guide\\_20070816a.pdf](http://cache.insteon.com/pdf/INSTEON_Developers_Guide_20070816a.pdf)>.

Threat Analysis Group (TAG) 2010, *Threat, vulnerability, risk—commonly mixed up terms*, 3 May, viewed 12 August 2017, <<https://www.threatanalysis.com/2010/05/03/threat-vulnerability-risk-commonly-mixed-up-terms/>>.

- **A government publication.**

HM Government (UK), *National strategy 2016-2021*, viewed 1 August 2017, <[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/567242/national\\_cyber\\_security\\_strategy\\_2016.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/567242/national_cyber_security_strategy_2016.pdf)>.

United States Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) 2017, *United States Defense Intelligence Agency report: building a military to support great power aspirations*, Defense Intelligence Agency, viewed 2 August 2017, <<http://www.dia.mil/Portals/27/Documents/News/Military%20Power%20Publications/Russia%20Military%20Power%20Report%202017.pdf>>.

United States Department of Defense (DoD) 2015, *Cyber strategy*, Washington, DC, viewed 20 May 2016, <[https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/features/2015/0415\\_cyber-strategy/Final\\_2015\\_DoD\\_CYBER\\_STRATEGY\\_for\\_web.pdf](https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/features/2015/0415_cyber-strategy/Final_2015_DoD_CYBER_STRATEGY_for_web.pdf)>.

- **A work in a foreign language.**

Dubov, D 2014, 'Kibermogushchestvo kak bazis obespecheniia "tsifrovogo" suvereniteta v sovremennom mire: kliuchevie podkhody' ('Cyberpower as a fundamental concept for digital sovereignty in the contemporary world: key aspects'), *Oborona i bezopasnost'*, vol. 4, no. 25, pp. 123-35.

- **An article from an online periodical.**

Chapple, M 2011, 'Anatomy of a spam attack', *BizTech*, 7 December, viewed 18 August 2016, <<http://www.biztechmagazine.com/article/2011/12/anatomy-spam-attack>>.

- **An article from an online periodical with an author, title of article and periodical, date of creation or production, date of viewing, and URL.**

Zetter, K 2010, 'SCADA System's hard-coded password circulated online for years', *Wired*, 19 July, viewed 21 April 2013, <<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/07/siemens-scada/>>.

- **A document within a website.**

Santamarta, R 2012, *Project basecamp: attacking ControlLogix*, Digital Bond, viewed 21 April 2013, <[http://reversemode.com/downloads/logix\\_report\\_basecamp.pdf](http://reversemode.com/downloads/logix_report_basecamp.pdf)>.

Note that Basecamp and ControlLogix are capitalized because they are proper nouns.

- **Papers presented at conferences, etc. and published as proceedings.**

Agrawal, D, Archambeault, B, Rao, J & Rohatgi, P 2003, 'The EM side-channel(s)', *Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems—CHES 2002: Proceedings of the 4th international workshop*, eds. BS Kaliski, Jr, CK Koc & C Paar, LNCS 2523, pp. 29-45.

Boryczka, U, Probierz, B & Kozak, J 2016, 'Automatic categorization of email into folders by Ant Colony Decision Tree and social networks', *Proceedings of the 8th KES international conference on Intelligent Decision Technologies—KES IDT 2016, Part II*, Springer International Publishing, Cham, CH, pp. 71-81.

- **A work published as the proceedings of a conference in both print and online forms.**

Kocher, P, Jaffe, J & Jun, B 1999, 'Differential power analysis', *Advances in Cryptology—CRYPTO 2009: Proceedings of the 29th annual international Cryptology Conference*, ed. S, Halevi, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, DE, pp. 789-792, viewed 21 April 2013, <<ftp://ftp.mrynet.com/pub/os/DEC/vmsone/vmsone.com/~decuslib/vmssig/vmslt99b/net/dpa.pdf>>.

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