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1 Set up Paths

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[1]: # Cell 1: Setup and Configuration
     import os
     import re
     import logging
     import warnings
     from docx import Document
     import pdfplumber
     import ollama
     from tenacity import retry, stop after attempt, wait exponential, RetryError
     import json
     # Setup Logger for this cell
     logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
     logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
     # --- 1. CORE SETTINGS ---
     # Set this to True for EPUB, False for PDF. This controls the entire notebook's _{	extsf{L}}
      \hookrightarrow flow.
     PROCESS_EPUB = True # for EPUB
     # PROCESS_EPUB = False # for PDF
     # --- 2. INPUT FILE NAMES ---
     # The name of the Unit Outline file (e.g., DOCX, PDF)
     UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME = "ICT312 Digital Forensic_Final.docx" # epub
     # UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME = "ICT311 Applied Cryptography.docx" # pdf
     EXTRACT_UO = False
     # The names of the book files
     EPUB_BOOK_FILENAME = "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guideu
      oto Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital □
      →Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub"
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PDF_BOOK_FILENAME = "(Chapman & Hall_CRC Cryptography and Network Security_
 ⇔Series) Jonathan Katz, Yehuda Lindell - Introduction to Modern L
⇔Cryptography-CRC Press (2020).pdf"
# --- 3. DIRECTORY STRUCTURE ---
# Define the base path to your project to avoid hardcoding long paths everywhere
PROJECT BASE DIR = "/home/sebas dev linux/projects/course generator"
# Define subdirectories relative to the base path
DATA_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "data")
PARSE_DATA_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "Parse_data")
# Construct full paths for clarity
INPUT_UO_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "UO")
INPUT_BOOKS_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "books")
OUTPUT_PARSED_UO_DIR = os.path.join(PARSE_DATA_DIR, "Parse_UO")
OUTPUT_PARSED_TOC_DIR = os.path.join(PARSE_DATA_DIR, "Parse_TOC_books")
OUTPUT_DB_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "DataBase_Chroma")
# --- 4. LLM & EMBEDDING CONFIGURATION ---
LLM PROVIDER = "ollama" # Can be "ollama", "openai", "gemini"
OLLAMA HOST = "http://localhost:11434"
OLLAMA_MODEL = "qwen3:8b" # "qwen3:8b", #"mistral:latest"
EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA = "nomic-embed-text"
CHUNK_SIZE = 800
CHUNK_OVERLAP = 100
# --- 5. DYNAMICALLY GENERATED PATHS & IDs (DO NOT EDIT THIS SECTION) ---
\# This section uses the settings above to create all the necessary variables \sqcup
 ⇔for later cells.
# Extract Unit ID from the filename
def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
    """Prints a centered header to the console."""
   print("\n" + char * 80)
   print(text.center(80))
   print(char * 80)
def extract_uo_id_from_filename(filename: str) -> str:
   match = re.match(r'^[A-Z]+\d+', os.path.basename(filename))
   if match:
        return match.group(0)
   raise ValueError(f"Could not extract a valid Unit ID from filename:
 try:
   UNIT_ID = extract_uo_id_from_filename(UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)
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except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")
    UNIT_ID = "UNKNOWN_ID"
# Full path to the unit outline file
FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE = os.path.join(INPUT_UO_DIR, UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)
# Determine which book and output paths to use based on the PROCESS_EPUB flag
if PROCESS EPUB:
    BOOK_PATH = os.path.join(INPUT_BOOKS_DIR, EPUB_BOOK_FILENAME)
    PRE EXTRACTED TOC JSON PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT PARSED TOC DIR,

¬f"{UNIT_ID}_epub_table_of_contents.json")
else:
    BOOK_PATH = os.path.join(INPUT_BOOKS_DIR, PDF_BOOK_FILENAME)
    PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT_PARSED_TOC_DIR,__

¬f"{UNIT_ID}_pdf_table_of_contents.json")
# Define paths for the vector database
file_type_suffix = 'epub' if PROCESS_EPUB else 'pdf'
CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DB_DIR,_

¬f"chroma_db_toc_guided_chunks_{file_type_suffix}")
CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME = f"book_toc_guided_chunks_{file_type_suffix}_v2"
# Define path for the parsed unit outline
PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT_PARSED_UO_DIR, f"{os.path.
 ⇒splitext(UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)[0]}_parsed.json")
# --- Sanity Check Printout ---
print("--- CONFIGURATION SUMMARY ---")
print(f"Processing Mode: {'EPUB' if PROCESS_EPUB else 'PDF'}")
print(f"Unit ID: {UNIT_ID}")
print(f"Unit Outline Path: {FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE}")
print(f"Book Path: {BOOK PATH}")
print(f"Parsed UO Output Path: {PARSED UO JSON PATH}")
print(f"Parsed ToC Output Path: {PRE EXTRACTED TOC JSON PATH}")
print(f"Vector DB Path: {CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
print(f"Vector DB Collection: {CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME}")
print("--- SETUP COMPLETE ---")
--- CONFIGURATION SUMMARY ---
Processing Mode: EPUB
Unit ID: ICT312
Unit Outline Path:
/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/UO/ICT312 Digital
Forensic Final.docx
Book Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/books/Bill
Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and
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Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub
Parsed UO Output Path:
/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/Parse_data/Parse_UO/ICT312
Digital Forensic_Final_parsed.json
Parsed ToC Output Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/Parse_data/Parse_TOC_books/ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.json
Vector DB Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/DataBase_Chroma/chroma_db_toc_guided_chunks_epub
Vector DB Collection: book_toc_guided_chunks_epub_v2
--- SETUP COMPLETE ---
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2 System Prompt

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[2]: UNIT_OUTLINE_SYSTEM_PROMPT_TEMPLATE = """
     You are an expert academic assistant tasked with parsing a university unit ⊔
      \hookrightarrowoutline document and extracting key information into a structured JSON_{\sqcup}
      \hookrightarrowformat.
     The input will be the raw text content of a unit outline. Your goal is to_{\sqcup}
      \hookrightarrowidentify and extract the following details and structure them precisely as \sqcup
      ⇒specified in the JSON schema below. Note: do not change any key name
     **JSON Output Schema:**
     ```json
 {{
 "unitInformation": {{
 "unitCode": "string | null",
 "unitName": "string | null",
 "creditPoints": "integer | null",
 "unitRationale": "string | null",
 "prerequisites": "string | null"
 }},
 "learningOutcomes": [
 "string"
 "assessments": [
 {{
 "taskName": "string",
 "description": "string",
 "dueWeek": "string | null",
 "weightingPercent": "integer | null",
 "learningOutcomesAssessed": "string | null"
 }}
],
 "weeklySchedule": [
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"week": "string",
 "contentTopic": "string",
 "requiredReading": "string | null"
 }}
],
 "requiredReadings": [
 "string"
 "recommendedReadings": [
 "string"
 }}
 Instructions for Extraction:
 Unit Information: Locate Unit Code, Unit Name, Credit Points. Capture 'Unit⊔
 ⇔Overview / Rationale' as unitRationale. Identify prerequisites.
 Learning Outcomes: Extract each learning outcome statement.
 Assessments: Each task as an object. Capture full task name, description, Due,
 →Week, Weighting % (number), and Learning Outcomes Assessed.
 weeklySchedule: Each week as an object. Capture Week, contentTopic, and⊔
 \hookrightarrow required Reading.
 Required and Recommended Readings: List full text for each.
 Important Considerations for the LLM:
 Pay close attention to headings and table structures.
 If information is missing, use null for string/integer fields, or an empty list ⊔

→[] for array fields.

 Do no change keys in the template given
 Ensure the output is ONLY the JSON object, starting with {{{{ and ending with_
 →}}}}. No explanations or conversational text before or after the JSON.
 Now, parse the following unit outline text:
 --- UNIT_OUTLINE_TEXT_START ---
 {outline text}
 --- UNIT_OUTLINE_TEXT_END ---
[3]: # Place this in a new cell after your imports, or within Cell 3 before the
 \hookrightarrow functions.
 # This code is based on the schema from your screenshot on page 4.
 from pydantic import BaseModel, Field, ValidationError
 from typing import List, Optional
 import time
 # Define Pydantic models that match your JSON schema
 class UnitInformation(BaseModel):
 unitCode: Optional[str] = None
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unitName: Optional[str] = None
 creditPoints: Optional[int] = None
 unitRationale: Optional[str] = None
 prerequisites: Optional[str] = None
class Assessment(BaseModel):
 taskName: str
 description: str
 dueWeek: Optional[str] = None
 weightingPercent: Optional[int] = None
 learningOutcomesAssessed: Optional[str] = None
class WeeklyScheduleItem(BaseModel):
 week: str
 contentTopic: str
 requiredReading: Optional[str] = None
class ParsedUnitOutline(BaseModel):
 unitInformation: UnitInformation
 learningOutcomes: List[str]
 assessments: List[Assessment]
 weeklySchedule: List[WeeklyScheduleItem]
 requiredReadings: List[str]
 recommendedReadings: List[str]
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3 Extrac Unit outline details to process following steps - output raw json with UO details

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[4]: # Cell 3: Parse Unit Outline
 # --- Helper Functions for Parsing ---
 def extract_text_from_file(filepath: str) -> str:
 _, ext = os.path.splitext(filepath.lower())
 if ext == '.docx':
 doc = Document(filepath)
 full_text = [p.text for p in doc.paragraphs]
 for table in doc.tables:
 for row in table.rows:
 full_text.append(" | ".join(cell.text for cell in row.cells))
 return '\n'.join(full_text)
 elif ext == '.pdf':
 with pdfplumber.open(filepath) as pdf:
 return "\n".join(page.extract_text() for page in pdf.pages if page.
 ⇔extract_text())
 else:
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raise TypeError(f"Unsupported file type: {ext}")
def parse_llm_json_output(content: str) -> dict:
 try:
 match = re.search(r'\setminus\{.*\setminus\}', content, re.DOTALL)
 if not match: return None
 return json.loads(match.group(0))
 except (json.JSONDecodeError, TypeError):
 return None
@retry(stop=stop_after_attempt(3), wait=wait_exponential(min=2, max=10))
def call_ollama_with_retry(client, prompt):
 logger.info(f"Calling Ollama model '{OLLAMA_MODEL}'...")
 response = client.chat(
 model=OLLAMA_MODEL,
 messages=[{"role": "user", "content": prompt}],
 format="json",
 options={"temperature": 0.0}
)
 if not response or 'message' not in response or not response['message'].
 raise ValueError("Ollama returned an empty or invalid response.")
 return response['message']['content']
--- Main Orchestration Function for this Cell ---
def parse_and_save_outline_robust(
 input_filepath: str,
 output_filepath: str,
 prompt_template: str,
 max_retries: int = 3
):
 logger.info(f"Starting to robustly process Unit Outline: {input_filepath}")
 if not os.path.exists(input filepath):
 logger.error(f"Input file not found: {input_filepath}")
 return
 try:
 outline_text = extract_text_from_file(input_filepath)
 if not outline_text.strip():
 logger.error("Extracted text is empty. Aborting.")
 return
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Failed to extract text from file: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return
 client = ollama.Client(host=OLLAMA HOST)
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current_prompt = prompt_template.format(outline_text=outline_text)
 for attempt in range(max_retries):
 logger.info(f"Attempt {attempt + 1}/{max_retries} to parse outline.")
 try:
 # Call the LLM
 llm_output_str = call_ollama_with_retry(client, current_prompt)
 # Find the JSON blob in the response
 json_blob = parse_llm_json_output(llm_output_str) # Your existing_
\hookrightarrowhelper
 if not json_blob:
 raise ValueError("LLM did not return a parsable JSON object.")
 # *** THE KEY VALIDATION STEP ***
 # Try to parse the dictionary into your Pydantic model.
 # This will raise a `ValidationError` if keys are wrong, types are
⇔wrong, or fields are missing.
 parsed_data = ParsedUnitOutline.model_validate(json_blob)
 # If successful, save the validated data and exit the loop
 logger.info("Successfully validated JSON structure against Pydantic⊔

¬model.")

 os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_filepath), exist_ok=True)
 with open(output_filepath, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 # Use .model_dump_json() for clean, validated output
 f.write(parsed_data.model_dump_json(indent=2))
 logger.info(f"Successfully parsed and saved Unit Outline to:⊔
→{output_filepath}")
 return # Exit function on success
 except ValidationError as e:
 logger.warning(f"Validation failed on attempt {attempt + 1}. Error:
√{e}")
 # Formulate a new prompt with the error message for self-correction
 error_feedback = (
 f"\n\nYour previous attempt failed. You MUST correct the

¬following errors:\n"

 f"{e}\n\n"
 ⇒strictly adheres to the schema "
 f"and corrects these specific errors. Do not change any key_{\sqcup}
⇔names."
)
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current_prompt = current_prompt + error_feedback # Append the error_
 \hookrightarrow to the prompt
 except Exception as e:
 # Catch other errors like network issues from call_ollama_with_retry
 logger.error(f"An unexpected error occurred on attempt {attempt + | |
 →1}: {e}", exc_info=True)
 # You might want to wait before retrying for non-validation errors
 time.sleep(5)
 logger.error(f"Failed to get valid structured data from the LLM after ⊔
 →{max retries} attempts.")
--- In your execution block, call the new function ---
parse_and_save_outline(...) becomes:
if EXTRACT_UO:
 parse_and_save_outline_robust(
 input_filepath=FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE,
 output_filepath=PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH,
 prompt_template=UNIT_OUTLINE_SYSTEM_PROMPT_TEMPLATE
)
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# 4 Extract TOC from epub or epub

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[25]: # Cell 4: Extract Book Table of Contents (ToC) with Pre-assigned IDs & Links in
 \hookrightarrow Order
 from ebooklib import epub, ITEM_NAVIGATION
 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
 import fitz # PyMuPDF
 import json
 import os
 from typing import List, Dict
 import urllib.parse # Needed to clean up links
 # 1. HELPER FUNCTIONS (MODIFIED TO INCLUDE ID ASSIGNMENT AND LINK EXTRACTION)
 def clean_epub_href(href: str) -> str:
 """Removes URL fragments and decodes URL-encoded characters."""
 if not href: return ""
 # Remove fragment identifier (e.g., '#section1')
 cleaned_href = href.split('#')[0]
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Decode any URL-encoded characters (e.g., %20 -> space)
 return urllib.parse.unquote(cleaned_href)
--- EPUB Extraction Logic ---
def parse_navpoint(navpoint: BeautifulSoup, counter: List[int], level: int = 0)_u
 →-> Dict:
 """Recursively parses EPUB 2 navPoints and assigns a toc id and
 \hookrightarrow link_filename."""
 title = navpoint.navLabel.text.strip()
 if not title: return None
 # --- MODIFICATION: Extract the linked filename ---
 content_tag = navpoint.find('content', recursive=False)
 link_filename = clean_epub_href(content_tag['src']) if content_tag else ""
 node = {
 "level": level,
 "toc_id": counter[0],
 "title": title,
 "link_filename": link_filename, # Add the cleaned link
 "children": []
 }
 counter[0] += 1
 for child navpoint in navpoint.find_all('navPoint', recursive=False):
 child_node = parse_navpoint(child_navpoint, counter, level + 1)
 if child node: node["children"].append(child node)
 return node
def parse_li(li_element: BeautifulSoup, counter: List[int], level: int = 0) ->__
 ⇔Dict:
 """Recursively parses EPUB 3 elements and assigns a toc_id and\Box
 ⇔link_filename."""
 a_tag = li_element.find('a', recursive=False)
 if a tag:
 title = a_tag.get_text(strip=True)
 if not title: return None
 # --- MODIFICATION: Extract the linked filename ---
 link_filename = clean_epub_href(a_tag.get('href'))
 node = {
 "level": level,
 "toc_id": counter[0],
 "title": title,
 "link_filename": link_filename, # Add the cleaned link
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"children": []
 }
 counter[0] += 1
 nested_ol = li_element.find('ol', recursive=False)
 if nested_ol:
 for sub li in nested ol.find all('li', recursive=False):
 child_node = parse_li(sub_li, counter, level + 1)
 if child_node: node["children"].append(child_node)
 return node
 return None
def extract_epub_toc(epub_path, output_json_path):
 print(f"Processing EPUB ToC for: {epub_path}")
 toc data = []
 book = epub.read_epub(epub_path)
 id_counter = [0]
 for nav_item in book.get_items_of_type(ITEM_NAVIGATION):
 soup = BeautifulSoup(nav_item.get_content(), 'xml')
 # Logic to handle both EPUB 2 (NCX) and EPUB 3 (XHTML)
 if nav_item.get_name().endswith('.ncx'):
 print("INFO: Found EPUB 2 (NCX) Table of Contents. Parsing...")
 navmap = soup.find('navMap')
 if navmap:
 for navpoint in navmap.find_all('navPoint', recursive=False):
 node = parse_navpoint(navpoint, id_counter, level=0)
 if node: toc_data.append(node)
 else: # Assumes EPUB 3
 print("INFO: Found EPUB 3 (XHTML) Table of Contents. Parsing...")
 toc_nav = soup.select_one('nav[epub|type="toc"]')
 if toc_nav:
 top_ol = toc_nav.find('ol', recursive=False)
 if top_ol:
 for li in top_ol.find_all('li', recursive=False):
 node = parse_li(li, id_counter, level=0)
 if node: toc_data.append(node)
 if toc_data: break
 if toc data:
 os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output json path), exist ok=True)
 with open(output_json_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(toc_data, f, indent=2, ensure_ascii=False)
 print(f" Successfully wrote EPUB ToC with IDs and links to:
 else:
 print(" WARNING: No ToC data extracted from EPUB.")
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--- PDF Extraction Logic (Unchanged) ---
def build_pdf hierarchy_with_ids(toc_list: List) -> List[Dict]:
 parent_stack = {-1: {"children": root}}
 id_counter = [0]
 for level, title, page in toc_list:
 normalized_level = level - 1
 node = {"level": normalized_level, "toc_id": id_counter[0], "title":

→title.strip(), "page": page, "children": []}
 id_counter[0] += 1
 parent_node = parent_stack.get(normalized_level - 1)
 if parent_node: parent_node["children"].append(node)
 parent_stack[normalized_level] = node
 return root
def extract_pdf_toc(pdf_path, output_json_path):
 print(f"Processing PDF ToC for: {pdf_path}")
 try:
 doc = fitz.open(pdf_path)
 toc = doc.get toc()
 hierarchical toc = []
 if not toc: print(" WARNING: This PDF has no embedded bookmarks (ToC).
 ")
 else:
 print(f"INFO: Found {len(toc)} bookmark entries. Building hierarchy⊔
 →and assigning IDs...")
 hierarchical_toc = build_pdf_hierarchy_with_ids(toc)
 os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_json_path), exist_ok=True)
 with open(output_json_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(hierarchical_toc, f, indent=2, ensure_ascii=False)
 print(f" Successfully wrote PDF ToC with assigned IDs to:
 →{output_json_path}")
 except Exception as e: print(f"An error occurred during PDF ToC extraction:
 →{e}")

2. EXECUTION BLOCK

if PROCESS_EPUB:
 extract_epub_toc(BOOK_PATH, PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH)
 extract_pdf_toc(BOOK_PATH, PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH)
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Processing EPUB ToC for:

/home/sebas\_dev\_linux/projects/course\_generator/data/books/Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_

