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National Security Agency
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Dear Ms. Nickell:

In support of the application of the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) for designati
National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education, I offer the
following information about the Information Assurance (IA) resources available at UIS.
Brookens Library at the University of Illinois-Springfield boasts a rich and diverse collect
support the teaching and research endeavors of the campus community. Currently, the cat
collection exceeds 550,000 items. Further, UIS's membership in the Consortium of Acade
and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), as well as its association with the University of
Illinois System provides ready-access to the rich and diverse collections throughout the sta

The Library has a large collection of monographs, e-books, and serials in the area of Infor
Assurance (IA). For instance, a quick search of the on-line catalog using the subject terms
computer crime, *computer security*, or *network security* results in a list of over 600 record
recent monograph acquisitions include <u>Crimeware</u>, <u>Management of Information Security</u>,
<u>Security Engineering</u>, <u>Security in Computing</u>, The <u>Misuse of Information Systems</u>, <u>Interna</u>
<u>Guide to Cyber Security</u>, and <u>Access Control Systems : security, identity management and</u>
<u>models</u>. Within the Library's digital reference collection, faculty and students have acces
<u>Encyclopedia of Computer Science</u>, <u>Current Security Management & Ethical Issues of</u>
<u>Information Technology</u>, and <u>Finding and Fixing Vulnerabilities in Information Systems</u>.

The Library also maintains subscription to many print and electronic serials in the field of
Notably, the library subscribes to *Information Systems Journal*, *MIS Quarterly Executive*,
the *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*. Much of the remainder of the seria
content can be found in our extensive database holdings:

- **Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library** – includes the D
  Library Core Collection (subscriptions to all ACM journals and magazines, both ir
  and online, including an online archive from 1950s and forward) and the Digital L
  Special Interest Group Package (Includes all ACM Conference Proceedings, both
  and online and all Newsletters in print and online.

- **Computing Reviews** – access to all reviews
- **IEEE/IET Electronic Library** – includes 139+ IEEE and 24 IET journals, transa[ctions] and magazines; over 800 IEEE and 23+ IET conference proceedings; 1,800 curren[t] active IEEE technical standards; full-text content from IEEE's Spectrum Magazine and peer-reviewed journal; Proceedings of the IEEE
  All of this content includes full-text backfiles to 1988 and full text access to leg[al] archives as far back as 1950 (1913 for the Proceedings of the IEEE)
- **Science Direct (Elsevier)** – subscription includes over 1000 computer science e-j[ournals] and e-book titles, with over 100 of these in full text, including *Network Security*, *Computer Fraud and Security*, *Digital Investigation*, *Infosecurity*, *Information Se[curity] Technical Report*, and *Computer Law and Security Report*
- **Business Source Complete** – database contains over 1100 full text journals and a[n] additional 1700 journals abstracted and indexed. Coverage is primarily of business [and] management, however there is coverage of *Information Security Journal*, *Compute[r] Security*, *Defense & AT-L*, and *Information Systems Security.*
- **ABI/Global Inform** – over 3000 journals, primarily in the area of business and management, with significant coverage in the area of computer science and inform[ation] security.
- **Others:** Wiley Interscience, Lexis Nexis Academic; Academic Search Premiere; [...] Science; Science Citation Index.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you need any additional information about thes[e] resources, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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