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New resources

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CyBOK development

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- Our “Knowledge Areas” represent substantial bodies of work around established topics in Cyber Security.
  - Not all knowledge is captured there.
- If CyBOK is to remain relevant, it must be a living document.
- This implies
  - ✓ processes for updates, periodic scope reviews, refactoring, etc.
  - ✓ ongoing programme of resources for users (curriculum designers, course leaders, recruiters, etc.)
  - → developing content at the *edges*

- There is scope to add:
  - emerging areas: those which are less well-established or less substantial in their penetration in the community
  - guides for particular application areas, and particular technologies/clusters, linking existing CyBOK topics across the KAs
- Knowledge captured at the edges *could* be candidate for inclusion in future revisions of CyBOK
  - with caveats!

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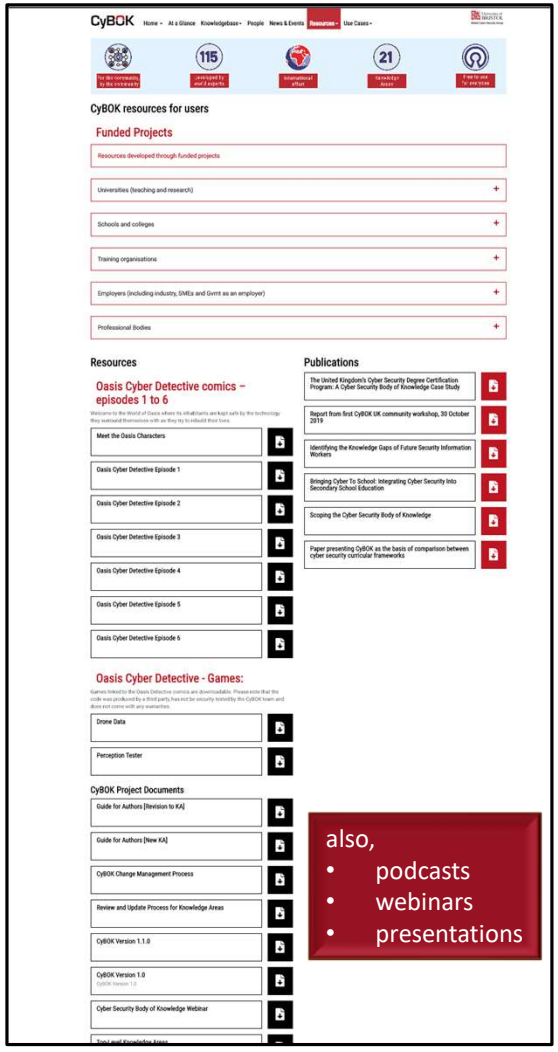

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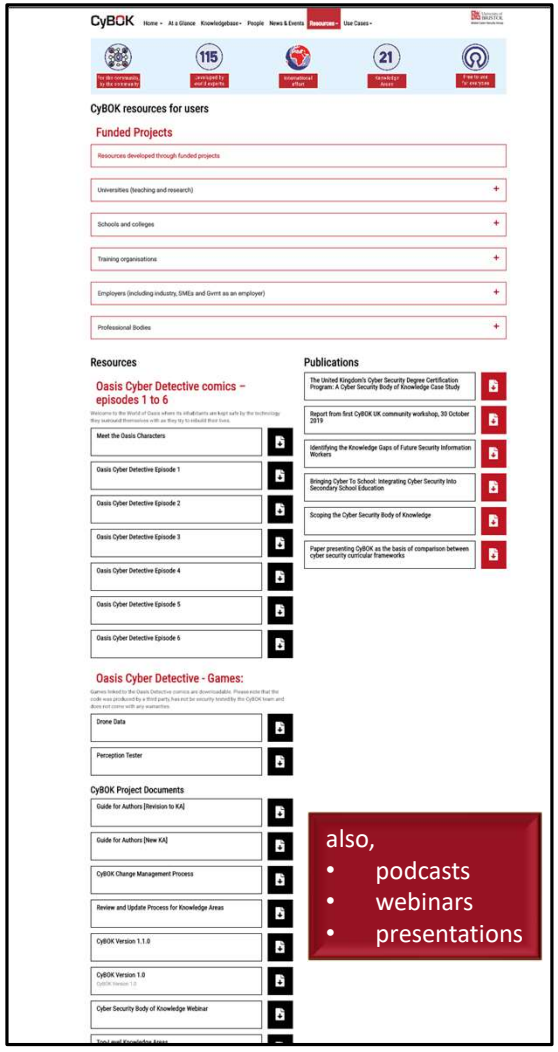

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It should be readable as a stand alone document but should make reference to relevant foundational knowledge within CyBOK.

This would take the form of a review of relevant literature (typically 10-15 pages), excluding references.

It will be authored by a leading expert and peer reviewed by at least three expert reviewers under the stewardship of an editor.

CyBOK Topic Guide

CyBOK **Topic Guide** draws together topics from across a number of KAs, to give a unified treatment to a collection of topics distributed across CyBOK. In general, these will be ***crosscutting themes*** where practitioner knowledge is more prominent than academic thinking.

The great majority of a Topic Guide's content should be a synthesis of concepts from existing KA topics, but a small amount of additional material (with suitable references) should be included as needed to provide a comprehensive treatment of the topic.

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New Topic Guide: AI for Cyber Security

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- *what cyber security experts should know*
  - AI use cases in cyber security, what problems it solves in such use cases and what challenges arise
  - *do*s and *don't*s of AI in cyber security
  - Practical considerations when evaluating AI models and tools for usage in cyber security
  - Human-in-the-loop
  - Emerging use cases
- **Status:** scoping workshop held; change request written and approved; author identified; currently identifying reviewers

New Knowledge Guide: Security and Privacy of AI

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- *what AI experts should know about security threats and potential attacks when they are deploying AI within systems*
  - Attack strategies,
    - including model extraction, evasion, inversion, and poisoning; adversarial attacks on Models
  - Threat modelling,
    - categories of threats related to the AI lifecycle: data collection; training; deployment.
  - Defences against the range of possible attacks
    - transparency, testing and accountability
  - Privacy
  - Practical case studies
- **Status:** workshop held; change request written and approved; currently identifying authors and reviewers.

Cyber Security Economics

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- To complement the Risk Management and Governance KA
  - Summary of Economics concepts (as related to Cyber Security)
  - Security Investments
    - modelling, optimisation, cost-benefit analysis; metrics; sustainability; game theoretic analysis
  - Economics of human behaviour
  - Economics and psychology of cybercrime
  - Supply-chain security
  - Cyber Insurance
- **Status:** workshop held; scope defined; under consideration by Executive and Steering Committee

Community Visibility and Input

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- Security Economics proposal will be forthcoming
- Knowledge Guides and Topic Guides will be published following internal review
- Change Requests always welcome
  - against existing KAs
  - for new KAs, KGs, and TGs.