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Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub
INFO: Found EPUB 2 (NCX) Table of Contents. Parsing...
Successfully wrote EPUB ToC with IDs and links to: /home/sebas_dev_linux/proje cts/course_generator/Parse_data/Parse_TOC_books/ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.js on
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## 5 Hirachical DB base on TOC

## 5.1 Process Book

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[6]: # Cell 5: Create Hierarchical Vector Database (with Sequential ToC ID and Chunk
 # This cell processes the book, enriches it with hierarchical and sequential \Box
 ⊶metadata.
 # chunks it, and creates the final vector database.
 import os
 import json
 import shutil
 import logging
 from typing import List, Dict, Any, Tuple
 from langchain_core.documents import Document
 from langchain_community.document_loaders import PyPDFLoader, u
 →UnstructuredEPubLoader
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 from langchain chroma import Chroma
 from langchain.text_splitter import RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter
 # Setup Logger for this cell
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
 logger = logging.getLogger(name)
 # --- Helper: Clean metadata values for ChromaDB ---
 def clean_metadata_for_chroma(value: Any) -> Any:
 """Sanitizes metadata values to be compatible with ChromaDB."""
 if isinstance(value, list): return ", ".join(map(str, value))
 if isinstance(value, dict): return json.dumps(value)
 if isinstance(value, (str, int, float, bool)) or value is None: return value
 return str(value)
 # --- Core Function to Process Book with Pre-extracted ToC ---
 def process_book_with_extracted_toc(
 book_path: str,
 extracted_toc_json_path: str,
 chunk_size: int,
 chunk_overlap: int
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) -> Tuple[List[Document], List[Dict[str, Any]]]:
 logger.info(f"Processing book '{os.path.basename(book_path)}' using ToC_\(\)
 # 1. Load the pre-extracted hierarchical ToC
 with open(extracted_toc_json_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 hierarchical_toc = json.load(f)
 if not hierarchical_toc:
 logger.error(f"Pre-extracted ToC at '{extracted_toc_json_path}' is u
 ⇔empty or invalid.")
 return [], []
 logger.info(f"Successfully loaded pre-extracted ToC with_
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading pre-extracted ToC JSON: {e}", __
 ⇔exc_info=True)
 return [], []
 # 2. Load all text elements/pages from the book
 all raw book docs: List[Document] = []
 _, file_extension = os.path.splitext(book_path.lower())
 if file_extension == ".epub":
 loader = UnstructuredEPubLoader(book_path, mode="elements",__
 ⇔strategy="fast")
 try:
 all_raw_book_docs = loader.load()
 logger.info(f"Loaded {len(all_raw_book_docs)} text elements from_
 ⇒EPUB.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading EPUB content: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 elif file_extension == ".pdf":
 loader = PyPDFLoader(book_path)
 try:
 all_raw_book_docs = loader.load()
 logger.info(f"Loaded {len(all_raw_book_docs)} pages from PDF.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading PDF content: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 else:
 logger.error(f"Unsupported book file format: {file_extension}")
 return [], hierarchical_toc
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if not all_raw_book_docs:
 logger.error("No text elements/pages loaded from the book.")
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 # 3. Create enriched LangChain Documents by matching ToC to content
 final_documents_with_metadata: List[Document] = []
 \# Flatten the ToC, AND add a unique sequential ID for sorting and
⇒validation.
 flat_toc_entries: List[Dict[str, Any]] = []
 def _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(nodes: List[Dict[str, Any]],__
⇔current_titles_path: List[str], counter: List[int]):
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 Recursively traverses ToC nodes to flatten them and assign a unique, \Box
\hookrightarrow sequential toc_id.
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 for node in nodes:
 toc_id = counter[0]
 counter[0] += 1
 title = node.get("title", "").strip()
 if not title: continue
 new_titles_path = current_titles_path + [title]
 entry = {
 "titles_path": new_titles_path,
 "level": node.get("level"),
 "full_title_for_matching": title,
 "toc_id": toc_id
 }
 if "page" in node: entry["page"] = node["page"]
 flat_toc_entries.append(entry)
 if node.get("children"):
 _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(node.get("children", []),__
→new_titles_path, counter)
 toc id counter = [0]
 _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(hierarchical_toc, [], toc_id_counter)
 logger.info(f"Flattened ToC and assigned sequential IDs to⊔
→{len(flat_toc_entries)} entries.")
 # Logic for PDF metadata assignment
 if file_extension == ".pdf" and any("page" in entry for entry in_
→flat_toc_entries):
 logger.info("Assigning metadata to PDF pages based on ToC page numbers...
. ")
```

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flat_toc_entries.sort(key=lambda x: x.get("page", -1) if x.get("page")__
→is not None else -1)
 for page_doc in all_raw_book_docs:
 page num 0 indexed = page doc.metadata.get("page", -1)
 page_num_1_indexed = page_num_0_indexed + 1
 assigned metadata = {"source": os.path.basename(book path),

¬"page_number": page_num_1_indexed}

 best_match_toc_entry = None
 for toc_entry in flat_toc_entries:
 toc_page = toc_entry.get("page")
 if toc_page is not None and toc_page <= page_num_1_indexed:</pre>
 if best match toc entry is None or toc page >11
⇔best_match_toc_entry.get("page", -1):
 best_match_toc_entry = toc_entry
 elif toc_page is not None and toc_page > page_num_1_indexed:
 if best_match_toc_entry:
 for i, title_in_path in_
⇔enumerate(best_match_toc_entry["titles_path"]):
 assigned metadata[f"level {i+1} title"] = title in path
 assigned_metadata['toc_id'] = best_match_toc_entry.get('toc_id')
 else:
 assigned metadata["level 1 title"] = "Uncategorized PDF Page"
 cleaned_meta = {k: clean_metadata_for_chroma(v) for k, v in_
⇒assigned_metadata.items()}
 final_documents_with_metadata.append(Document(page_content=page_doc.
⇒page content, metadata=cleaned meta))
 # Logic for EPUB metadata assignment
 elif file extension == ".epub":
 logger.info("Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching ToC titles_
toc_titles_for_search = [entry for entry in flat_toc_entries if entry.

¬get("full title for matching")]
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {}
 for element_doc in all_raw_book_docs:
 element_text = element_doc.page_content.strip() if element_doc.
→page_content else ""
 if not element_text: continue
 for toc_entry in toc_titles_for_search:
 if element_text == toc_entry["full_title_for_matching"]:
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {"source": os.path.
⇔basename(book_path)}
 for i, title_in_path in enumerate(toc_entry["titles_path"]):
 current_hierarchy_metadata[f"level_{i+1}_title"] =__
→title_in_path
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current_hierarchy_metadata['toc_id'] = toc_entry.

get('toc_id')
 if "page" in toc_entry:⊔
 Gourrent_hierarchy_metadata["epub_toc_page"] = toc_entry["page"]
 if not current_hierarchy_metadata:
 doc_metadata_to_assign = {"source": os.path.
 ⇒basename(book_path), "level_1_title": "EPUB Preamble", "toc_id": -1}
 else:
 doc_metadata_to_assign = current_hierarchy_metadata.copy()
 cleaned_meta = {k: clean_metadata_for_chroma(v) for k, v in_

¬doc_metadata_to_assign.items()}
 final_documents_with_metadata.
 append(Document(page_content=element_text, metadata=cleaned_meta))
 else: # Fallback
 final_documents_with_metadata = all_raw_book_docs
 if not final_documents_with_metadata:
 logger.error("No documents were processed or enriched with hierarchical_
 →metadata.")
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 logger.info(f"Total documents prepared for chunking:
 →{len(final_documents_with_metadata)}")
 text_splitter = RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(
 chunk_size=chunk_size,
 chunk_overlap=chunk_overlap,
 length_function=len
 final chunks = text splitter.split documents(final documents with metadata)
 logger.info(f"Split into {len(final_chunks)} final chunks, inheriting_
 ⇔hierarchical metadata.")
 # --- MODIFICATION START: Add a unique, sequential chunk id to each chunk
 logger.info("Assigning sequential chunk_id to all final chunks...")
 for i, chunk in enumerate(final_chunks):
 chunk.metadata['chunk id'] = i
 logger.info(f"Assigned chunk_ids from 0 to {len(final_chunks) - 1}.")
 # --- MODIFICATION END ---
 return final chunks, hierarchical toc
--- Main Execution Block for this Cell ---
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if not os.path.exists(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH):
 logger.error(f"CRITICAL: Pre-extracted ToC file not found at ⊔
 →'{PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH}'.")
 logger.error("Please run the 'Extract Book Table of Contents (ToC)' cell⊔
 ⇔(Cell 4) first.")
else:
 final_chunks_for_db, toc_reloaded = process_book_with_extracted_toc(
 book_path=BOOK_PATH,
 extracted_toc_json_path=PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH,
 chunk_size=CHUNK_SIZE,
 chunk overlap=CHUNK OVERLAP
)
 if final_chunks_for_db:
 if os.path.exists(CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR):
 logger.warning(f"Deleting existing ChromaDB directory:
 →{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
 shutil.rmtree(CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR)
 logger.info(f"Initializing embedding model '{EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA}'u
 →and creating new vector database...")
 embedding model = OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING MODEL OLLAMA)
 vector_db = Chroma.from_documents(
 documents=final_chunks_for_db,
 embedding=embedding_model,
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)
 reloaded_db = Chroma(persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,_
 -embedding_function=embedding_model, collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME)
 count = reloaded_db._collection.count()
 print("-" * 50)
 logger.info(f" Vector DB created successfully at:
 →{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
 logger.info(f" Collection '{CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME}' contains {count}_{\sqcup}

¬documents.")
 print("-" * 50)
 else:
 logger.error(" Failed to generate chunks. Vector DB not created.")
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2025-07-06 01:42:25,050 - INFO - Processing book 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub' using ToC from

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'ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.json'.
2025-07-06 01:42:25,052 - INFO - Successfully loaded pre-extracted ToC with 28
top-level entries.
2025-07-06 01:42:26,753 - INFO - Note: NumExpr detected 32 cores but
"NUMEXPR MAX THREADS" not set, so enforcing safe limit of 16.
2025-07-06 01:42:26,753 - INFO - NumExpr defaulting to 16 threads.
[WARNING] Could not load translations for en-US
 data file translations/en.yaml not found
2025-07-06 01:42:31,899 - WARNING - Could not load translations for en-US
 data file translations/en.yaml not found
[WARNING] The term Abstract has no translation defined.
2025-07-06 01:42:31,900 - WARNING - The term Abstract has no translation
defined.
2025-07-06 01:42:35,327 - INFO - Loaded 11815 text elements from EPUB.
2025-07-06 01:42:35,328 - INFO - Flattened ToC and assigned sequential IDs to
877 entries.
2025-07-06 01:42:35,328 - INFO - Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching
ToC titles in text...
2025-07-06 01:42:35,550 - INFO - Total documents prepared for chunking: 11483
2025-07-06 01:42:35,734 - INFO - Split into 11774 final chunks, inheriting
hierarchical metadata.
2025-07-06 01:42:35,735 - INFO - Assigning sequential chunk_id to all final
chunks...
2025-07-06 01:42:35,737 - INFO - Assigned chunk ids from 0 to 11773.
2025-07-06 01:42:35,742 - INFO - Initializing embedding model 'nomic-embed-text'
and creating new vector database...
2025-07-06 01:42:35,777 - INFO - Anonymized telemetry enabled. See
https://docs.trychroma.com/telemetry for more information.
2025-07-06 01:43:43,622 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-06 01:44:57,682 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-06 01:45:13,345 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-06 01:45:13,947 - INFO - Vector DB created successfully at: /home/seba
s_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/DataBase_Chroma/chroma_db_toc_guided_
chunks_epub
2025-07-06 01:45:13,947 - INFO - Collection 'book_toc_guided_chunks_epub_v2'
contains 11774 documents.
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[7]: # Cell 5a: Inspecting EPUB Documents and Metadata BEFORE Chunking
import json
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import os
import logging
from langchain_community.document_loaders import UnstructuredEPubLoader
from langchain_core.documents import Document
--- Setup Logger for this inspection cell ---
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
def inspect_epub_preprocessing():
 This function replicates the pre-chunking logic from Cell 5 for EPUB files
 to show the list of large documents with their assigned ToC metadata.
 if not PROCESS_EPUB:
 print("This inspection cell is for EPUB processing. Please set_
 ⇔PROCESS_EPUB = True in Cell 1.")
 return
 print_header("EPUB Pre-Processing Inspection", char="~")
 # --- 1. Load the necessary data (replicating start of Cell 5) ---
 logger.info("Loading pre-extracted ToC and raw EPUB elements...")
 try:
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 hierarchical toc = json.load(f)
 loader = UnstructuredEPubLoader(BOOK_PATH, mode="elements",__
 ⇔strategy="fast")
 all_raw_book_docs = loader.load()
 logger.info(f"Successfully loaded {len(all_raw_book_docs)} raw text_\(\)
 ⇔elements from the EPUB.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Failed to load necessary files: {e}")
 return
 # --- 2. Flatten the ToC (replicating logic from Cell 5) ---
 logger.info("Flattening the hierarchical ToC for matching...")
 flat_toc_entries = []
 def _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(nodes, current_titles_path, counter):
 for node in nodes:
 toc_id = counter[0]
 counter[0] += 1
 title = node.get("title", "").strip()
 if not title: continue
 new_titles_path = current_titles_path + [title]
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entry = {
 "titles_path": new_titles_path,
 "level": node.get("level"),
 "full_title_for_matching": title,
 "toc_id": toc_id
 }
 flat_toc_entries.append(entry)
 if node.get("children"):
 add ids and flatten recursive(node.get("children", []),
→new_titles_path, counter)
 _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(hierarchical_toc, [], [0])
 logger.info(f"Flattened ToC into {len(flat_toc_entries)} entries.")
 # --- 3. The Core Matching Logic for EPUB (the part you want to see) ---
 logger.info("Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching ToC titles...")
 final_documents_with_metadata = []
 toc_titles_for_search = [entry for entry in flat_toc_entries if entry.

¬get("full_title_for_matching")]
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {}
 for element_doc in all_raw_book_docs:
 element_text = element_doc.page_content.strip() if element_doc.
→page_content else ""
 if not element_text:
 continue
 # Check if this element is a heading that matches a ToC entry
 is_heading = False
 for toc_entry in toc_titles_for_search:
 if element_text == toc_entry["full_title_for_matching"]:
 # It's a heading! Update the current context.
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {"source": os.path.
⇒basename(BOOK_PATH)}
 for i, title_in_path in enumerate(toc_entry["titles_path"]):
 current_hierarchy_metadata[f"level_{i+1}_title"] =_
→title_in_path
 current_hierarchy_metadata['toc_id'] = toc_entry.get('toc_id')
 is_heading = True
 break # Found the match, no need to search further
 # Assign metadata
 if not current_hierarchy_metadata:
 # Content before the first ToC entry (e.g., cover, title page)
 doc_metadata_to_assign = {"source": os.path.basename(BOOK_PATH),__

¬"level_1_title": "EPUB Preamble", "toc_id": -1}
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else:
 doc_metadata_to_assign = current_hierarchy_metadata.copy()
 final_documents_with_metadata.
 append(Document(page_content=element_text, metadata=doc_metadata_to_assign))
 logger.info(f"Processing complete. Generated

⊔
 oflen(final documents with metadata) documents with assigned metadata.")
 # --- 4. Print the result for inspection ---
 print_header("INSPECTION RESULTS: Documents Before Chunking", char="=")
 print(f"Total documents created: {len(final_documents_with_metadata)}\n")
 for i, doc in enumerate(final_documents_with_metadata[:100]): # Print first_
 →30 to avoid flooding the output
 print(f"--- Document [{i+1}] ---")
 print(f" Assigned Metadata: {doc.metadata}")
 print(f" Content (Un-chunked Element):")
 print(f" >> '{doc.page_content}'")
 print("-" * 25 + "\n")
--- Execute the inspection ---
inspect_epub_preprocessing()
2025-07-06 01:45:13,966 - INFO - Loading pre-extracted ToC and raw EPUB
elements...
EPUB Pre-Processing Inspection
[WARNING] Could not load translations for en-US
 data file translations/en.yaml not found
2025-07-06 01:45:19,084 - WARNING - Could not load translations for en-US
 data file translations/en.yaml not found
[WARNING] The term Abstract has no translation defined.
2025-07-06 01:45:19,085 - WARNING - The term Abstract has no translation
defined.
2025-07-06 01:45:22,732 - INFO - Successfully loaded 11815 raw text elements
from the EPUB.
2025-07-06 01:45:22,733 - INFO - Flattening the hierarchical ToC for matching...
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2025-07-06 01:45:22,735 - INFO - Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching

2025-07-06 01:45:22,734 - INFO - Flattened ToC into 877 entries.

ToC titles...

2025-07-06 01:45:22,942 - INFO - Processing complete. Generated 11483 documents with assigned metadata.

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INSPECTION RESULTS: Documents Before Chunking

Total documents created: 11483
--- Document [1] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations: Processing Digital
Evidence'

--- Document [2] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Copyright Statement'

--- Document [3] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations: Processing Digital
Evidence'
--- Document [4] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'COPYRIGHT © 2019, 2016 Cengage Learning, Inc.'

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--- Document [5] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'EPUB Preamble', 'toc id': -1}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. No part of this work covered by the copyright herein may be reproduced or distributed in any form or by any means, except as permitted by U.S. copyright law, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.'

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## --- Document [6] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'EPUB Preamble', 'toc\_id': -1}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'For product information and technology assistance, contact us at Cengage Customer & Sales Support, 1-800-354-9706 or support.cengage.com.'

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## --- Document [7] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'EPUB Preamble', 'toc\_id': -1}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'For permission to use material from this text or product, submit all requests online at www.cengage.com/permissions.'

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## --- Document [8] ---

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'SOURCE FOR ILLUSTRATIONS: Copyright © Cengage.'

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## --- Document [9] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'EPUB Preamble', 'toc\_id': -1}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> ', Microsoft® is a registered trademark of the Microsoft Corporation.'

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--- Document [10] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
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 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Library of Congress Control Number: 2018936389'
--- Document [11] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'ISBN: 978-1-337-56894-4'

--- Document [12] ---
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Cengage'

--- Document [13] ---
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
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 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> '20 Channel Center Street'
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 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
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 >> 'Boston MA 02210'

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 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'USA'
--- Document [16] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Cengage is a leading provider of customized learning solutions with
employees residing in nearly 40 different countries and sales in more than 125
countries around the world. Find your local representative at www.cengage.com.'

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 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
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'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Cengage products are represented in Canada by Nelson Education, Ltd.'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'To learn more about Cengage platforms and services, visit
www.cengage.com.'

--- Document [19] ---
 Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher
Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'EPUB Preamble',
'toc_id': -1}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'To register or access your online learning solution or purchase materials
for your course, visit www.cengagebrain.com.'
--- Document [20] ---
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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'EPUB Preamble', 'toc id': -1}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Preface'

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#### --- Document [22] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations is now in its sixth edition. As digital technology and cyberspace have evolved from their early roots as basic communication platforms into the hyper-connected world we live in today, so has the demand for people who have the knowledge and skills to investigate legal and technical issues involving computers and digital technology. My sincere compliments to the authors and publishing staff who have made this textbook such a remarkable resource for thousands of students and practitioners worldwide.'

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## --- Document [23] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Computers, the Internet, and the world's digital ecosystem are all instrumental in how we conduct our daily lives. When the founding fathers of the modern computing era were designing the digital infrastructure as we know it today, security and temporal accountability issues were not at the top of their list of things to do. The technological advancement of these systems over the past 10 years has changed the way we learn, socialize, and conduct business. Finding digital data that can be used as evidence to incriminate or exonerate a suspect accused in a legal or administrative proceeding is not an easy task.'

## --- Document [24] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Cyberthreats have become pervasive in modern society. They range from simple computer viruses to complex ransomware and cyber extortion schemes. The ability to conduct sophisticated digital forensics investigations has become a requirement in both the government and commercial sectors. Currently, the organizations and agencies whose job it is to investigate both criminal and civil matters involving the use of rapidly developing digital technology often struggle to keep up with the ever-changing digital landscape. Additionally, finding trained and qualified people to conduct these types of inquiries has been challenging.'

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## --- Document [25] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Today, an entire industry has evolved for the purpose of investigating events occurring in cyberspace to include incidents involving international and corporate espionage, massive data breaches, and even cyberterrorism. The opportunities for employment in this field are expanding every day. Professionals in this exciting field of endeavor are now in high demand and are expected to have multiple skill sets in areas such as malware analysis, cloud computing, social media, and mobile device forensics.'

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## --- Document [26] ---

Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations can now be found in both

academic and professional environments as a reliable source of current technical information and practical exercises concerning investigations involving the latest digital technologies. It's my belief that this book, combined with an enthusiastic and knowledgeable facilitator, makes for a fascinating course of instruction.'

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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'As I have stated to many of my students in the past, it's not just laptop computers and servers that harbor the binary code of ones and zeros, but an infinite array of digital devices. If one of these devices retains evidence of a crime, it's up to newly trained and educated digital detectives to find the evidence in a forensically sound manner. This book will assist both students and practitioners in accomplishing this goal.'

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>> 'Respectfully,'

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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'John A. Sgromolo'

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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Preface', 'toc\_id': 3} Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'As a Senior Special Agent, John was one of the founding members of the NCIS Computer Crime Investigations Group. John left government service to run his own company, Digital Forensics, Inc., and has taught hundreds of law enforcement and corporate students nationwide in the art and science of digital forensics investigations. Currently, he serves as a senior consultant for Verizon's Global Security Services, where he helps manage the Threat Intel Response Service.'

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>> 'Introduction'

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Assigned Metadata: {'source': 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level\_1\_title': 'Introduction', 'toc\_id': 4}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Computer forensics, now most commonly called "digital forensics," has been a professional field for many years, but most well-established experts in the field have been self-taught. The growth of the Internet and the worldwide proliferation of computers have increased the need for digital investigations. Computers can be used to commit crimes, and crimes can be recorded on computers, including company policy violations, embezzlement, e-mail harassment, murder, leaks of proprietary information, and even terrorism. Law enforcement, network administrators, attorneys, and private investigators now rely on the skills of professional digital forensics experts to investigate criminal and civil cases.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'This book is not intended to provide comprehensive training in digital forensics. It does, however, give you a solid foundation by introducing digital forensics to those who are new to the field. Other books on digital forensics are targeted to experts; this book is intended for novices who have a thorough grounding in computer and networking basics.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'The new generation of digital forensics experts needs more initial

training because operating systems, computer and mobile device hardware, and forensics software tools are changing more quickly. This book covers current and past operating systems and a range of hardware, from basic workstations and high-end network servers to a wide array of mobile devices. Although this book focuses on a few forensics software tools, it also reviews and discusses other currently available tools.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'The purpose of this book is to guide you toward becoming a skilled digital forensics investigator. A secondary goal is to help you pass related certification exams. As the field of digital forensics and investigations matures, keep in mind that certifications will change. You can find more information on certifications in Chapter 2 and Appendix A.'

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>> 'Intended Audience'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Although this book can be used by people with a wide range of backgrounds, it's intended for those with A+ and Network+ certifications or the equivalent. A networking background is necessary so that you understand how computers operate in a networked environment and can work with a network administrator when needed. In addition, you must know how to use a computer from the command line and how to use common operating systems, including Windows, Linux, and macOS, and their related hardware.'

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'toc\_id': 4}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'This book can be used at any educational level, from technical high schools and community colleges to graduate students. Current professionals in the public and private sectors can also use this book. Each group will approach investigative problems from a different perspective, but all will benefit from the coverage.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'What's New in This Edition'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'The chapter flow of this book is organized so that you're first exposed to what happens in a forensics lab and how to set one up before you get into the nuts and bolts. Coverage of several GUI tools has been added to give you a familiarity with some widely used software. In addition, Chapter 11 has additional coverage of social media forensics, Chapter 12 has been expanded to include more information on smartphones and tablets, and Chapter 13 on forensics procedures for information stored in the cloud has been updated. Corrections have been made to this edition based on feedback from users, and all software tools and Web sites have been updated to reflect what's current at the time of publication. Finally, a new digital lab manual is being offered in MindTap for Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigationsto go with the sixth edition textbook.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Here is a summary of the topics covered in each chapter of this book:'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 1 , "Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations," introduces you to the history of digital forensics and explains how the use of electronic evidence developed. It also reviews legal issues and compares public and private sector cases. This chapter also explains how to take a systematic approach to preparing a digital investigation, describes how to conduct an investigation, and summarizes requirements for workstations and software.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 2 , "The Investigator's Office and Laboratory," outlines physical requirements and equipment for digital forensics labs, from small private investigators' labs to the regional FBI lab. It also covers certifications for digital investigators and building a business case for a forensics lab.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 3 , "Data Acquisition," explains how to prepare to acquire data from a suspect's drive and discusses available Linux and GUI acquisition tools. This chapter also discusses acquiring data from RAID systems and gives you an overview of tools for remote acquisitions.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 4 , "Processing Crime and Incident Scenes," explains search warrants and the nature of a typical digital forensics case. It discusses when to use outside professionals, how to assemble a team, and how to evaluate a case and explains the correct procedures for searching and seizing evidence. This chapter also introduces you to calculating hashes to verify data you collect.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 5 , "Working with Windows and CLI Systems," discusses the most common operating systems. You learn what happens and what files are altered during computer startup and how file systems deal with deleted and slack space. In addition, this chapter covers some options for decrypting drives encrypted with whole disk encryption and explains the purpose of using virtual machines.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 6 , "Current Digital Forensics Tools," explores current digital forensics software and hardware tools, including those that might not be readily available, and evaluates their strengths and weaknesses.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 7 , "Linux and Macintosh File Systems," continues the operating system discussion from Chapter 5 by examining Macintosh and Linux OSs and file systems. It also gives you practice in using Linux forensics tools.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 8 , "Recovering Graphics Files," explains how to recover graphics files and examines data compression, carving data, reconstructing file fragments, and steganography and copyright issues.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 9 , "Digital Forensics Analysis and Validation," covers determining what data to collect and analyze and refining investigation plans. It also explains validation with hex editors and forensics software and datahiding techniques.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 10 , "Virtual Machine Forensics, Live Acquisitions, and Network Forensics," covers tools and methods for conducting forensic analysis of virtual machines, performing live acquisitions, reviewing network logs for evidence, and using network-monitoring tools to detect unauthorized access. It also examines using Linux tools and the Honeynet Project's resources.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 11 , "E-mail and Social Media Investigations," examines e-mail crimes and violations and reviews some specialized e-mail and social media forensics tools. It also explains how to approach investigating social media communications and handling the challenges this content poses.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 12 , "Mobile Device Forensics and The Internet of Anything," covers investigation techniques and acquisition procedures for smartphones, other mobile devices, Internet of Anything devices, and sensors. You learn where data might be stored or backed up and what tools are available for these investigations.'

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>> 'Chapter 13 , "Cloud Forensics," summarizes the legal and technical challenges in conducting cloud forensics. It also describes how to acquire cloud data and explains how remote acquisition tools can be used in cloud investigations.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 14 , "Report Writing for High-Tech Investigations," discusses the importance of report writing in digital forensics examinations; offers guidelines on report content, structure, and presentation; and explains how to generate report findings with forensics software tools.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 15 , "Expert Testimony in Digital Investigations," explores the role of an expert witness or a fact witness, including developing a curriculum vitae, understanding the trial process, and preparing forensics evidence for testimony. It also offers guidelines for testifying in court and at depositions and hearings.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter 16 , "Ethics for the Expert Witness," provides guidance in the principles and practice of ethics for digital forensics investigators and examines other professional organizations' codes of ethics.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Appendix A , "Certification Test References," provides information on the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) testing processes for validating digital forensics tools and covers digital forensics certifications and training programs.'

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>> 'Appendix B , "Digital Forensics References," lists recommended books, journals, e-mail lists, and Web sites for additional information and further study. It also covers the latest ISO 27000 standards that apply to digital forensics.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Appendix C , "Digital Forensics Lab Considerations," provides more information on considerations for forensics labs, including certifications, ergonomics, structural design, and communication and fire-suppression systems. It also covers applicable ISO standards.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Appendix D , "Legacy File System and Forensics Tools," reviews FAT file system basics and Mac legacy file systems and explains using DOS forensics tools, creating forensic boot media, and using scripts. It also has an overview of the hexadecimal numbering system and how it's applied to digital information.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'To help you fully understand digital forensics, this book includes many features designed to enhance your learning experience:'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter objectives-Each chapter begins with a detailed list of the concepts to be mastered in that chapter. This list gives you a quick reference to the chapter's contents and is a useful study aid.'

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## 'toc\_id': 4}

Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Figures and tables-Screenshots are used as guidelines for stepping through commands and forensics tools. For tools not included with the book or that aren't offered in free demo versions, figures have been added when possible to illustrate the tool's interface. Tables are used throughout the book to present information in an organized, easy-to-grasp manner.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Chapter summaries-Each chapter's material is followed by a summary of the concepts introduced in that chapter. These summaries are a helpful way to review the ideas covered in each chapter.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Key terms-Following the chapter summary, all new terms introduced in the chapter with boldfaced text are gathered together in the Key Terms list. This list encourages a more thorough understanding of the chapter's key concepts and is a useful reference.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Review questions-The end-of-chapter assessment begins with a set of review questions that reinforce the main concepts in each chapter. These questions help you evaluate and apply the material you have learned.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Hands-on projects-Although understanding the theory behind digital technology is important, nothing can improve on real-world experience. To this end, each chapter offers several hands-on projects with software supplied as free downloads on the student companion site and in MindTap. You can explore a variety of ways to acquire and even hide evidence. For the conceptual chapters, research projects are supplied.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Case projects-At the end of each chapter are case projects. To do these projects, you must draw on real-world common sense as well as your knowledge of the technical topics covered to that point in the book. Your goal for each project is to come up with answers to problems similar to those you'll face as a working digital forensics investigator.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Software and student data files-Student data files are available for download from the student companion site and the MindTap for this book and are used for activities and projects in the chapters. Demo and freeware software used in this book can be downloaded from the Web sites specified in activities and projects or in "Digital Forensics Software" later in this introduction.'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Student companion site-To access the student companion site, go to www.cengagebrain.com and search for the sixth edition by entering the title, author's name, or ISBN. On the product page, click the Free Materials tab, and then click Save to MyHome. Then you can sign in as a returning student or choose to create a new account. After you've logged on, you can begin accessing your free study tools.'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
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'toc_id': 4}
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 >> 'Text and Graphic Conventions'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
'toc_id': 4}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'When appropriate, additional information and exercises have been added to
this book to help you better understand the topic at hand. The following icons
used in this book alert you to additional materials:'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
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 >> 'Note'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
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 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Note Box'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
'toc id': 4}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'The Note icon draws your attention to additional helpful material related
to the subject being covered.'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
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 >> 'Tip'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
'toc_id': 4}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'Tips based on the authors' experiences offer extra information about how
to attack a problem or what to do in real-world situations.'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
'toc_id': 4}
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 >> 'Caution'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
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 >> 'Caution Box'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub', 'level_1_title': 'Introduction',
'toc_id': 4}
 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'The Caution icon warns you about potential mistakes or problems and
explains how to avoid them.'
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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
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Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations',
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 >> 'Hands-On Projects'

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Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital
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Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations',
'level_2_title': 'Chapter Review', 'level_3_title': 'Hands-On Projects',
'toc_id': 53}
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 >> 'The hands-on icon indicates that the projects following it give you a
chance to practice using software tools and get hands-on experience.'
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 >> 'Case Projects'

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 >> 'This icon marks the start of projects that require you to apply common
sense and knowledge to solving problems involving that chapter's concepts.'

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 >> 'MindTap for Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations helps you learn
on your terms.'

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 >> 'Instant access in your pocket: Take advantage of the MindTap Mobile App to
learn on your terms. Read or listen to textbooks and study with the aid of
instructor notifications, flashcards, and practice quizzes.'
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 >> 'MindTap helps you create your own potential. Gear up for ultimate success:
Track your scores and stay motivated toward your goals. Whether you have more
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work to do or are ahead of the curve, you'll know where you need to focus your efforts. The MindTap Green Dot will charge your confidence along the way.'

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 >> 'MindTap helps you own your progress. Make your textbook yours; no one
knows what works for you better than you. Highlight key text, add notes, and
create custom flashcards. When it's time to study, everything you've flagged or
noted can be gathered into a guide you can organize.'

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 Content (Un-chunked Element):
 >> 'A new digital lab manual is being offered in the MindTap for Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations to give you additional hands-on
experience.'
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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'The hands-on projects in this book help you apply what you have learned about digital forensics techniques. The following sections list the minimum requirements for completing all the projects in this book. In addition to the items listed, you must be able to download and install demo versions of software.'

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>> 'Note'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Note Box'

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Content (Un-chunked Element):

>> 'Magnet AXIOM has a 30-day trial for download. If you aren't purchasing its academic license or are planning to do the labs at home, it's recommended that

## 5.1.1 Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report

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[15]: # Cell 5.1: Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report (V5 - with
 → Content Preview)
 import os
 import json
 import logging
 import random
 from typing import List, Dict, Any
 # You might need to install pandas if you haven't already
 try:
 import pandas as pd
 pandas_available = True
 except ImportError:
 pandas_available = False
 try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 from langchain_core.documents import Document
 langchain_available = True
 except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False
 # Setup Logger
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
```

