

AIRIP KNOWLEDGE STRUCTURE (Approved by the AIRIP Board of Directors 2/28/2022)

Top Level Domain	Sub-Domain	Draft Definitions
Foundation	Understanding risk intelligence	Topics that cover the whole of our industry/field, or address the whole intelligence cycle, etc.
Foundation	Ethics	Ethical leadership and ethical standards in risk intelligence
Leadership	Managing Intelligence Teams	Management (scheduling, performance targets)
Leadership	Project and Program Management	Design and execution of projects and programs, distinct from team management
Leadership	Leadership	Leading (intangibles of running teams, such as motivation and mentoring)
Leadership	Strategic Thinking	Process of aligning operations and resources with goals
Leadership	Understanding Corporate Processes	Cultivating an understanding of budgeting, operations, approvals, and other corporate processes
Leadership	Entrepreneurial Skills	Identifying and capitalizing on opportunities for growth within program, with partners, or in the market
Leadership	Vendor Management	Managing vendor relationships (budgets, business cases, dialogue)
Direction	Intelligence Processes	Running an effective intelligence apparatus and team
Direction	Measuring ROI/Effectiveness	Determining impact of products or programs. Can be done by determining key performance indicators.
Direction	Product Design	Designing products and delivery mechanisms appropriate for each topic and audience
Direction	Developing and communicating RFIs	Understanding clients and generating intel requirements
Direction	Stakeholder Engagement	Process of identifying stakeholders, determining requirements, and soliciting, assessing, integrating feedback.
Collection	Open Source (General)	Gathering data and information from a variety of open sources
Collection	Social Media	Navigating social media to accurately, thoroughly, and ethically collect information
Collection	Human source	Ethical considerations of human sources and human source management
Collection	Public-Private Cooperation	Engaging with public or private organizations or individuals, understanding resources available
Collection	Internal Data	Collecting information from your organization's employees, records, etc.
Collection	Geospatial	Effective use of geospatial information in products and processes
Collection	Databases	Populating, managing, and extracting useful insight from databases; controls of databases
Analysis	Data visualisation	Leveraging visual media or techniques to communicate findings
Analysis	Structured Analytical Techniques	Structured techniques to test assumptions, find gaps in analysis and reduce bias in intelligence
Analysis	Critical thinking	Ability to produce complex analysis, accurately see risks and opportunities, and solve problems
Analysis	Controlling for Bias	Knowledge of sources of bias and methods for controlling bias
Analysis	Probability	Statistical or structured qualitative assessment of potential outcomes
Analysis	Vetting Data Credibility	Assessing and vetting data for accuracy, bias, integrity, compromise or manipulation, intentional or accidental
Dissemination	Oral Briefings	Effective spoken communication to individuals or large groups to ensure accurate conveyance of information
Dissemination	Presentation Skills	Presenting information appropriately to different audiences in an engaging and effective manner
Dissemination	Public Speaking	Communicating with large audiences or virtual audiences
Dissemination	Digital Dissemination	Options for communicating information digitally, whether written or spoken
Dissemination	Writing Skills	Concise, accurate, and audience-focused written products that convey the writer's meaning
Specialities	Threat/Protective Intelligence	Investigative and analytical processes used to proactively identify and assess threats to an organization's interests.
Specialities	Cyber Intelligence	Collecting and analyzing intelligence on threats in the cyber domain and how that informs responses.
Specialities	Supply Chain Intelligence	Collection and analysis of intelligence on threats to local, regional and global supply chains.
Specialities	Operations and Intelligence Centers	SOCs, GSOCs, and fusion centers, and how they can drive and support intelligence functions.
Specialities	Application/Integration of Emerging Technology	Applying and integrating technology into risk intel, and understanding the impact of tech on intel processes.
Specialities	Investigations	Conduct of investigations.
Specialities	Crisis Management/Business Continuity	How intelligence functions can support decision-making in times of crisis or uncertainty.
Specialities	Geopolitical Intelligence	Intelligence collection and analysis related to geopolitical events and trends.
Specialities	Geographic Subject Matter Expertise	How to develop and utilize expert understandings of geographic regions.