

## **Sec+:**

- **Professor Messer** has free videos detailing the concepts within the exam. He also has monthly study sessions to prepare for the exam.
  - **Link to his website and sec+ videos:**  
<https://www.professormesser.com/security-plus/sy0-601/sy0-601-video/sy0-601-comptia-security-plus-course/>
- While his videos may give a basic introduction to what to expect in regards to security, I still recommend trying some example questions before taking the exam, here are some links which I found, but if you want more I suggest just googling them, because there are several resources out there:
  - **Comptia**: (you have to fill out their sheet and let them know that you are trying to go through sec+ exam question)
    - <https://www.comptia.org/training/resources/practice-tests>
  - **Examcompass**: (I used this website when studying for my exam, sadly their questions are set up in groups of 25 so I had to time myself accordingly, but it was still useful)
    - <https://www.examcompass.com/comptia/security-plus-certification/free-security-plus-practice-tests>
  - **Passmail**: (never used them before, but the layout of their sight caught my eye and looks promising, their exams are bundled into 90 questions)
    - <https://passemall.com/free-comptia-security-practice-test/>

**Important:** Comptia has a student based site which offers discounts on their exams.

-Here is the link: <https://academic-store.comptia.org/>

### **Other resources:**

- **Sans:** I know a lot of professionals who I worked with said that sans is a good place to train, because it's free. I personally have not tried it yet, but I do plan to look into it because I have met several professionals who have said they've used sans.
  - <https://www.sans.org/>
- **INE:** I like the layout of their site as well as their training. They have a free course which I am currently using, which goes over some pentesting basics, but will also help you practice for your eJpt. They have paid versions however the one I am using is free.
  - <https://ine.com/>

## The Fun Stuff:

- Even within the Sec+ exam, there are questions that will be more hands-on, and will require a tad bit of field knowledge, but don't worry I got you covered. I recommend also trying to begin with some of these introductory level hack the box walkthroughs. (I recommend starting with the linux OS one it's gonna be **very important** in both your cyber pursuits as well as your CS stuff)

A promotional graphic for Hack The Box titled "THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE" with the subtitle "TIPS, TOOLS, CONTENT, LIFE HACKS". It features a grid of six main categories, each with an icon, title, and description. Below this grid is a section labeled "Recommended by HACKTHEBOX" containing six smaller cards for specific content.

Icon	Category	Description
	Nmap	Scan the network like a pro! Add your target IP, range of ports, type of scan and hit enter!
	Metasploit	A framework that makes hacking simple. Set your target, pick an exploit and payload and hit run!
	Curl/Burp	Inspect, modify and interact with web requests like an expert.
	Ffuf/GoBuster/SecLists	Web application fuzzing to find hidden directories, files and more is a must.
	Windows OS	Popular operating system for personal and corporate use. Learn the fundamentals to hack it.
	Linux OS	Popular operating system in the security/ InfoSec scene but also for many sysadmins.

  

Recommended by HACKTHEBOX					
	50 Cubes	Network Enumeration with Nmap			
	HTB Track	Pen with Metasploit			
	Free Module	Web Requests			
	Free Module	Attacking Web Applications with Ffuf			
	Free Module	Windows Fundamentals			
	Free Module	Linux Fundamentals			

-There is also another module called linux fundamentals which I would also suggest going into. It will help you learn how to traverse the command line within linux.

- **Hack the box academy link**:(This will get you to the stuff listed above)

-<https://academy.hackthebox.eu/>

### **Videos:**

- In regards to keeping up with cybersecurity, or even finding some small projects to try I would recommend watching Network Chuck (he actually has a lot of videos in regards to IT in general), alongside another youtuber I watch every now and then called Loi Lang (his videos are more hands on, however they can be clickbaity and will show you some hands on stuff, but a lot of times it will be kinda case specific)
  - **Networkchuck:**
    - <https://www.youtube.com/c/NetworkChuck>
  - **Loi Lang:**
    - <https://www.youtube.com/c/LoiLiangYang>