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--- HELPER FUNCTIONS ---
def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
 """Prints a centered header to the console."""
 print("\n" + char * 80)
 print(text.center(80))
 print(char * 80)
def count total chunks(node: Dict) -> int:
 """Recursively counts all chunks in a node and its children."""
 total = node.get('_chunks', 0)
 for child_node in node.get('_children', {}).values():
 total += count_total_chunks(child_node)
 return total
def print_hierarchy_report(node: Dict, indent_level: int = 0):
 Recursively prints the reconstructed hierarchy, sorting by sequential ToC_{\square}
 \hookrightarrow ID.
 sorted children = sorted(
 node.get(' children', {}).items(),
 key=lambda item: item[1].get('_toc_id', float('inf'))
 for title, child_node in sorted_children:
 prefix = " " * indent_level + " | -- "
 total_chunks_in_branch = count_total_chunks(child_node)
 direct_chunks = child_node.get('_chunks', 0)
 toc_id = child_node.get('_toc_id', 'N/A')
 print(f"{prefix}{title} [ID: {toc_id}] (Total Chuck in branch:
 print_hierarchy_report(child_node, indent_level + 1)
def find testable_sections(node: Dict, path: str, testable_list: List):
 Recursively find sections with a decent number of "direct" chunks to test \sqcup
 ⇔sequence on.
 11 11 11
 if node.get('_chunks', 0) > 10 and not node.get('_children'):
 testable_list.append({
 "path": path,
 "toc_id": node.get('_toc_id'),
 "chunk_count": node.get('_chunks')
 })
 for title, child_node in node.get('_children', {}).items():
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new_path = f"{path} -> {title}" if path else title
 find_testable_sections(child_node, new_path, testable_list)
--- MODIFIED TEST FUNCTION ---
def verify_chunk_sequence_and_content(vector_store: Chroma, hierarchy_tree:u
 →Dict):
 11 11 11
 Selects a random ToC section, verifies chunk sequence, and displays the \Box
 ⇔reassembled content.
 print header("Chunk Sequence & Content Integrity Test", char="-")
 logger.info("Verifying chunk order and reassembling content for a random⊔
 →ToC section.")
 # 1. Find a good section to test
 testable_sections = []
 find_testable_sections(hierarchy_tree, "", testable_sections)
 if not testable_sections:
 logger.warning("Could not find a suitable section with enough chunks to⊔
 →test. Skipping content test.")
 return
 random_section = random.choice(testable_sections)
 test_toc_id = random_section['toc_id']
 section_title = random_section['path'].split(' -> ')[-1]
 logger.info(f"Selected random section for testing:
 # 2. Retrieve all documents (content + metadata) for that toc_id
 # Use .get() to retrieve full documents, not just similarity search
 retrieved_data = vector_store.get(
 where={"toc_id": test_toc_id},
 include=["metadatas", "documents"]
)
 # Combine metadatas and documents into LangChain Document objects
 docs = [Document(page_content=doc, metadata=meta) for doc, meta in_

¬zip(retrieved_data['documents'], retrieved_data['metadatas'])]

 logger.info(f"Retrieved {len(docs)} document chunks for toc_id_u

√{test_toc_id}.")
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if len(docs) < 1:</pre>
 logger.warning("No chunks found in the selected section. Skipping.")
 return
 # 3. Sort the documents by chunk id
 # Handle cases where chunk_id might be missing for robustness
 docs.sort(key=lambda d: d.metadata.get('chunk_id', -1))
 chunk ids = [d.metadata.get('chunk id') for d in docs]
 if None in chunk ids:
 logger.error("TEST FAILED: Some retrieved chunks are missing a
 return
 # 4. Verify sequence
 is_sequential = all(chunk_ids[i] == chunk_ids[i-1] + 1 for i in_
 ⇔range(1, len(chunk ids)))
 # 5. Reassemble and print content
 full_content = "\n".join([d.page_content for d in docs])
 print("\n" + "-"*25 + " CONTENT PREVIEW " + "-"*25)
 print(f"Title: {section_title} [toc_id: {test_toc_id}]")
 print(f"Chunk IDs: {chunk_ids}")
 print("-" * 70)
 print(full_content)
 print("-" * 23 + " END CONTENT PREVIEW " + "-"*23 + "\n")
 if is_sequential:
 logger.info(" TEST PASSED: Chunk IDs for the section are
 ⇒sequential and content is reassembled.")
 else:
 logger.warning("TEST PASSED (with note): Chunk IDs are not_
 →perfectly sequential but are in increasing order.")
 logger.warning("This is acceptable. Sorting by chunk id
 ⇒successfully restored narrative order.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"TEST FAILED: An error occurred during chunk sequence
 ⇔verification: {e}", exc_info=True)
--- MAIN DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION ---
def run_full_diagnostics():
 if not langchain_available:
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logger.error("LangChain components not installed. Skipping diagnostics.
,")
 return
 if not pandas available:
 logger.warning("Pandas not installed. Some reports may not be available.
")
 print_header("Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report")
 # 1. Connect to the Database
 logger.info("Connecting to the vector database...")
 if not os.path.exists(CHROMA PERSIST DIR):
 logger.error(f"FATAL: Chroma DB directory not found at ___
→{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}.")
 return
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding_function=01lamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA),
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
 logger.info("Successfully connected to the database.")
 # 2. Retrieve ALL Metadata
 total_docs = vector_store._collection.count()
 if total_docs == 0:
 logger.warning("Database is empty. No diagnostics to run.")
 return
 logger.info(f"Retrieving metadata for all {total_docs} chunks...")
 metadatas = vector_store.get(limit=total_docs,__
⇔include=["metadatas"])['metadatas']
 logger.info("Successfully retrieved all metadata.")
 # 3. Reconstruct the Hierarchy Tree
 logger.info("Reconstructing hierarchy from chunk metadata...")
 hierarchy_tree = {'_children': {}}
 chunks_without_id = 0
 for meta in metadatas:
 toc_id = meta.get('toc_id')
 if toc_id is None or toc_id == -1:
 chunks_without_id += 1
 node_title = meta.get('level_1_title', 'Orphaned Chunks')
 if node_title not in hierarchy_tree['_children']:
 hierarchy_tree['_children'][node_title] = {'_children': {},__
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hierarchy_tree['_children'][node_title]['_chunks'] += 1
 continue
 current_node = hierarchy_tree
 for level in range(1, 7):
 level_key = f'level_{level}_title'
 title = meta.get(level_key)
 if not title: break
 if title not in current node[' children']:
 current_node['_children'][title] = {'_children': {}, '_chunks':_
 current_node = current_node['_children'][title]
 current_node['_chunks'] += 1
 current_node['_toc_id'] = min(current_node['_toc_id'], toc_id)
 logger.info("Hierarchy reconstruction complete.")
 # 4. Print Hierarchy Report
 print_header("Reconstructed Hierarchy Report (Book Order)", char="-")
 print_hierarchy_report(hierarchy_tree)
 # 5. Run Chunk Sequence and Content Test
 verify_chunk_sequence_and_content(vector_store, hierarchy_tree)
 # 6. Final Summary
 print_header("Diagnostic Summary", char="-")
 print(f"Total Chunks in DB: {total_docs}")
 if chunks without id > 0:
 logger.warning(f"Found {chunks_without_id} chunks MISSING a valid⊔
 else:
 logger.info("All chunks contain valid 'toc id' metadata. Sequential,
 ⇔integrity is maintained.")
 print_header("Diagnostic Complete")
--- Execute Diagnostics ---
if 'CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR' in locals() and langchain_available:
 run_full_diagnostics()
else:
 logger.error("Skipping diagnostics: Global variables not defined or ⊔
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2025-07-06 01:46:09,599 - INFO - Connecting to the vector database... 2025-07-06 01:46:09,616 - INFO - Successfully connected to the database.

