

Re: student wanting to learn about cryptography...

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ncs8@email.byu.edu (Alex Truman) wrote in
news:65ed954e.0307290934.1ad9b4f5@posting.google.com:

> *Hi, I'm a college student interested in learning cryptography. How*
> *would you recommend I begin? Is there a book out there you'd*
> *recommend or something? I know what a prime number is and I know a*
> *few substitution & transposition coding schemes, but that's as far as*
> *my knowledge goes. I pretty much need to start at the very beginning.*
> *Any help would be greatly appreciated!*
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> *Alex Truman*
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You can get an armful of good books on CD from from Dr. Dobb's Journal on-line:

<http://store.yahoo.com/ddjcdroms/escrypsecboo.html>

The CD includes, among other titles, "Cryptography: Theory and Practice," by Stinson, "Applied Cryptography: Protocols, Algorithms, and Source Code in C, Second Edition," by Schneier, "Military Cryptanalysis, Volume I-IV," by Friedman, and "Handbook of Applied Cryptography" by Menezes, et.al. It's only 75 bucks or so.

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