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## Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report

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2025-07-06 01:46:10,138 - INFO - Successfully retrieved all metadata.

2025-07-06 01:46:10,139 - INFO - Reconstructing hierarchy from chunk metadata...

2025-07-06 01:46:10,149 - INFO - Hierarchy reconstruction complete.

2025-07-06 01:46:10,151 - INFO - Verifying chunk order and reassembling content for a random ToC section.

2025-07-06 01:46:10,152 - INFO - Selected random section for testing: 'Chapter 5. Working with Windows and CLI Systems -> Understanding File Systems -> Understanding Disk Drives' (toc\_id: 187)

2025-07-06 01:46:10,155 - INFO - Retrieved 14 document chunks for toc\_id 187.

2025-07-06 01:46:10,156 - INFO - TEST PASSED: Chunk IDs for the section are sequential and content is reassembled.

2025-07-06 01:46:10,157 - WARNING - Found 21 chunks MISSING a valid 'toc\_id'. Check 'Orphaned' sections.

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## Reconstructed Hierarchy Report (Book Order)

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- |-- Preface [ID: 3] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Introduction [ID: 4] (Total Chuck in branch: 73, Direct Chunk: 73)
- |-- About the Authors [ID: 5] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Acknowledgments [ID: 6] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations
  [ID: 7] (Total Chuck in branch: 4566, Direct Chunk: 23)
- |-- An Overview of Digital Forensics [ID: 9] (Total Chuck in branch: 60, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Digital Forensics and Other Related Disciplines [ID: 10] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- A Brief History of Digital Forensics [ID: 11] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Understanding Case Law [ID: 12] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Developing Digital Forensics Resources [ID: 13] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Preparing for Digital Investigations [ID: 14] (Total Chuck in branch: 84, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Understanding Law Enforcement Agency Investigations [ID: 15] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Following Legal Processes [ID: 16] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Understanding Private-Sector Investigations [ID: 17] (Total Chuck in branch: 56, Direct Chunk: 3)

- |-- Establishing Company Policies [ID: 18] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Displaying Warning Banners [ID: 19] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- Designating an Authorized Requester [ID: 20] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Conducting Security Investigations [ID: 21] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Distinguishing Personal and Company Property [ID: 22] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Maintaining Professional Conduct [ID: 23] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Preparing a Digital Forensics Investigation [ID: 24] (Total Chuck in branch: 97, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- An Overview of a Computer Crime [ID: 25] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- An Overview of a Company Policy Violation [ID: 26] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Taking a Systematic Approach [ID: 27] (Total Chuck in branch: 77, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Assessing the Case [ID: 28] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Planning Your Investigation [ID: 29] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 41)
- |-- Securing Your Evidence [ID: 30] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Procedures for Private-Sector High-Tech Investigations [ID: 31] (Total Chuck in branch: 124, Direct Chunk: 2)
- $\mid$  -- Employee Termination Cases [ID: 32] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Internet Abuse Investigations [ID: 33] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- E-mail Abuse Investigations [ID: 34] (Total Chuck in branch: 16, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Attorney-Client Privilege Investigations [ID: 35] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 33)
- |-- Industrial Espionage Investigations [ID: 36] (Total Chuck in branch: 52, Direct Chunk: 41)
- |-- Interviews and Interrogations in High-Tech Investigations [ID: 37] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Understanding Data Recovery Workstations and Software [ID: 38] (Total Chuck in branch: 37, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Setting Up Your Workstation for Digital Forensics [ID: 39] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- Conducting an Investigation [ID: 40] (Total Chuck in branch: 109, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Gathering the Evidence [ID: 41] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)

- |-- Understanding Bit-stream Copies [ID: 42] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Acquiring an Image of Evidence Media [ID: 43] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Analyzing Your Digital Evidence [ID: 44] (Total Chuck in branch: 48, Direct Chunk: 44)
- |-- Some Additional Features of Autopsy [ID: 45] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Completing the Case [ID: 46] (Total Chuck in branch: 22, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Autopsy's Report Generator [ID: 47] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
  - |-- Critiquing the Case [ID: 48] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9) |-- Chapter Review [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 4022, Direct Chunk: 0)
    - |-- Chapter Summary [ID: 50] (Total Chuck in branch: 211, Direct Chunk: 211)
    - |-- Key Terms [ID: 51] (Total Chuck in branch: 309, Direct Chunk: 309)
- |-- Review Questions [ID: 52] (Total Chuck in branch: 1785, Direct Chunk: 1785)
- |-- Hands-On Projects [ID: 53] (Total Chuck in branch: 1527, Direct Chunk: 1527)
- |-- Case Projects [ID: 54] (Total Chuck in branch: 190, Direct Chunk: 190) |-- Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory [ID: 55] (Total Chuck in branch: 331, Direct Chunk: 22)
- |-- Understanding Forensics Lab Accreditation Requirements [ID: 57] (Total Chuck in branch: 86, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Identifying Duties of the Lab Manager and Staff [ID: 58] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Lab Budget Planning [ID: 59] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Acquiring Certification and Training [ID: 60] (Total Chuck in branch: 54, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists [ID: 61] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- ISC2 Certified Cyber Forensics Professional [ID: 62] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- High Tech Crime Network [ID: 63] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- EnCase Certified Examiner Certification [ID: 64] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- AccessData Certified Examiner [ID: 65] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Other Training and Certifications [ID: 66] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Determining the Physical Requirements for a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 67] (Total Chuck in branch: 68, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Identifying Lab Security Needs [ID: 68] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
  - |-- Conducting High-Risk Investigations [ID: 69] (Total Chuck in branch: 7,

- Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Using Evidence Containers [ID: 70] (Total Chuck in branch: 24, Direct Chunk: 24)
- |-- Overseeing Facility Maintenance [ID: 71] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Considering Physical Security Needs [ID: 72] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Auditing a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 73] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Determining Floor Plans for Digital Forensics Labs [ID: 74] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Selecting a Basic Forensic Workstation [ID: 75] (Total Chuck in branch: 51, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Selecting Workstations for a Lab [ID: 76] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Selecting Workstations for Private-Sector Labs [ID: 77] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Stocking Hardware Peripherals [ID: 78] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Maintaining Operating Systems and Software Inventories [ID: 79] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Using a Disaster Recovery Plan [ID: 80] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Planning for Equipment Upgrades [ID: 81] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Building a Business Case for Developing a Forensics Lab [ID: 82] (Total Chuck in branch: 104, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 83] (Total Chuck in branch: 93, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- Justification [ID: 84] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Budget Development [ID: 85] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- Facility Cost [ID: 86] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Hardware Requirements [ID: 87] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)
- |-- Software Requirements [ID: 88] (Total Chuck in branch: 23, Direct Chunk: 23)
- |-- Miscellaneous Budget Needs [ID: 89] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Approval and Acquisition [ID: 90] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
  - |-- Implementation [ID: 91] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Acceptance Testing [ID: 92] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Correction for Acceptance [ID: 93] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Production [ID: 94] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4) |-- Chapter 3. Data Acquisition [ID: 101] (Total Chuck in branch: 390, Direct

- Chunk: 28)
- |-- Understanding Storage Formats for Digital Evidence [ID: 103] (Total Chuck in branch: 31, Direct Chunk: 5)
  - |-- Raw Format [ID: 104] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Proprietary Formats [ID: 105] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Advanced Forensic Format [ID: 106] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Determining the Best Acquisition Method [ID: 107] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Contingency Planning for Image Acquisitions [ID: 108] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Using Acquisition Tools [ID: 109] (Total Chuck in branch: 173, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Mini-WinFE Boot CDs and USB Drives [ID: 110] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Acquiring Data with a Linux Boot CD [ID: 111] (Total Chuck in branch: 113, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Using Linux Live CD Distributions [ID: 112] (Total Chuck in branch: 17, Direct Chunk: 17)
- |-- Preparing a Target Drive for Acquisition in Linux [ID: 113] (Total Chuck in branch: 45, Direct Chunk: 45)
- |-- Acquiring Data with dd in Linux [ID: 114] (Total Chuck in branch: 32, Direct Chunk: 32)
- |-- Acquiring Data with dcfldd in Linux [ID: 115] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Capturing an Image with AccessData FTK Imager Lite [ID: 116] (Total Chuck in branch: 46, Direct Chunk: 46)
- |-- Validating Data Acquisitions [ID: 117] (Total Chuck in branch: 32, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Linux Validation Methods [ID: 118] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Validating dd-Acquired Data [ID: 119] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Validating dcfldd-Acquired Data [ID: 120] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Windows Validation Methods [ID: 121] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Performing RAID Data Acquisitions [ID: 122] (Total Chuck in branch: 30, Direct Chunk: 2)
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- |-- Using Remote Network Acquisition Tools [ID: 125] (Total Chuck in branch: 39, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Remote Acquisition with ProDiscover [ID: 126] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)

- |-- Remote Acquisition with EnCase Enterprise [ID: 127] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Remote Acquisition with R-Tools R-Studio [ID: 128] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Remote Acquisition with WetStone US-LATT PRO [ID: 129] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Remote Acquisition with F-Response [ID: 130] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Using Other Forensics Acquisition Tools [ID: 131] (Total Chuck in branch: 27, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- PassMark Software ImageUSB [ID: 132] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- ASR Data SMART [ID: 133] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
  - |-- Runtime Software [ID: 134] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
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- |-- SourceForge [ID: 136] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2) |-- Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes [ID: 143] (Total Chuck in branch: 413, Direct Chunk: 29)
- |-- Identifying Digital Evidence [ID: 145] (Total Chuck in branch: 76, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Understanding Rules of Evidence [ID: 146] (Total Chuck in branch: 63, Direct Chunk: 63)
- |-- Collecting Evidence in Private-Sector Incident Scenes [ID: 147] (Total Chuck in branch: 24, Direct Chunk: 24)
- |-- Processing Law Enforcement Crime Scenes [ID: 148] (Total Chuck in branch: 24, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Understanding Concepts and Terms Used in Warrants [ID: 149] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Preparing for a Search [ID: 150] (Total Chuck in branch: 40, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Identifying the Nature of the Case [ID: 151] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Identifying the Type of OS or Digital Device [ID: 152] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Determining Whether You Can Seize Computers and Digital Devices [ID: 153] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Getting a Detailed Description of the Location [ID: 154] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Determining Who Is in Charge [ID: 155] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Using Additional Technical Expertise [ID: 156] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Determining the Tools You Need [ID: 157] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Preparing the Investigation Team [ID: 158] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Securing a Digital Incident or Crime Scene [ID: 159] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)

- |-- Seizing Digital Evidence at the Scene [ID: 160] (Total Chuck in branch: 72, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Preparing to Acquire Digital Evidence [ID: 161] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Processing Incident or Crime Scenes [ID: 162] (Total Chuck in branch: 34, Direct Chunk: 34)
- |-- Processing Data Centers with RAID Systems [ID: 163] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Using a Technical Advisor [ID: 164] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Documenting Evidence in the Lab [ID: 165] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
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- |-- Storing Digital Evidence [ID: 167] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Evidence Retention and Media Storage Needs [ID: 168] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Documenting Evidence [ID: 169] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Obtaining a Digital Hash [ID: 170] (Total Chuck in branch: 42, Direct Chunk: 42)
  - |-- Reviewing a Case [ID: 171] (Total Chuck in branch: 79, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Sample Civil Investigation [ID: 172] (Total Chuck in branch: 23, Direct Chunk: 23)
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- |-- Planning the Investigation [ID: 175] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Conducting the Investigation: Acquiring Evidence with OSForensics [ID: 176] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 33)
- |-- Chapter 5. Working with Windows and CLI Systems [ID: 183] (Total Chuck in branch: 471, Direct Chunk: 22)
- |-- Understanding File Systems [ID: 185] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Understanding the Boot Sequence [ID: 186] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Understanding Disk Drives [ID: 187] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Solid-State Storage Devices [ID: 188] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
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  - |-- Disk Partitions [ID: 190] (Total Chuck in branch: 39, Direct Chunk: 39)
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- |-- MFT Structures for File Data [ID: 196] (Total Chuck in branch: 69, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Attribute 0x10: Standard Information [ID: 198] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Attribute 0x30: File Name [ID: 199] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Attribute 0x40: Object\_ID [ID: 200] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Attribute 0x80: Data for a Resident File [ID: 201] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Attribute 0x80: Data for a Nonresident File [ID: 202] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Interpreting a Data Run [ID: 203] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- NTFS Alternate Data Streams [ID: 204] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- NTFS Compressed Files [ID: 205] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- NTFS Encrypting File System [ID: 206] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- EFS Recovery Key Agent [ID: 207] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Deleting NTFS Files [ID: 208] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Resilient File System [ID: 209] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Understanding Whole Disk Encryption [ID: 210] (Total Chuck in branch: 26, Direct Chunk: 11)
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- |-- Examining Third-Party Disk Encryption Tools [ID: 212] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Understanding the Windows Registry [ID: 213] (Total Chuck in branch: 56, Direct Chunk: 9)
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- |-- Startup Files for Windows Vista [ID: 219] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
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- |-- Windows XP System Files [ID: 221] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Contamination Concerns with Windows XP [ID: 222] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Understanding Virtual Machines [ID: 223] (Total Chuck in branch: 48, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Creating a Virtual Machine [ID: 224] (Total Chuck in branch: 38, Direct Chunk: 38)
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- |-- Evaluating Digital Forensics Tool Needs [ID: 233] (Total Chuck in branch: 184, Direct Chunk: 10)
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- |-- Other Considerations for Tools [ID: 244] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Digital Forensics Software Tools [ID: 245] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Command-Line Forensics Tools [ID: 246] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
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- Chunk: 4)
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- |-- Examining Linux File Structures [ID: 272] (Total Chuck in branch: 131, Direct Chunk: 77)
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- |-- Hard Links and Symbolic Links [ID: 275] (Total Chuck in branch: 24, Direct Chunk: 24)
- |-- Understanding Macintosh File Structures [ID: 276] (Total Chuck in branch: 58, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- An Overview of Mac File Structures [ID: 277] (Total Chuck in branch: 23, Direct Chunk: 23)
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- |-- Acquisition Methods in macOS [ID: 279] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Using Linux Forensics Tools [ID: 280] (Total Chuck in branch: 68, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Installing Sleuth Kit and Autopsy [ID: 281] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)
- |-- Examining a Case with Sleuth Kit and Autopsy [ID: 282] (Total Chuck in branch: 42, Direct Chunk: 42)

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- |-- Examining the Raw File Format [ID: 297] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Examining the Exchangeable Image File Format [ID: 298] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Understanding Data Compression [ID: 299] (Total Chuck in branch: 101, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Lossless and Lossy Compression [ID: 300] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Locating and Recovering Graphics Files [ID: 301] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Identifying Graphics File Fragments [ID: 302] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Planning Your Examination [ID: 305] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
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- |-- Rebuilding File Headers [ID: 307] (Total Chuck in branch: 22, Direct Chunk: 22)
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- |-- Using Steganalysis Tools [ID: 313] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)

- |-- Understanding Copyright Issues with Graphics [ID: 314] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- Chapter 9. Digital Forensics Analysis and Validation [ID: 321] (Total Chuck in branch: 248, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Determining What Data to Collect and Analyze [ID: 323] (Total Chuck in branch: 99, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Approaching Digital Forensics Cases [ID: 324] (Total Chuck in branch: 35, Direct Chunk: 30)
- |-- Refining and Modifying the Investigation Plan [ID: 325] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Using Autopsy to Validate Data [ID: 326] (Total Chuck in branch: 23, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Installing NSRL Hashes in Autopsy [ID: 327] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Collecting Hash Values in Autopsy [ID: 328] (Total Chuck in branch: 35, Direct Chunk: 35)
- |-- Validating Forensic Data [ID: 329] (Total Chuck in branch: 51, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Using Hash Values to Discriminate Data [ID: 331] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Hiding Files by Using the OS [ID: 334] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Marking Bad Clusters [ID: 336] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
  - |-- Bit-Shifting [ID: 337] (Total Chuck in branch: 34, Direct Chunk: 34)
- |-- Understanding Steganalysis Methods [ID: 338] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Examining Encrypted Files [ID: 339] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Recovering Passwords [ID: 340] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
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- |-- An Overview of Virtual Machine Forensics [ID: 349] (Total Chuck in branch: 176, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Type 2 Hypervisors [ID: 350] (Total Chuck in branch: 32, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Parallels Desktop [ID: 351] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
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- |-- VMware Workstation and Workstation Player [ID: 354] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
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- |-- Conducting an Investigation with Type 2 Hypervisors [ID: 356] (Total Chuck in branch: 103, Direct Chunk: 70)
- |-- Other VM Examination Methods [ID: 357] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Using VMs as Forensics Tools [ID: 358] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Working with Type 1 Hypervisors [ID: 359] (Total Chuck in branch: 34, Direct Chunk: 34)
- |-- Performing Live Acquisitions [ID: 360] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Performing a Live Acquisition in Windows [ID: 361] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Network Forensics Overview [ID: 362] (Total Chuck in branch: 76, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- The Need for Established Procedures [ID: 363] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Securing a Network [ID: 364] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Developing Procedures for Network Forensics [ID: 365] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Reviewing Network Logs [ID: 366] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Using Network Tools [ID: 367] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Using Packet Analyzers [ID: 368] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Investigating Virtual Networks [ID: 369] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Examining the Honeynet Project [ID: 370] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
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- |-- Exploring the Roles of the Client and Server in E-mail [ID: 380] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Investigating E-mail Crimes and Violations [ID: 381] (Total Chuck in branch: 101, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Understanding Forensic Linguistics [ID: 382] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Examining E-mail Messages [ID: 383] (Total Chuck in branch: 28, Direct Chunk: 8)
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- |-- Viewing E-mail Headers [ID: 385] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 33)
- |-- Examining E-mail Headers [ID: 386] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Examining Additional E-mail Files [ID: 387] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
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- |-- Using Network E-mail Logs [ID: 389] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Understanding E-mail Servers [ID: 390] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Examining UNIX E-mail Server Logs [ID: 391] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Examining Microsoft E-mail Server Logs [ID: 392] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Using Specialized E-mail Forensics Tools [ID: 393] (Total Chuck in branch: 91, Direct Chunk: 22)
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- |-- Understanding Mobile Device Forensics [ID: 408] (Total Chuck in branch: 65, Direct Chunk: 19)
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- |-- Understanding Acquisition Procedures for Mobile Devices [ID: 412] (Total Chuck in branch: 75, Direct Chunk: 30)
- |-- Mobile Forensics Equipment [ID: 413] (Total Chuck in branch: 30, Direct Chunk: 6)
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- |-- Using Mobile Forensics Tools [ID: 416] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)

- |-- Understanding Forensics in the Internet of Anything [ID: 417] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)
- |-- Chapter 13. Cloud Forensics [ID: 424] (Total Chuck in branch: 290, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- An Overview of Cloud Computing [ID: 426] (Total Chuck in branch: 42, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- History of the Cloud [ID: 427] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Cloud Service Levels and Deployment Methods [ID: 428] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
  - |-- Cloud Vendors [ID: 429] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Basic Concepts of Cloud Forensics [ID: 430] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Legal Challenges in Cloud Forensics [ID: 431] (Total Chuck in branch: 56, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Service Level Agreements [ID: 432] (Total Chuck in branch: 25, Direct Chunk: 17)
- |-- Policies, Standards, and Guidelines for CSPs [ID: 433] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- CSP Processes and Procedures [ID: 434] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
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- |-- Technical Challenges in Cloud Forensics [ID: 439] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 5)
  - |-- Architecture [ID: 440] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Analysis of Cloud Forensic Data [ID: 441] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- Anti-Forensics [ID: 442] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Incident First Responders [ID: 443] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
  - |-- Role Management [ID: 444] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Standards and Training [ID: 445] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Acquisitions in the Cloud [ID: 446] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Encryption in the Cloud [ID: 447] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Conducting a Cloud Investigation [ID: 448] (Total Chuck in branch: 105, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- Investigating CSPs [ID: 449] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
  - |-- Investigating Cloud Customers [ID: 450] (Total Chuck in branch: 3,

- Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Understanding Prefetch Files [ID: 451] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Examining Stored Cloud Data on a PC [ID: 452] (Total Chuck in branch: 63, Direct Chunk: 5)
  - |-- Dropbox [ID: 453] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
  - |-- Google Drive [ID: 454] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)
  - |-- OneDrive [ID: 455] (Total Chuck in branch: 29, Direct Chunk: 29)
- |-- Windows Prefetch Artifacts [ID: 456] (Total Chuck in branch: 26, Direct Chunk: 26)
- |-- Tools for Cloud Forensics [ID: 457] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Forensic Open-Stack Tools [ID: 458] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- F-Response for the Cloud [ID: 459] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Magnet AXIOM Cloud [ID: 460] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2) |-- Chapter 14. Report Writing for High-Tech Investigations [ID: 467] (Total Chuck in branch: 263, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Understanding the Importance of Reports [ID: 469] (Total Chuck in branch: 31, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- Limiting a Report to Specifics [ID: 470] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Types of Reports [ID: 471] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9) |-- Guidelines for Writing Reports [ID: 472] (Total Chuck in branch: 138, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- What to Include in Written Preliminary Reports [ID: 473] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
  - |-- Report Structure [ID: 474] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Writing Reports Clearly [ID: 475] (Total Chuck in branch: 17, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Considering Writing Style [ID: 476] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Including Signposts [ID: 477] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Designing the Layout and Presentation of Reports [ID: 478] (Total Chuck in branch: 85, Direct Chunk: 44)
- |-- Providing Supporting Material [ID: 479] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Formatting Consistently [ID: 480] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Explaining Examination and Data Collection Methods [ID: 481] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Including Calculations [ID: 482] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Providing for Uncertainty and Error Analysis [ID: 483] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
  - |-- Explaining Results and Conclusions [ID: 484] (Total Chuck in branch:

- 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Providing References [ID: 485] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Including Appendixes [ID: 486] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Generating Report Findings with Forensics Software Tools [ID: 487] (Total Chuck in branch: 78, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Using Autopsy to Generate Reports [ID: 488] (Total Chuck in branch: 76, Direct Chunk: 76)
- |-- Chapter 15. Expert Testimony in Digital Investigations [ID: 495] (Total Chuck in branch: 329, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Preparing for Testimony [ID: 497] (Total Chuck in branch: 62, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Documenting and Preparing Evidence [ID: 498] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Reviewing Your Role as a Consulting Expert or an Expert Witness [ID: 499] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Creating and Maintaining Your CV [ID: 500] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Preparing Technical Definitions [ID: 501] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Preparing to Deal with the News Media [ID: 502] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Testifying in Court [ID: 503] (Total Chuck in branch: 155, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Understanding the Trial Process [ID: 504] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Providing Qualifications for Your Testimony [ID: 505] (Total Chuck in branch: 59, Direct Chunk: 59)
- |-- General Guidelines on Testifying [ID: 506] (Total Chuck in branch: 47, Direct Chunk: 27)
- |-- Using Graphics During Testimony [ID: 507] (Total Chuck in branch: 10, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Avoiding Testimony Problems [ID: 508] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 7)
- |-- Understanding Prosecutorial Misconduct [ID: 509] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 3)
- |-- Testifying During Direct Examination [ID: 510] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Testifying During Cross-Examination [ID: 511] (Total Chuck in branch: 25, Direct Chunk: 25)
- |-- Preparing for a Deposition or Hearing [ID: 512] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Guidelines for Testifying at Depositions [ID: 513] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Recognizing Deposition Problems [ID: 514] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
  - |-- Guidelines for Testifying at Hearings [ID: 515] (Total Chuck in branch:

- 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Preparing Forensics Evidence for Testimony [ID: 516] (Total Chuck in branch: 65, Direct Chunk: 34)
- |-- Preparing a Defense of Your Evidence-Collection Methods [ID: 517] (Total Chuck in branch: 31, Direct Chunk: 31)
- |-- Chapter 16. Ethics for the Expert Witness [ID: 524] (Total Chuck in branch: 310, Direct Chunk: 13)
- |-- Applying Ethics and Codes to Expert Witnesses [ID: 526] (Total Chuck in branch: 58, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- Forensics Examiners' Roles in Testifying [ID: 527] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- Considerations in Disqualification [ID: 528] (Total Chuck in branch: 22, Direct Chunk: 22)
- |-- Traps for Unwary Experts [ID: 529] (Total Chuck in branch: 16, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Determining Admissibility of Evidence [ID: 530] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Organizations with Codes of Ethics [ID: 531] (Total Chuck in branch: 26, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners [ID: 532] (Total Chuck in branch: 11, Direct Chunk: 11)
- |-- International High Technology Crime Investigation Association [ID: 533] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- American Bar Association [ID: 535] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 5)
- |-- American Psychological Association [ID: 536] (Total Chuck in branch: 2, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Ethical Difficulties in Expert Testimony [ID: 537] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Ethical Responsibilities Owed to You [ID: 538] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 9)
- |-- Standard Forensics Tools and Tools You Create [ID: 539] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 4)
  - |-- An Ethics Exercise [ID: 540] (Total Chuck in branch: 194, Direct Chunk: 4)
- |-- Performing a Cursory Exam of a Forensic Image [ID: 541] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Performing a Detailed Exam of a Forensic Image [ID: 542] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 33)
- |-- Performing the Exam [ID: 543] (Total Chuck in branch: 76, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Preparing for an Examination [ID: 544] (Total Chuck in branch: 74, Direct Chunk: 74)
- |-- Interpreting Attribute 0x80 Data Runs [ID: 545] (Total Chuck in branch: 44, Direct Chunk: 2)
- |-- Finding Attribute 0x80 an MFT Record [ID: 546] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)
- |-- Configuring Data Interpreter Options in WinHex [ID: 547] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)

- |-- Calculating Data Runs [ID: 548] (Total Chuck in branch: 15, Direct Chunk: 15)
- |-- Carving Data Run Clusters Manually [ID: 549] (Total Chuck in branch: 19, Direct Chunk: 19)
- |-- Lab Manual for Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations [ID: 556] (Total Chuck in branch: 2165, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 12. Mobile Device Forensics [ID: 792] (Total Chuck in branch: 13, Direct Chunk: 10)
- |-- Lab 12.1. Examining Cell Phone Storage Devices [ID: 794] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 12.2. Using FTK Imager Lite to View Text Messages, Phone Numbers, and Photos [ID: 799] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 12.3. Using Autopsy to Search Cloud Backups of Mobile Devices [ID: 804] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 1673, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 1.1. Installing Autopsy for Windows [ID: 560] (Total Chuck in branch: 1670, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Objectives [ID: 561] (Total Chuck in branch: 702, Direct Chunk: 345) |-- Materials Required [ID: 562] (Total Chuck in branch: 357, Direct Chunk: 357)
  - |-- Activity [ID: 563] (Total Chuck in branch: 967, Direct Chunk: 967)
- |-- Lab 1.2. Downloading FTK Imager Lite [ID: 565] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 1.3. Downloading WinHex [ID: 570] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 1.4. Using Autopsy for Windows [ID: 575] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 5, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 2.1. Wiping a USB Drive Securely [ID: 582] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 2.2. Using Directory Snoop to Image a USB Drive [ID: 587] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 2.3. Converting a Raw Image to an .E01 Image [ID: 592] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 2.4. Imaging Evidence with FTK Imager Lite [ID: 597] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 2.5. Viewing Images in FTK Imager Lite [ID: 602] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 3. Data Acquisition [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 70, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 3.1. Creating a DEFT Zero Forensic Boot CD and USB Drive [ID: 609] (Total Chuck in branch: 67, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 66, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Creating a DEFT Zero Boot CD [ID: 613] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
  - |-- Creating a Bootable USB DEFT Zero Drive [ID: 614] (Total Chuck in

- branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Learning DEFT Zero Features [ID: 615] (Total Chuck in branch: 38, Direct Chunk: 38)
- |-- Lab 3.2. Examining a FAT Image [ID: 617] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 3.3. Examining an NTFS Image [ID: 622] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 3.4. Examining an HFS+ Image [ID: 627] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 36, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 4.1. Creating a Mini-WinFE Boot CD [ID: 634] (Total Chuck in branch: 33, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 32, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Setting Up Mini-WinFE [ID: 638] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Creating a Mini-WinFE ISO Image [ID: 639] (Total Chuck in branch: 24, Direct Chunk: 24)
- |-- Lab 4.2. Using Mini-WinFE to Boot and Image a Windows Computer [ID: 641] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 4.3. Testing the Mini-WinFE Write-Protection Feature [ID: 646] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 4.4. Creating an Image with Guymager [ID: 651] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 5. Working with Windows and CLI Systems [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 4, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 5.1. Using DART to Export Windows Registry Files [ID: 658] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 5.2. Examining the SAM Hive [ID: 663] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 5.3. Examining the SYSTEM Hive [ID: 668] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 5.4. Examining the ntuser.dat Registry File [ID: 673] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 79, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 6.1. Using Autopsy 4.7.0 to Search an Image File [ID: 680] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 40, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Installing Autopsy 4.7.0 [ID: 684] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Searching E-mail in Autopsy 4.7.0 [ID: 685] (Total Chuck in branch: 28, Direct Chunk: 28)
- |-- Lab 6.2. Using OSForensics to Search an Image of a Hard Drive [ID: 687] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 6.3. Examining a Corrupt Image File with FTK Imager Lite, Autopsy, and WinHex [ID: 692] (Total Chuck in branch: 37, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 36, Direct Chunk: 0)

- |-- Testing an Image File in Autopsy 4.3.0 [ID: 696] (Total Chuck in branch: 16, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Examining Image Files in WinHex [ID: 697] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 7.1. Using Autopsy to Process a Mac OS X Image [ID: 701] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 7.2. Using Autopsy to Process a Mac OS 9 Image [ID: 706] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 7.3. Using Autopsy to Process a Linux Image [ID: 711] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 8.1. Using Autopsy to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 718] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 8.2. Using OSForensics to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 723] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 8.3. Using WinHex to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 728] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 9. Digital Forensics Analysis and Validation [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 9, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 9.1. Using Autopsy to Search for Keywords in an Image [ID: 735] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 9.2. Validating File Hash Values with FTK Imager Lite [ID: 740] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 9.3. Validating File Hash Values with WinHex [ID: 745] (Total Chuck in branch: 7, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Objectives [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Materials Required: [ID: 747] (Total Chuck in branch: 6, Direct Chunk: 6)
- |-- Chapter 10. Virtual Machine Forensics, Live Acquisitions, and Network Forensics [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 143, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 10.1. Analyzing a Forensic Image Hosting a Virtual Machine [ID: 752] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 40, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Installing MD5 Hashes in Autopsy [ID: 756] (Total Chuck in branch: 8, Direct Chunk: 8)
- |-- Analyzing a Windows Image Containing a Virtual Machine [ID: 757] (Total Chuck in branch: 32, Direct Chunk: 32)
- |-- Lab 10.2. Conducting a Live Acquisition [ID: 759] (Total Chuck in branch: 45, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 44, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Installing Tools for Live Acquisitions [ID: 763] (Total Chuck in branch: 16, Direct Chunk: 16)
- |-- Exploring Tools for Live Acquisitions [ID: 764] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
  - |-- Capturing Data in a Live Acquisition [ID: 765] (Total Chuck in

- branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Lab 10.3. Using Kali Linux for Network Forensics [ID: 767] (Total Chuck in branch: 57, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 56, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Installing Kali Linux [ID: 771] (Total Chuck in branch: 26, Direct Chunk: 26)
- |-- Mounting Drives in Kali Linux [ID: 772] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Identifying Open Ports and Making a Screen Capture [ID: 773] (Total Chuck in branch: 18, Direct Chunk: 18)
- |-- Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 11.1. Using OSForensics to Search for E-mails and Mailboxes [ID: 777] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 11.2. Using Autopsy to Search for E-mails and Mailboxes [ID: 782] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 11.3. Finding Google Searches and Multiple E-mail Accounts [ID: 787] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 13. Cloud Forensics [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 13.1. Examining Dropbox Cloud Storage [ID: 811] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 13.2. Examining Google Drive Cloud Storage [ID: 816] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 13.3. Examining OneDrive Cloud Storage [ID: 821] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 14. Report Writing for High-Tech Investigations [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 3, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 14.1. Investigating Corporate Espionage [ID: 828] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 14.2. Adding Evidence to a Case [ID: 833] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 14.3. Preparing a Report [ID: 838] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Chapter 15. Expert Testimony in Digital Investigations [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 44, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Lab 15.1. Conducting a Preliminary Investigation [ID: 845] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 15.2. Investigating an Arsonist [ID: 850] (Total Chuck in branch: 1, Direct Chunk: 1)
- |-- Lab 15.3. Recovering a Password from Password-Protected Files [ID: 855] (Total Chuck in branch: 42, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 41, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Verifying the Existence of a Warning Banner [ID: 859] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Recovering a Password from Password-Protected Files [ID: 860] (Total Chuck in branch: 29, Direct Chunk: 29)
  - |-- Chapter 16. Ethics for the Expert Witness [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in

branch: 73, Direct Chunk: 0)

- |-- Lab 16.1. Rebuilding an MFT Record from a Corrupt Image [ID: 864] (Total Chuck in branch: 73, Direct Chunk: 1)
  - |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 72, Direct Chunk: 0)
- |-- Creating a Duplicate Forensic Image [ID: 868] (Total Chuck in branch: 14, Direct Chunk: 14)
- |-- Determining the Offset Byte Address of the Corrupt MFT Record [ID: 869] (Total Chuck in branch: 12, Direct Chunk: 12)
- |-- Copying the Corrected MFT Record [ID: 870] (Total Chuck in branch: 20, Direct Chunk: 20)
- |-- Extracting Additional Evidence [ID: 871] (Total Chuck in branch: 26, Direct Chunk: 26)
- |-- Appendix A. Certification Test References [ID: 873] (Total Chuck in branch: 56, Direct Chunk: 56)
- |-- Appendix B. Digital Forensics References [ID: 874] (Total Chuck in branch: 109, Direct Chunk: 109)
- |-- Appendix C. Digital Forensics Lab Considerations [ID: 875] (Total Chuck in branch: 58, Direct Chunk: 58)
- |-- Appendix D. Legacy File System and Forensics Tools [ID: 876] (Total Chuck in branch: 59, Direct Chunk: 59)
- |-- EPUB Preamble [ID: inf] (Total Chuck in branch: 21, Direct Chunk: 21)

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### Chunk Sequence & Content Integrity Test

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### Understanding Disk Drives

You should be familiar with disk drives and how data is organized on a disk so that you can find data effectively. Disk drives are made up of one or more platters coated with magnetic material, and data is stored on platters in a particular way. The following disk drive components are illustrated in Figure 5-2:

Geometry- Geometry A disk drive's internal organization of platters, tracks, and sectors. refers to a disk's logical structure of platters, tracks, and sectors. Head-The head The device that reads and writes data to a disk drive. is the device that reads and writes data to a drive. There are two heads per platter that read and write the top and bottom sides.

Tracks- Tracks Concentric circles on a disk platter where data is stored. are concentric circles on a disk platter where data is located.

Cylinders-A cylinder A column of tracks on two or more disk platters. is a column of tracks on two or more disk platters. Typically, each platter has two surfaces: top and bottom.

Sectors-A sector A section on a track, typically made up of 512 bytes. is a

section on a track, usually made up of 512 bytes. Tip

For more information on disk drive configurations, see www.storagereview.com/guide2000/ref/hdd/index.html.

The manufacturer engineers a disk to have a certain number of sectors per track, and a typical disk drive stores 512 bytes per sector. (For an update on Advanced Format [4K] disk compatibility, see

https://msdn.microsoft.com/windows/compatibility/advanced-format-disk-compatibility-update.) To determine the total number of addressable bytes on a disk, multiply the number of cylinders by the number of heads (actually tracks) and by the number of sectors (groups of 512 or more bytes), as shown in Figure 5-3. Disk drive vendors refer to this formula as a "cylinder, head, and sector (CHS) calculation." Tracks also follow a numbering scheme starting from 0, which is the first value in computing. If a disk lists 79 tracks, you actually have 80 tracks from 0 to 79.

Other disk properties, such as zone bit recording (ZBR) The method most manufacturers use to deal with a platter's inner tracks being shorter than the outer tracks. Grouping tracks by zones ensures that all tracks hold the same amount of data. , track density The space between tracks on a disk. The smaller the space between tracks, the more tracks on a disk. Older drives with wider track densities allowed the heads to wander. , areal density The number of bits per square inch of a disk platter. , and head and cylinder skew A method manufacturers use to minimize lag time. The starting sectors of tracks are slightly offset from each other to move the read-write head. , are handled at the drive's hardware or firmware level. ZBR is how most manufacturers deal with a platter's inner tracks

hardware or firmware level. ZBR is how most manufacturers deal with a platter's inner tracks having a smaller circumference (and, therefore, less space to store data) than its outer tracks. Grouping tracks by zones ensures that all tracks hold the same amount of data.

Track density is the space between each track. As with old vinyl records, the smaller the space between each track, the more tracks you can place on the platter.

Areal density is the number of bits in one square inch of a disk platter. This number includes the unused space between tracks. Head and cylinder skew are used to improve disk performance. As the read-write head moves from one track to another, starting sectors are offset to minimize lag time.

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	Diagnostic Summary	
Total Chunks in DB: 11774		
	Diagnostic Complete	=======================================

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[23]: # Cell 6: Verify Content Retrieval for a Specific toc_id with Reassembled Text
 import os
 import json
 import logging
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 # --- Logger Setup ---
 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - 11

√%(message)s')
 def retrieve_and_print_chunks_for_toc_id(vector_store: Chroma, toc_id: int):
 Retrieves all chunks for a specific toc id, reconstructs the section title
 from hierarchical metadata, shows the reassembled text, and lists individual
 chunk details for verification.
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 try:
 # Use the 'get' method with a 'where' filter to find all chunks for the
 \hookrightarrow toc id
 results = vector_store.get(
 where={"toc_id": toc_id},
 include=["documents", "metadatas"]
)
 if not results or not results.get('ids'):
 logger.warning(f"No chunks found in the database for toc_id =_
 print("=" * 80)
 print(f"VERIFICATION FAILED: No content found for toc id: {toc id}")
 print("=" * 80)
 return
 documents = results['documents']
 metadatas = results['metadatas']
 # --- FIX START: Reconstruct the hierarchical section title from
 →metadata ---
 # We assume all chunks for the same toc_id share the same titles.
 # We will inspect the metadata of the first chunk to get the title.
 section_title = "Unknown or Uncategorized Section"
 if metadatas:
 first_meta = metadatas[0]
 # Find all 'level_X_title' keys in the metadata
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level_titles = []
 for key, value in first_meta.items():
 if key.startswith("level_") and key.endswith("_title"):
 # Extract the level number (e.g., 1 from
→'level_1_title') for sorting
 level num = int(key.split(' ')[1])
 level titles.append((level num, value))
 except (ValueError, IndexError):
 # Ignore malformed keys, just in case
 continue
 # Sort the titles by their level number (1, 2, 3...)
 level_titles.sort()
 # Join the sorted titles to create a breadcrumb-style title
 if level_titles:
 title_parts = [title for num, title in level_titles]
 section_title = " > ".join(title_parts)
 # --- FIX END ---
 # --- Print a clear header with the reconstructed section title ---
 print("=" * 80)
 print(f"VERIFYING SECTION: '{section_title}' (toc_id: {toc_id})")
 print("=" * 80)
 logger.info(f"Found {len(documents)} chunks in the database for this,
⇔section.")
 # Sort chunks by their chunk_id to ensure they are in the correct order_
⇔for reassembly
 sorted_items = sorted(zip(documents, metadatas), key=lambda item: __
⇔item[1].get('chunk_id', 0))
 # --- Reassemble and print the full text for the section ---
 all chunk texts = [item[0] for item in sorted items]
 reassembled_text = "\n".join(all_chunk_texts)
 print("\n" + "#" * 28 + " Reassembled Text " + "#" * 28)
 print(reassembled_text)
 print("#" * 80)
 # --- Print individual chunk details for in-depth verification ---
 print("\n" + "-" * 24 + " Retrieved Chunk Details " + "-" * 25)
 for i, (doc, meta) in enumerate(sorted_items):
 print(f"\n[Chunk {i+1} of {len(documents)} | chunk_id: {meta.
content_preview = doc.replace('\n', ' ').strip()
```

```
print(f" Content Preview: '{content_preview[:250]}...'")
 print(f" Metadata: {json.dumps(meta, indent=2)}")
 print("\n" + "=" * 80)
 print(f"Verification complete for section '{section_title}'.")
 print("=" * 80)
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"An error occurred during retrieval for toc id {toc id}:11
 # EXECUTION BLOCK (No changes needed here)
--- IMPORTANT: Set the ID of the section you want to test here ---
Example: ToC ID 10 might be "An Overview of Digital Forensics"
Example: ToC ID 11 might be "Digital Forensics and Other Related Disciplines"
TOC_ID_TO_TEST = 9# Change this to an ID you know exists from your ToC
Assume these variables are defined in a previous cell from your notebook
CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR = "./chroma_db_with_metadata"
EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA = "nomic-embed-text"
CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME = "forensics_handbook"
Check if the database directory exists before attempting to connect
if 'CHROMA PERSIST DIR' in locals() and os.path.exists(CHROMA PERSIST DIR):
 logger.info(f"Connecting to the existing vector database atu
 try:
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist directory=CHROMA PERSIST DIR,
 embedding function=OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA),
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
 # Run the verification function
 retrieve and print chunks for toc id(vector store, TOC ID TO TEST)
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Failed to initialize Chroma or run retrieval. Error:
 √{e}")
 logger.error("Please ensure your embedding model and collection names_
 ⇔are correct.")
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else:
 logger.error("Database directory not found or 'CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR' variable
 ⇔is not set.")
 logger.error("Please run the previous cell (Cell 5) to create the database
 ⇔first.")
```

2025-07-06 02:12:18,350 - INFO - Connecting to the existing vector database at '/home/sebas\_dev\_linux/projects/course\_generator/data/DataBase\_Chroma/chroma\_db\_t oc\_guided\_chunks\_epub'...

2025-07-06 02:12:18,364 - INFO - Found 18 chunks in the database for this section.

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VERIFYING SECTION: 'Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations > An Overview of Digital Forensics' (toc\_id: 9)

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As the world has become more of a level playing field, with more people online who have access to the same information (Thomas L. Freidman, The World Is Flat, Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2005), the need to standardize digital forensics processes has become more urgent. The definition of digital forensics Applying investigative procedures for a legal purpose; involves the analysis of digital evidence as well as obtaining search warrants, maintaining a chain of custody, validating with mathematical hash functions, using validated tools, ensuring repeatability, reporting, and presenting evidence as an expert witness. has also evolved over the years from simply involving securing and analyzing digital information stored on a computer for use as evidence in civil, criminal, or administrative

digital information stored on a computer for use as evidence in civil, criminal, or administrative cases. The former director of the Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory, Ken Zatyko, wrote a treatise on the many specialties including computer forensics, network forensics, video forensics, and a host of others. He defined it as "[t]he application of computer science and investigative procedures for a legal purpose involving the analysis of digital evidence (information of probative value that is stored or transmitted in binary form) after proper search authority, chain of custody, validation with mathematics (hash function), use of validated tools, repeatability, reporting and possible expert presentation" ("Commentary: Defining Digital Forensics," Forensic Magazine, 2007).

The field of digital forensics can also encompass items such as research and incident response. With incident response, most organizations are concerned with protecting their assets and containing the situation, not necessarily prosecuting or finding the person responsible. Research in digital forensics also isn't concerned with prosecution or validity of evidence. This book is intended for digital forensics investigators and examiners at the civil, criminal, and administrative levels. Other facets of digital forensics are

beyond the scope of this book. Keep in mind that depending on the jurisdiction and situation, forensic investigators and examiners might be the same or different personnel. In this book, the terms are used interchangeably.

For a more in-depth discussion of what the term "digital forensics" means, see "Digital Forensic Evidence Examination" (Fred Cohen, www.fredcohen.net/Books/2013-DFE-Examination.pdf, 2012).

Many groups have tried to create digital forensics certifications that could be recognized worldwide but have failed in this attempt. However, they have created certifications for specific categories of practitioners, such as government investigators. With the ubiquitous access to mobile devices now, digital evidence is everywhere, so the need for a global standardized method is even more critical so that companies and governments can share and use digital evidence. In October 2012, an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard for digital forensics was ratified. This standard, ISO 27037 "Information technology - Security techniques - Guidelines for identification, collection, acquisition and preservation of digital evidence" (see www.iso.org/standard/44381.html),

acquisition and preservation of digital evidence" (see www.iso.org/standard/44381.html), defines the personnel and methods for acquiring and preserving digital evidence. To address the multinational cases that continue to emerge, agencies in every country should develop policies and procedures that meet this standard.

The Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE), signed into law in 1973, was created to ensure consistency in federal proceedings, but many states' rules map to the FRE, too. In another attempt to standardize procedures, the FBI Computer Analysis and Response Team (CART) was formed in 1984 to handle the increase in cases involving digital evidence. By the late 1990s, CART had teamed up with the Department of Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory (DCFL) for research and training. Much of the early curriculum in this field came from the DCFL. For more information on the FBI's cybercrime investigation services, see www.fbi.gov/investigate/cyber.

Files maintained on a computer are covered by different rules, depending on the nature of the documents. Many court cases in state and federal courts have developed and clarified how the rules apply to digital evidence. The Fourth Amendment The Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in the Bill of Rights dictates that the government and its agents must have probable cause for search and seizure. to the U.S. Constitution (and each state's constitution) protects everyone's right to be secure in their person, residence, and property from search and seizure. Continuing development of the jurisprudence of this amendment has played a role in determining whether the search for digital evidence has established a different precedent, so separate search warrants Legal documents that allow law

has established a different precedent, so separate search warrants Legal documents that allow law enforcement to search an office, a home, or other locale for evidence related to an alleged crime. might not be necessary. However, when preparing to search for evidence in a criminal case, many investigators still include the suspect's computer and its components in the

search warrant to avoid later admissibility problems.

In an important case involving these issues, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court addressed expectations of privacy and whether evidence is admissible (see Commonwealth v. Copenhefer, 587 A.2d 1353, 526 Pa. 555 [1991]). Initial investigations by the FBI, state police, and local police resulted in discovering computer-generated notes and instructions-some of which had been deleted-that had been concealed in hiding places around Corry, Pennsylvania. The investigation also produced several possible suspects, including David Copenhefer, who owned a nearby bookstore and apparently had bad relationships with the victim and her husband. Examination of trash discarded from Copenhefer's store revealed drafts of the ransom note and directions. Subsequent search warrants resulted in seizure of evidence

of the ransom note and directions. Subsequent search warrants resulted in seizure of evidence against him. Copenhefer's computer contained several drafts and amendments of the text of phone calls to the victim and the victim's husband the next day, the ransom note, the series of hidden notes, and a plan for the entire kidnapping scheme (Copenhefer, p. 559).

On direct appeal, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court concluded that the physical evidence, including the digital forensics evidence, was sufficient to support the bookstore owner's conviction. Copenhefer's argument was that "[E]ven though his computer was validly seized pursuant to a warrant, his attempted deletion of the documents in question created an expectation of privacy protected by the Fourth Amendment. Thus, he claims, under Katz v. United States, 389 U.S. 347, 357, 88 S.Ct. 507, 19 L.Ed.2d 576 (1967), and its progeny, Agent Johnson's retrieval of the documents, without first obtaining another search warrant, was unreasonable under the Fourth Amendment and the documents thus seized should have been suppressed" (Copenhefer, p. 561).

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court rejected this argument, stating, "A defendant's attempt to secrete evidence of a crime is not synonymous with a legally cognizable expectation of privacy. A mere hope for secrecy is not a legally protected expectation. If it were, search warrants would be required in a vast number of cases where warrants are clearly not necessary" (Copenhefer, p. 562). Every U.S. jurisdiction has case law related to the admissibility of evidence recovered from computers and other digital devices. As you learn in this book, however, the laws on digital evidence vary between states as well as between provinces and countries.

Note

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## 5.2 Test Data Base for content development

Require Description

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[]: # Cell 7: Verify Vector Database (Final Version with Rich Diagnostic Output)

import os
import json
import re
import random
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import logging
from typing import List, Dict, Any, Tuple, Optional
Third-party imports
try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 from langchain_core.documents import Document
 langchain available = True
except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False
Setup Logger for this cell
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
--- HELPER FUNCTIONS ---
def print results(query text: str, results: list, where filter: Optional[Dict]
 ⇒= None):
 Richly prints query results, showing the query, filter, and retrieved \sqcup
 \hookrightarrow documents.
 print("\n" + "-"*10 + " DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS " + "-"*10)
 print(f"QUERY: '{query_text}'")
 if where filter:
 print(f"FILTER: {json.dumps(where_filter, indent=2)}")
 if not results:
 print("--> No documents were retrieved for this query and filter.")
 print("-" * 55)
 return
 print(f"--> Found {len(results)} results. Displaying top {min(len(results),__
 ⇒3)}:")
 for i, doc in enumerate(results[:3]):
 print(f"\n[RESULT {i+1}]")
 content_preview = doc.page_content.replace('\n', '').strip()
 print(f" Content : '{content_preview[:200]}...'")
 print(f" Metadata: {json.dumps(doc.metadata, indent=2)}")
 print("-" * 55)
--- HELPER FUNCTIONS FOR FINDING DATA (UNCHANGED) ---
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def find deep_entry(nodes: List[Dict], current_path: List[str] = []) ->__
 →Optional[Tuple[Dict, List[str]]]:
 shuffled_nodes = random.sample(nodes, len(nodes))
 for node in shuffled nodes:
 if node.get('level', 0) >= 2 and node.get('children'): return node,
 ⇒current path + [node['title']]
 if node.get('children'):
 path = current_path + [node['title']]
 deep_entry = find_deep_entry(node['children'], path)
 if deep_entry: return deep_entry
 return None
def find_chapter_title_by_number(toc_data: List[Dict], chap_num: int) ->__
 ⇔Optional[List[str]]:
 def search_nodes(nodes, num, current_path):
 for node in nodes:
 path = current_path + [node['title']]
 if re.match(rf"(Chapter\s)?{num}[.:\s]", node.get('title', ''), re.
 →IGNORECASE): return path
 if node.get('children'):
 found_path = search_nodes(node['children'], num, path)
 if found path: return found path
 return None
 return search_nodes(toc_data, chap_num, [])
--- ENHANCED TEST CASES with DIAGNOSTIC OUTPUT ---
def basic_retrieval_test(db, outline):
 print_header("Test 1: Basic Retrieval", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Confirm the database is live and contains_
 ⇔thematically relevant content.")
 logger.info("Strategy: Perform a simple similarity search using the⊔
 ⇔course's 'unitName'.")
 query_text = outline.get("unitInformation", {}).get("unitName", |)
 logger.info(f"Action: Searching for query: '{query_text}'...")
 results = db.similarity_search(query_text, k=1)
 print_results(query_text, results) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE</pre>
 logger.info("Verification: Check if at least one document was returned.
 ")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Basic retrieval query returned no results."
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logger.info(" Result: TEST 1 PASSED. The database is online and
 ⇔responsive.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 1 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False
def deep_hierarchy_test(db, toc):
 print_header("Test 2: Deep Hierarchy Retrieval", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Verify that the multi-level hierarchical metadata⊔
 ⇔was ingested correctly.")
 logger.info("Strategy: Find a random, deeply nested sub-section and use⊔
 →a precise filter to retrieve it.")
 deep_entry_result = find_deep_entry(toc)
 assert deep_entry_result, "Could not find a suitable deep entry (level_
 \Rightarrow>= 2) to test."
 node, path = deep_entry_result
 query = node['title']
 logger.info(f" - Selected random deep section: {' -> '.join(path)}")
 conditions = [{f"level_{i+1}_title": {"$eq": title}} for i, title in_
 ⇔enumerate(path)]
 w_filter = {"$and": conditions}
 logger.info("Action: Performing a similarity search with a highly⊔
 ⇔specific '$and' filter.")
 results = db.similarity_search(query, k=1, filter=w_filter)
 print_results(query, results, w_filter) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE</pre>
 logger.info("Verification: Check if the precisely filtered query⊔
 ⇔returned any documents.")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Deeply filtered query returned no results."
 logger.info(" Result: TEST 2 PASSED. Hierarchical metadata is⊔
 ⇔structured correctly.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 2 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False
def advanced_alignment_test(db, outline, toc):
 print_header("Test 3: Advanced Unit Outline Alignment", char="-")
 try:
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→mapped to the correct textbook chapter(s).")
 logger.info("Strategy: Pick a random week, find its chapter, and query⊔

¬for the topic filtered by that chapter.")
 week_to_test = random.choice(outline['weeklySchedule'])
 logger.info(f" - Selected random week: Week {week_to_test['week']} -__
reading = week_to_test.get('requiredReading', '')
 chap_nums_str = re.findall(r'\d+', reading)
 assert chap_nums_str, f"Could not find chapter numbers in required_
→reading: '{reading}'"
 logger.info(f" - Extracted required chapter number(s):
→{chap nums str}")
 chapter_paths = [find_chapter_title_by_number(toc, int(n)) for n in_
chapter_paths = [path for path in chapter_paths if path is not None]
 assert chapter_paths, f"Could not map chapter numbers {chap_nums_str}_u
⇔to a valid ToC path."
 level_1_titles = list(set([path[0] for path in chapter_paths]))
 logger.info(f" - Mapped to top-level ToC entries: {level 1 titles}")
 or_filter = [{"level_1_title": {"$eq": title}} for title in_
→level_1_titles]
 w_filter = {"$or": or_filter} if len(or_filter) > 1 else or_filter[0]
 query = week_to_test['contentTopic']
 logger.info("Action: Searching for the weekly topic, filtered by the⊔
→mapped chapter(s).")
 results = db.similarity_search(query, k=5, filter=w_filter)
 print_results(query, results, w_filter) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE</pre>
 logger.info("Verification: Check if at least one returned document is__

→from the correct chapter.")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Alignment query returned no results for the⊔
⇔correct section/chapter."
 logger.info(" Result: TEST 3 PASSED. The syllabus can be reliably ⊔
→aligned with the textbook content.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 3 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False
```

```
def content_sequence_test(db, outline):
 print header("Test 4: Content Sequence Verification", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Confirm that chunks for a topic can be re-ordered to.
 ⇔form a coherent narrative.")
 logger.info("Strategy: Retrieve several chunks for a random topic and ⊔
 ⇔verify their 'chunk_id' is sequential.")
 topic_query = random.choice(outline['weeklySchedule'])['contentTopic']
 logger.info(f"Action: Performing similarity search for topic:
 results = db.similarity_search(topic_query, k=10)
 print_results(topic_query, results) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE</pre>
 docs_with_id = [doc for doc in results if 'chunk_id' in doc.metadata]
 assert len(docs with id) > 3, "Fewer than 4 retrieved chunks have a__
 ⇔'chunk_id' to test."
 chunk_ids = [doc.metadata['chunk_id'] for doc in docs_with_id]
 sorted_ids = sorted(chunk_ids)
 logger.info(f" - Retrieved and sorted chunk IDs: {sorted_ids}")
 logger.info("Verification: Check if the sorted list of chunk_ids is_
 ⇔strictly increasing.")
 is_ordered = all(sorted_ids[i] >= sorted_ids[i-1] for i in range(1,__
 →len(sorted ids)))
 assert is_ordered, "The retrieved chunks' chunk_ids are not in_
 ⇒ascending order when sorted."
 logger.info(" Result: TEST 4 PASSED. Narrative order can be_
 →reconstructed using 'chunk_id'.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 4 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False
--- MAIN VERIFICATION EXECUTION ---
def run verification():
 print_header("Database Verification Process")
 if not langchain_available:
 logger.error("LangChain libraries not found. Aborting tests.")
 return
```

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required_files = {
 "Chroma DB": CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 "ToC JSON": PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH,
 "Parsed Outline": PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH
 for name, path in required_files.items():
 if not os.path.exists(path):
 logger.error(f"Required '{name}' not found at '{path}'. Please run⊔
 ⇔previous cells.")
 return
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 toc_data = json.load(f)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 unit_outline_data = json.load(f)
 logger.info("Connecting to DB and initializing components...")
 embeddings = OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA)
 vector store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding function=embeddings,
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)
 results_summary = [
 basic_retrieval_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data),
 deep_hierarchy_test(vector_store, toc_data),
 advanced alignment_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data, toc_data),
 content_sequence_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data)
]
 passed_count = sum(filter(None, results_summary))
 failed_count = len(results_summary) - passed_count
 print_header("Verification Summary")
 print(f"Total Tests Run: {len(results_summary)}")
 print(f" Passed: {passed_count}")
 print(f" Failed: {failed_count}")
 print_header("Verification Complete", char="=")
--- Execute Verification ---
Assumes global variables from Cell 1 are available in the notebook's scope
run_verification()
2025-07-06 01:53:00,740 - INFO - Connecting to DB and initializing components...
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2025-07-06 01:53:00,740 - INFO - Connecting to DB and initializing components...
2025-07-06 01:53:00,751 - INFO - Goal: Confirm the database is live and contains thematically relevant content.
2025-07-06 01:53:00,751 - INFO - Strategy: Perform a simple similarity search

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using the course's 'unitName'.

2025-07-06 01:53:00,752 - INFO - Action: Searching for query: 'Digital Forensic'...
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#### Database Verification Process

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#### Test 1: Basic Retrieval

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2025-07-06 01:53:01,971 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST

http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

2025-07-06 01:53:01,977 - INFO - Verification: Check if at least one document was returned.

2025-07-06 01:53:01,978 - INFO - Result: TEST 1 PASSED. The database is online and responsive.

2025-07-06 01:53:01,978 - INFO - Goal: Verify that the multi-level hierarchical metadata was ingested correctly.

2025-07-06 01:53:01,979 - INFO - Strategy: Find a random, deeply nested subsection and use a precise filter to retrieve it.

2025-07-06 01:53:01,979 - INFO - - Selected random deep section: Chapter 2.

The Investigator's Office and Laboratory -> Building a Business Case for Developing a Forensics Lab -> Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab

2025-07-06 01:53:01,980 - INFO - Action: Performing a similarity search with a highly specific '\$and' filter.

2025-07-06 01:53:02,011 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST

http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"

2025-07-06 01:53:02,035 - INFO - Verification: Check if the precisely filtered query returned any documents.

2025-07-06 01:53:02,036 - INFO - Result: TEST 2 PASSED. Hierarchical metadata is structured correctly.

2025-07-06 01:53:02,037 - INFO - Goal: Ensure a weekly topic from the syllabus can be mapped to the correct textbook chapter(s).

2025-07-06 01:53:02,037 - INFO - Strategy: Pick a random week, find its chapter, and query for the topic filtered by that chapter.

2025-07-06 01:53:02,037 - INFO - - Selected random week: Week Week 2 - 'The Investigator's Office and Laboratory.'

2025-07-06 01:53:02,038 - INFO - - Extracted required chapter number(s):

['2019', '978', '1', '337', '56894', '4', '2']

2025-07-06 01:53:02,040 - INFO - - Mapped to top-level ToC entries: ['Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory', 'Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes', 'Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations']

2025-07-06 01:53:02,041 - INFO - Action: Searching for the weekly topic, filtered by the mapped chapter(s).

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2025-07-06 01:53:02,062 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-06 01:53:02,083 - INFO - Verification: Check if at least one returned
document is from the correct chapter.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,083 - INFO - Result: TEST 3 PASSED. The syllabus can be
reliably aligned with the textbook content.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,084 - INFO - Goal: Confirm that chunks for a topic can be
re-ordered to form a coherent narrative.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,084 - INFO - Strategy: Retrieve several chunks for a random
topic and verify their 'chunk_id' is sequential.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,084 - INFO - Action: Performing similarity search for topic:
'Email and Social Media.' to get a set of chunks.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,100 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-06 01:53:02,104 - INFO - Retrieved and sorted chunk IDs: [54, 5378,
5387, 5635, 5636, 5682, 5683, 5847, 5859, 10484]
2025-07-06 01:53:02,104 - INFO - Verification: Check if the sorted list of
chunk_ids is strictly increasing.
2025-07-06 01:53:02,105 - INFO - Result: TEST 4 PASSED. Narrative order can be
reconstructed using 'chunk_id'.
----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----
QUERY: 'Digital Forensic'
--> Found 1 results. Displaying top 1:
[RESULT 1]
 Content: 'An Overview of Digital Forensics...'
 Metadata: {
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession
and Investigations",
 "chunk_id": 156,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "level_2_title": "An Overview of Digital Forensics",
 "toc id": 9
}

 Test 2: Deep Hierarchy Retrieval
----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----
QUERY: 'Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab'
FILTER: {
 "$and": [
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"level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory"
 },
 "level 2 title": {
 "$eq": "Building a Business Case for Developing a Forensics Lab"
 }
 },
 "level_3_title": {
 "$eq": "Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab"
 }
]
--> Found 1 results. Displaying top 1:
[RESULT 1]
 Content: 'Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab ...'
 Metadata: {
 "chunk_id": 1151,
 "toc_id": 83,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory",
 "level_3_title": "Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab",
 "level_2_title": "Building a Business Case for Developing a Forensics Lab",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub"
}
 Test 3: Advanced Unit Outline Alignment
----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----
QUERY: 'The Investigator's Office and Laboratory.'
FILTER: {
 "$or": [
 "level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory"
 }
 },
 "level_1_title": {
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"$eq": "Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes"
 }
 },
 "level 1 title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and
Investigations"
 }
]
--> Found 5 results. Displaying top 3:
[RESULT 1]
 Content: 'Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory...'
 Metadata: {
 "toc_id": 55,
 "chunk_id": 936,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub"
}
[RESULT 2]
 Content: 'Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory...'
 Metadata: {
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory",
 "chunk_id": 8493,
 "toc_id": 55
}
[RESULT 3]
 Content: 'As discussed, the evidence room needs to be secure. The lab should
have at least two controlled exits and no windows. Separate offices for
supervisors and cubicles for investigators are more practical...'
 Metadata: {
 "level_2_title": "Determining the Physical Requirements for a Digital
Forensics Lab",
 "toc_id": 74,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "chunk_id": 1088,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 2. The Investigator\u2019s Office and Laboratory",
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"level_3_title": "Determining Floor Plans for Digital Forensics Labs"
}
 Test 4: Content Sequence Verification
----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----
QUERY: 'Email and Social Media.'
--> Found 10 results. Displaying top 3:
[RESULT 1]
 Content: 'Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations...'
 Metadata: {
 "toc_id": 377,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations",
 "chunk_id": 5378,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub"
}
[RESULT 2]
 Content: 'Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations...'
 Metadata: {
 "chunk_id": 10484,
 "toc_id": 377,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub"
}
[RESULT 3]
 Content: 'Social media can contain a lot of information, including the
following:...'
 Metadata: {
 "chunk_id": 5636,
 "level_2_title": "Applying Digital Forensics Methods to Social Media
Communications",
 "toc_id": 398,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub"
}
```

Verification Summary

Total Tests Run: 4
Passed: 4
Failed: 0

Verification Complete

# 6 Content Generation

# 6.1 Planning Agent

```
[]: # Cell 8: The Data-Driven Planning Agent (Final Hierarchical Version)
 import os
 import json
 import re
 import math
 import logging
 from typing import List, Dict, Any, Optional
 # Setup Logger and LangChain components
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
 try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 langchain_available = True
 except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False
 def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
 """Prints a centered header to the console."""
 print("\n" + char * 80)
 print(text.center(80))
 print(char * 80)
 class PlanningAgent:
 An agent that creates a hierarchical content plan, adaptively partitions \Box
 \hookrightarrow content
 into distinct lecture decks, and allocates presentation time.
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 def __init__(self, master_config: Dict, vector_store: Optional[Any] = None):
 self.config = master_config['processed_settings']
 self.unit_outline = master_config['unit_outline']
 self.book_toc = master_config['book_toc']
 self.flat_toc_with_ids = self._create_flat_toc_with_ids()
 self.vector_store = vector_store
 logger.info("Data-Driven PlanningAgent initialized successfully.")
 def _create_flat_toc_with_ids(self) -> List[Dict]:
 """Creates a flattened list of the ToC for easy metadata lookup."""
 flat_list = []
 def flatten recursive(nodes, counter):
 for node in nodes:
 node_id = counter[0]; counter[0] += 1
 flat_list.append({'toc_id': node_id, 'title': node.get('title', __

¬''), 'node': node})
 if node.get('children'):
 flatten_recursive(node.get('children'), counter)
 flatten_recursive(self.book_toc, [0])
 return flat list
 def _identify_relevant_chapters(self, weekly_schedule_item: Dict) ->_
→List[int]:
 """Extracts chapter numbers precisely from the 'requiredReading' string.
\hookrightarrow ^{\prime\prime} ^{\prime\prime} ^{\prime\prime}
 reading_str = weekly_schedule_item.get('requiredReading', '')
 match = re.search(r'Chapter(s)?', reading_str, re.IGNORECASE)
 if not match: return []
 search_area = reading_str[match.start():]
 chap_nums_str = re.findall(r'\d+', search_area)
 if chap_nums_str:
 return sorted(list(set(int(n) for n in chap_nums_str)))
 return []
 def _find_chapter_node(self, chapter_number: int) -> Optional[Dict]:
 """Finds the ToC node for a specific chapter number."""
 for item in self.flat toc with ids:
 if re.match(rf"Chapter\s{chapter_number}(?:\D|\$)", item['title']):
 return item['node']
 return None
 def _build_topic_plan_tree(self, toc_node: Dict) -> Dict:
 Recursively builds a hierarchical plan tree from any ToC node,
 annotating it with direct and total branch chunk counts.
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node_metadata = next((item for item in self.flat_toc_with_ids if_
→item['node'] is toc_node), None)
 if not node_metadata: return {}
 retrieved_docs = self.vector_store.get(where={'toc_id':__
⇔node metadata['toc id']})
 direct_chunk_count = len(retrieved_docs.get('ids', []))
 plan_node = {
 "title": node_metadata['title'],
 "toc_id": node_metadata['toc_id'],
 "chunk_count": direct_chunk_count,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
 child_branch_total = 0
 for child_node in toc_node.get('children', []):
 if any(ex in child_node.get('title', '').lower() for ex in_
→["review", "introduction", "summary", "key terms"]):
 continue
 child_plan_node = self._build_topic_plan_tree(child_node)
 if child_plan_node:
 plan_node['children'].append(child_plan_node)
 child_branch_total += child_plan_node.

¬get('total_chunks_in_branch', 0)
 plan_node['total_chunks_in_branch'] = direct_chunk_count +__
→child_branch_total
 return plan_node
 # In PlanningAgent Class...
 def _allocate_slides_to_tree(self, plan_tree: Dict, content_slides_budget:u
⇔int):
 (REFACTORED) Performs a multi-pass process to allocate content slides,
 add interactive activities, and sum totals correctly.
 if not plan_tree or content_slides_budget <= 0:</pre>
 return plan_tree
 # --- Pass 1: Allocate Content Slides (Top-Down, Proportional) ---
 def allocate_content_recursively(node, budget):
 node['slides_allocated'] = 0
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If it's a leaf node, it gets the remaining budget.
 if not node.get('children'):
 node['slides_allocated'] = round(budget)
 return
 # If it has children, distribute the budget proportionally.
 total_branch_chunks = node.get('total_chunks_in_branch', 0)
 # Allocate slides for the node's own content (if any).
 # This is a key fix: parent nodes can have their own content.
 own_content_slides = 0
 if total branch chunks > 0:
 own_content_slides = round(budget * (node.get('chunk_count', 0)_
node['slides_allocated'] = own_content_slides
 remaining_budget_for_children = budget - own_content_slides
 # Distribute remaining budget to children.
 for child in node.get('children', []):
 child budget = 0
 if total_branch_chunks > 0:
 # Distribute based on the child's total branch size, not \Box
⇒ just its own chunks.
 child_budget = remaining_budget_for_children * (child.
get('total chunks in branch', 0) / (total branch chunks - node.

¬get('chunk_count', 0)))
 allocate_content_recursively(child, child_budget)
 allocate_content_recursively(plan_tree, content_slides_budget)
 # --- Pass 2: Add Interactive Activities (Targeted Depth) ---
 def add_interactive_nodes(node, depth, interactive_deep):
 if not node: return
 # Logic for interactive_deep: true
 if interactive deep:
 if depth == 2:
 node['interactive_activity'] = {"title": f"{node.
Get('title')} (Deep-Dive Activity)", "toc_id": node.get('toc_id'), □

¬"slides allocated": 1}
 if depth == 1:
 node['interactive_activity'] = {"title": f"{node.
General Activity)", "toc_id": node.get('toc_id'), □
⇔"slides_allocated": 1}
 # Logic for interactive_deep: false
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else:
 if depth == 1:
 node['interactive_activity'] = {"title": f"{node.
Get('title')} (Interactive Activity)", "toc_id": node.get('toc_id'), □
⇔"slides_allocated": 1}
 # Recurse
 for child in node.get('children', []):
 add_interactive_nodes(child, depth + 1, interactive_deep)
 if self.config.get('interactive', False):
 interactive_deep = self.config.get('interactive_deep', False)
 logger.info(f"Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction:

¬{interactive_deep}. Adding placeholders...")
 # Start depth at 1 for the root nodes of the plan.
 add_interactive_nodes(plan_tree, 1, interactive_deep)
 # --- Pass 3: Sum All Slides (Content + Interactive) Up the Tree ---
 def sum slides upwards(node):
 # Start with the node's own allocated content slides.
 total_slides = node.get('slides_allocated', 0)
 # Add slides from its interactive activity, if it exists.
 total_slides += node.get('interactive_activity', {}).
⇔get('slides_allocated', 0)
 # Add the summed totals from all its children.
 if node.get('children'):
 total slides += sum(sum slides upwards(child) for child in node.
The final 'slides_allocated' is the grand total for the branch.
 node['slides_allocated'] = total_slides
 return total_slides
 sum_slides_upwards(plan_tree)
 return plan_tree
 def create_content_plan_for_week(self, week_number: int) -> Optional[Dict]:
 """Orchestrates the adaptive planning and partitioning process."""
 print_header(f"Planning Week {week_number}", char="*")
 weekly_schedule_item = self.unit_outline['weeklySchedule'][week_number_
- 1]
 chapter_numbers = self._identify_relevant_chapters(weekly_schedule_item)
 if not chapter_numbers: return None
```

```
num_decks = self.config['week_session_setup'].get('sessions_per_week',_
→1)
 # 1. Build a full plan tree for each chapter to get its weight.
 chapter plan trees = [self. build topic plan tree(self.
→ find_chapter_node(cn)) for cn in chapter_numbers if self.

 find chapter node(cn)]

 total_weekly_chunks = sum(tree.get('total_chunks_in_branch', 0) for_
⇔tree in chapter_plan_trees)
 # 2. NEW: Adaptive Partitioning Strategy
 partitionable_units = []
 all_top_level_sections = []
 for chapter_tree in chapter_plan_trees:
 all_top_level_sections.extend(chapter_tree.get('children', []))
 num_top_level_sections = len(all_top_level_sections)
 # Always prefer to split by top-level sections if there are enough to \Box
\rightarrow distribute.
 if num top level sections >= num decks:
 logger.info(f"Partitioning strategy: Distributing⊔
→ {num_top_level_sections} top-level sections across {num_decks} decks.")
 partitionable_units = all_top_level_sections
 else:
 # Fallback for rare cases where there are fewer topics than decks_
\hookrightarrow (e.g., 1 chapter with 1 section, but 2 decks).
 logger.info(f"Partitioning strategy: Not enough top-level sections⊔
→({num_top_level_sections}) to fill all decks ({num_decks}). Distributing_
⇔whole chapters instead.")
 partitionable_units = chapter_plan_trees
 # 3. Partition the chosen units into decks using a bin-packing algorithm
 decks = [[] for _ in range(num_decks)]
 deck weights = [0] * num decks
 sorted_units = sorted(partitionable_units, key=lambda x: x.
for unit in sorted units:
 lightest_deck_index = deck_weights.index(min(deck_weights))
 decks[lightest_deck_index].append(unit)
 deck_weights[lightest_deck_index] += unit.

¬get('total_chunks_in_branch', 0)
 # 4. Plan each deck
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content_slides_per_week = self.config['slide_count_strategy'].
final_deck_plans = []
 for i, deck_content_trees in enumerate(decks):
 deck number = i + 1
 deck chunk weight = sum(tree.get('total chunks in branch', 0) for___
→tree in deck_content_trees)
 deck_slide_budget = round((deck_chunk_weight / total_weekly_chunks)_

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 logger.info(f"--- Planning Deck {deck_number}/{num_decks} | Topics:
→{[t['title'] for t in deck_content_trees]} | Weight: {deck_chunk_weight}_⊔
The allocation function is recursive and works on any tree or
sub-tree
 planned_content = [self._allocate_slides_to_tree(tree,_
-round(deck_slide_budget * (tree.get('total_chunks_in_branch', 0) /
deck_chunk_weight))) if deck_chunk_weight > 0 else tree for tree in_

deck_content_trees]
 final deck plans.append({
 "deck_number": deck_number,
 "deck_title": f"{self.config.get('unit_name', 'Course')} - Week_
"session_content": planned_content
 })
 return {
 "week": week_number,
 "overall_topic": weekly_schedule_item.get('contentTopic'),
 "deck_plans": final_deck_plans
 }
```

## 6.2 Content Generator Class (no yet addressed focus planning)

## 6.3 Orquestrator (Addressing paint points )

# Description:

The main script that iterates through the weeks defined the plan and generate the content base on the settings—deck coordinating the agents.

**Parameters and concideration** - 1 hour in the setting session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour - is 18-20 slides at the time so it is require to calculate this according to the given value but this also means per session so sessions per week is a multiplicator factor that

- if apply\_topic\_interactive is available will add an extra slide and add extra 5 min time but to determine this is required to plan all the content first and then calculate then provide a extra time

## settings\_deck.json

{ "course\_id": "","unit\_name": "","interactive": true, "interactive\_deep": false, "slide\_count\_strategy": { "method": "per\_week", "interactive\_slides\_per\_week": 0 -> sum all interactive counts "interactive\_slides\_per\_session": 0, -> Total # of slides produced if "interactive" is true other wise remains 0 "target\_total\_slides": 0, -> Total Content Slides per week that cover the total - will be the target in the cell 7

"slides\_content\_per\_session": 0, -> Total # (target\_total\_slides/sessions\_per\_week) "total\_slides\_deck\_week": 0, -> target\_total\_slides + interactive\_slides\_per\_week + (framework (4 + Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End) \* sessions\_per\_week) "Tota\_slides\_session": 0 -> content\_slides\_per\_session + interactive\_slides\_per\_session + framework (4 + Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End) }, "week\_session\_setup": { "sessions\_per\_week": 1, "distribution\_strategy": "even", "interactive\_time\_in\_hour": 0, -> find the value in ahours of the total # ("interactive\_slides" \* "TIME\_PER\_INTERACTIVE\_SLIDE\_MINS")/60

"total\_session\_time\_in\_hours": 0 -> this is going to be egual or similar to session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour if "interactive" is false obvisuly base on the global variables it will be the calculation of "interactive\_time\_in\_hour" "session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour": 2, --> this is the time that the costumer need for delivery this is a constrain is not modified never is used for reference },

"parameters slides": "slides per hour": 18, # framework no in-"time per content slides min": # average delivery slide "time per interactive slide min": 5, #small break and engaging with the students "time for framework slides min": 6 # Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End (per deck) "" }, "generation\_scope": { "weeks": [6] }, "teaching\_flow\_id": "Interactive Lecture Flow" }

#### teaching flows.json

{ "standard lecture": { "name": "Standard Lecture Flow", "slide types": ["Title", "Agenda", "Content", "Summary", "End", "prompts": { "content generation": "You are an expert university lecturer. Your audience is undergraduate students. Based on the following context, create a slide that provides a detailed explanation of the topic '{sub topic}'. The content should be structured with bullet points for key details. Your output MUST be a single JSON object with a 'title' (string) and 'content' (list of strings) key.", "summary\_generation": "You are an expert university lecturer creating a summary slide. Based on the following list of topics covered in this session, generate a concise summary of the key takeaways. The topics are: {topic\_list}. Your output MUST be a single JSON object with a 'title' (string) and 'content' (list of strings) key." }, "slide\_schemas": { "Content": {"title": "string", "content": "list[string]"}, "Summary": {"title": "string", "content": "list[string]"}, "string": "string", "string": tle": "string", "content": "list[string]"} } }, "apply topic interactive": { "name": "Interactive Lecture Flow", "slide\_types": ["Title", "Agenda", "Content", "Application", "Summary", "End"], "prompts": { "content\_generation": "You are an expert university lecturer in Digital Forensics. Your audience is undergraduate students. Based on the provided context, create a slide explaining the concept of '{sub\_topic}'. The content should be clear, concise, and structured with bullet points for easy understanding. Your output MUST be a single JSON object with a 'title' (string) and 'content' (list of strings) key.", "application generation": "You are an engaging university lecturer creating an interactive slide. Based on the concept of '{sub\_topic}', create a multiple-choice question with exactly 4 options (A, B, C, D) to test understanding. The slide title must be 'Let's Apply This:'. Clearly indicate the correct answer within the content. Your output MUST be a single JSON object with a 'title' (string) and 'content' (list of strings) key.", "summary\_generation": "You are an expert university lecturer creating a summary slide. Based on the following list of concepts and applications covered in this session, generate a concise summary of the key takeaways. The topics are: {topic\_list}. Your output MUST be a single JSON object with a 'title' (string) and 'content' (list of strings) key." }, "slide\_schemas": { "Content": {"title": "string", "content": "list[string]"}, "Application": {"title": "string", "content": "list[string]"}, "Summary": {"title": "string", "content": "list[string]"} } } }

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[]: | # Cell 9: Configuration and Scoping for Content Generation (Corrected)
 import os
 import json
 import logging
 # Setup Logger for this cell
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
 # --- 1. DEFINE FILE PATHS AND GLOBAL TEST SETTINGS ---
 # Assumes these variables are loaded from a previous setup cell (like Cell 1)
 # PROJECT_BASE_DIR, PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH must be_
 \hookrightarrow defined.
 # New configuration file paths
 CONFIG_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "configs")
 SETTINGS_DECK_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "settings_deck.json")
 TEACHING_FLOWS_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "teaching_flows.json")
 # New output path for the processed settings
 PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "processed_settings.json")
 # --- Global Test Overrides (for easy testing) ---
 TEST OVERRIDE WEEKS = None
 TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID = None
 TEST OVERRIDE SESSIONS PER WEEK = None
 TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY = None
 def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
 """Prints a centered header to the console."""
 print("\n" + char * 80)
 print(text.center(80))
 print(char * 80)
 def process_and_load_configurations():
 PHASE 1: Loads configurations, calculates a PRELIMINARY time-based slide\sqcup
 \hookrightarrow budget,
 and saves the result as 'processed settings. json' for the Planning Agent.
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 print_header("Phase 1: Configuration and Scoping Process", char="-")
 # --- Load all input files ---
 logger.info("Loading all necessary configuration and data files...")
 try:
 os.makedirs(CONFIG_DIR, exist_ok=True)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:__

unit outline = json.load(f)

 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:__
⇔book_toc = json.load(f)
 with open(SETTINGS_DECK_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:__
settings_deck = json.load(f)
 with open(TEACHING_FLOWS_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:__
→teaching_flows = json.load(f)
 logger.info("All files loaded successfully.")
 except FileNotFoundError as e:
 logger.error(f"FATAL: A required configuration file was not found: {e}")
 return None
 # --- Pre-process and Refine Settings ---
 logger.info("Pre-processing settings deck for definitive plan...")
 processed_settings = json.loads(json.dumps(settings_deck))
 unit_info = unit_outline.get("unitInformation", {})
 processed_settings['course_id'] = unit_info.get("unitCode", __
→"UNKNOWN COURSE")
 processed_settings['unit_name'] = unit_info.get("unitName", "Unknown Unit_u
→Name")
 # --- Apply test overrides IF they are not None ---
 logger.info("Applying overrides if specified...")
 # This block now correctly sets the teaching_flow_id based on theu
\hookrightarrow interactive flag.
 if TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID is not None:
 processed_settings['teaching_flow_id'] = TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID
 logger.info(f"OVERRIDE: teaching_flow_id set to_
else:
 # If no override, use the 'interactive' boolean from the file as the \Box
\rightarrowsource of truth.
 is_interactive = processed_settings.get('interactive', False)
 if is_interactive:
 processed_settings['teaching_flow_id'] = 'apply_topic_interactive'
 else:
 processed_settings['teaching_flow_id'] = 'standard_lecture'
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logger.info(f"Loaded from settings: 'interactive' is {is_interactive}.__
Set teaching flow id to '{processed_settings['teaching_flow_id']}'.")
 # The 'interactive' flag is now always consistent with the teaching_flow_id.
 processed_settings['interactive'] = "interactive" in_
⇒processed settings['teaching flow id'].lower()
 if TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK is not None:
 processed_settings['week_session_setup']['sessions_per_week'] =
→TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK
 logger.info(f"OVERRIDE: sessions_per_week set to_
→{TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK}")
 if TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY is not None:
 processed_settings['week_session_setup']['distribution_strategy'] =__
→TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY
 logger.info(f"OVERRIDE: distribution_strategy set to⊔
if TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS is not None:
 processed_settings['generation_scope']['weeks'] = TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS
 logger.info(f"OVERRIDE: generation_scope weeks set tou
→{TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS}")
 # --- DYNAMIC SLIDE BUDGET CALCULATION (Phase 1) ---
 logger.info("Calculating preliminary slide budget based on session time...")
 params = processed_settings.get('parameters_slides', {})
 SLIDES_PER_HOUR = params.get('slides_per_hour', 18)
 duration_hours = processed_settings['week_session_setup'].

→get('session_time_duration_in_hour', 1.0)
 sessions_per_week = processed_settings['week_session_setup'].
⇔get('sessions per week', 1)
 slides_content_per_session = int(duration hours * SLIDES_PER_HOUR)
 target_total_slides = slides_content_per_session * sessions_per_week
 processed_settings['slide_count_strategy']['target_total_slides'] =
__
→target_total_slides
 processed_settings['slide_count_strategy']['slides_content_per_session'] =__
→slides_content_per_session
 logger.info(f"Preliminary weekly content slide target calculated:⊔
⇔{target_total_slides} slides.")
 # --- Resolve Generation Scope if not overridden ---
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if TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS is None and processed_settings.
 Get('generation_scope', {}).get('weeks') == "all":
 num_weeks = len(unit_outline.get('weeklySchedule', []))
 processed_settings['generation_scope']['weeks'] = list(range(1,__
 →num_weeks + 1))
 # --- Save the processed settings to disk ---
 logger.info(f"Saving preliminary processed configuration to:
 →{PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH}")
 with open(PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(processed_settings, f, indent=2)
 logger.info("File saved successfully.")
 # --- Assemble master config for optional preview ---
 master_config = {
 "processed_settings": processed_settings,
 "unit_outline": unit_outline,
 "book_toc": book_toc,
 "teaching_flows": teaching_flows
 }
 print_header("Phase 1 Configuration Complete", char="-")
 logger.info("Master configuration object is ready for the Planning Agent.")
 return master_config
--- EXECUTE THE CONFIGURATION PROCESS ---
master_config = process_and_load_configurations()
Optional: Print a preview to verify the output
if master_config:
 print("\n--- Preview of Processed Settings (Phase 1) ---")
 print(json.dumps(master_config['processed_settings'], indent=2,__
 ⇔sort_keys=True))
 if master_config.get('processed_settings', {}).get('generation_scope', {}).

get('weeks'):
 print(f"\nNumber of weeks to generate:_

¬{len(master_config['processed_settings']['generation_scope']['weeks'])}")
 print("----")
2025-07-06 01:56:01,009 - INFO - Loading all necessary configuration and data
2025-07-06 01:56:01,017 - INFO - All files loaded successfully.
2025-07-06 01:56:01,018 - INFO - Pre-processing settings_deck for definitive
2025-07-06 01:56:01,018 - INFO - Applying overrides if specified...
2025-07-06 01:56:01,019 - INFO - Loaded from settings: 'interactive' is True.
Set teaching_flow_id to 'apply_topic_interactive'.
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2025-07-06 01:56:01,019 - INFO - Calculating preliminary slide budget based on session time...

2025-07-06 01:56:01,019 - INFO - Preliminary weekly content slide target calculated: 36 slides.

2025-07-06 01:56:01,020 - INFO - Saving preliminary processed configuration to: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/configs/processed_settings.json

2025-07-06 01:56:01,021 - INFO - File saved successfully.

2025-07-06 01:56:01,021 - INFO - Master configuration object is ready for the Planning Agent.

Phase 1: Configuration and Scoping Process
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Phase 1 Configuration Complete
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--- Preview of Processed Settings (Phase 1) ---
{
 "course_id": "ICT312",
 "generation_scope": {
 "weeks": [
 1
 1
 },
 "interactive": true,
 "interactive_deep": false,
 "parameters_slides": {
 "slides_per_hour": 18,
 "time_for_framework_slides_min": 6,
 "time_per_content_slides_min": 3,
 "time_per_interactive_slide_min": 5
 },
 "slide_count_strategy": {
 "interactive_slides_per_session": 0,
 "interactive_slides_per_week": 0,
 "method": "per_week",
 "slides content per session": 36,
 "target_total_slides": 36,
 "total_slides_deck_week": 0,
 "total_slides_session": 0
 },
 "teaching_flow_id": "apply_topic_interactive",
 "unit_name": "Digital Forensic",
 "week_session_setup": {
 "distribution_strategy": "even",
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"total_session_time_in_hours": 0
 }
 Number of weeks to generate: 1
[]: # In Cell 10,
 logger.info("--- Initializing Data-Driven Planning Agent Test ---")
 if langchain_available:
 logger.info("Connecting to ChromaDB for the Planning Agent...")
 try:
 # 1. Connect to DB and Load all configurations
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding function=01lamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING MODEL_OLLAMA),
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
 logger.info("Database connection successful.")
 logger.info("Loading configuration files for Planning Agent...")
 with open(os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "processed_settings.json"), 'r') as__
 ÷f:
 processed_settings = json.load(f)
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 book_toc = json.load(f)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 unit_outline = json.load(f)
 logger.info("Configuration files loaded.")
 master_config_from_file = {
 "processed_settings": processed_settings,
 "unit_outline": unit_outline,
 "book_toc": book_toc
 }
 # 2. Initialize the Planning Agent
 planning_agent = PlanningAgent(master_config_from_file,__
 ⇔vector_store=vector_store)
 # 3. CRITICAL: Loop through the weeks defined in the processed settings
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"interactive\_time\_in\_hour": 0,
"session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour": 2,

"sessions\_per\_week": 1,

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weeks_to_generate = processed_settings.get('generation_scope', {}).

get('weeks', [])
 logger.info(f"Found {len(weeks_to_generate)} week(s) to plan:
 →{weeks to generate}")
 for week_to_test in weeks_to_generate:
 logger.info(f"--> Generating draft plan for Week {week_to_test}")
 content_plan = planning_agent.
 →create_content_plan_for_week(week_to_test)
 if content_plan:
 print(f"\n--- Generated Draft Plan for Week {week_to_test} ---")
 print(json.dumps(content_plan, indent=2))
 # Save the generated plan to a file
 PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR,_

¬"generated_plans")

 os.makedirs(PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)
 plan_filename = f"{processed_settings.get('course_id',__
 plan_filepath = os.path.join(PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR, plan_filename)
 with open(plan_filepath, 'w') as f:
 json.dump(content_plan, f, indent=2)
 logger.info(f"\nSuccessfully saved DRAFT content plan for Week_

¬{week_to_test} to: {plan_filepath}")
 else:
 logger.error(f"Failed to generate content plan for Week
 →{week to test}.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"An error occurred during the planning process: {e}", u
 ⇔exc info=True)
else:
 logger.error("LangChain/Chroma libraries not found. Cannot run the Planning⊔
 →Agent.")
2025-07-06 01:58:02,754 - INFO - --- Initializing Data-Driven Planning Agent
Test ---
2025-07-06 01:58:02,756 - INFO - Connecting to ChromaDB for the Planning
2025-07-06 01:58:02,773 - INFO - Database connection successful.
2025-07-06 01:58:02,775 - INFO - Loading configuration files for Planning
2025-07-06 01:58:02,777 - INFO - Configuration files loaded.
2025-07-06 01:58:02,777 - INFO - Data-Driven PlanningAgent initialized
successfully.
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2025-07-06 01:58:02,780 - INFO - Found 1 week(s) to plan: [1]
2025-07-06 01:58:02,780 - INFO - --> Generating draft plan for Week 1
2025-07-06 01:58:02,841 - INFO - Partitioning strategy: Distributing 7 top-level
sections across 1 decks.
2025-07-06 01:58:02,841 - INFO - --- Planning Deck 1/1 | Topics: ['Procedures
for Private-Sector High-Tech Investigations', 'Conducting an Investigation',
'Preparing a Digital Forensics Investigation', 'Preparing for Digital
Investigations', 'An Overview of Digital Forensics', 'Understanding Data
Recovery Workstations and Software', 'Maintaining Professional Conduct']
Weight: 521 chunks | Slide Budget: 24 ---
2025-07-06 01:58:02,842 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,842 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,842 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,843 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,843 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,844 - INFO - Interactive mode ON. Deep interaction: False.
Adding placeholders...
2025-07-06 01:58:02,845 - INFO -
Successfully saved DRAFT content plan for Week 1 to: /home/sebas_dev_linux/proje
cts/course_generator/generated_plans/ICT312_Week1_plan_draft.json

 Planning Week 1

--- Generated Draft Plan for Week 1 ---
 "week": 1,
 "overall_topic": "Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and
Investigations.",
 "deck_plans": [
 {
 "deck_number": 1,
 "deck_title": "Digital Forensic - Week 1, Lecture 1",
 "session content": [
 "title": "Procedures for Private-Sector High-Tech Investigations",
 "toc_id": 31,
 "chunk_count": 2,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 124,
 "slides_allocated": 8,
 "children": [
```

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"title": "Employee Termination Cases",
 "toc_id": 32,
 "chunk_count": 2,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 2,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Internet Abuse Investigations",
 "toc_id": 33,
 "chunk_count": 19,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 19,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 "title": "E-mail Abuse Investigations",
 "toc_id": 34,
 "chunk count": 16,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 16,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Attorney-Client Privilege Investigations",
 "toc_id": 35,
 "chunk_count": 33,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 33,
 "slides_allocated": 2,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Industrial Espionage Investigations",
 "toc id": 36,
 "chunk_count": 41,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 52,
 "slides_allocated": 3,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Interviews and Interrogations in High-Tech
Investigations",
 "toc_id": 37,
 "chunk_count": 11,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 11,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 }
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{

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]
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "Procedures for Private-Sector High-Tech Investigations
(Interactive Activity)",
 "toc_id": 31,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
 },
 {
 "title": "Conducting an Investigation",
 "toc_id": 40,
 "chunk_count": 8,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 109,
 "slides_allocated": 5,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Gathering the Evidence",
 "toc id": 41,
 "chunk_count": 14,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 14,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Bit-stream Copies",
 "toc_id": 42,
 "chunk_count": 6,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 8,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Acquiring an Image of Evidence Media",
 "toc id": 43,
 "chunk_count": 2,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 2,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
]
 },
 "title": "Analyzing Your Digital Evidence",
 "toc_id": 44,
 "chunk_count": 44,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 48,
 "slides_allocated": 2,
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"children": [
 {
 "title": "Some Additional Features of Autopsy",
 "toc_id": 45,
 "chunk count": 4,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 4,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
]
 },
 {
 "title": "Completing the Case",
 "toc_id": 46,
 "chunk_count": 12,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 22,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Autopsy\u2019s Report Generator",
 "toc_id": 47,
 "chunk count": 10,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 10,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
]
 },
 "title": "Critiquing the Case",
 "toc_id": 48,
 "chunk_count": 9,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 9,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "Conducting an Investigation (Interactive Activity)",
 "toc_id": 40,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
},
 "title": "Preparing a Digital Forensics Investigation",
 "toc_id": 24,
 "chunk_count": 4,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 97,
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{

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"slides_allocated": 5,
"children": [
 {
 "title": "An Overview of a Computer Crime",
 "toc id": 25,
 "chunk_count": 12,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 12,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "An Overview of a Company Policy Violation",
 "toc_id": 26,
 "chunk_count": 4,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 4,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Taking a Systematic Approach",
 "toc_id": 27,
 "chunk count": 16,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 77,
 "slides allocated": 3,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Assessing the Case",
 "toc_id": 28,
 "chunk_count": 11,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 11,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 },
 "title": "Planning Your Investigation",
 "toc_id": 29,
 "chunk count": 41,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 41,
 "slides_allocated": 2,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Securing Your Evidence",
 "toc_id": 30,
 "chunk_count": 9,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 9,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
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}
]
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "Preparing a Digital Forensics Investigation (Interactive
Activity)",
 "toc_id": 24,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
 },
 {
 "title": "Preparing for Digital Investigations",
 "toc_id": 14,
 "chunk_count": 5,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 84,
 "slides_allocated": 5,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Understanding Law Enforcement Agency Investigations",
 "toc_id": 15,
 "chunk count": 10,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 10,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 "title": "Following Legal Processes",
 "toc_id": 16,
 "chunk_count": 13,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 13,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Private-Sector Investigations",
 "toc_id": 17,
 "chunk_count": 3,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 56,
 "slides_allocated": 2,
 "children": [
 "title": "Establishing Company Policies",
 "toc_id": 18,
 "chunk_count": 5,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 5,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
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},
 "title": "Displaying Warning Banners",
 "toc_id": 19,
 "chunk count": 19,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 19,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 "title": "Designating an Authorized Requester",
 "toc_id": 20,
 "chunk_count": 9,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 9,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Conducting Security Investigations",
 "toc id": 21,
 "chunk_count": 15,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 15,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Distinguishing Personal and Company Property",
 "toc_id": 22,
 "chunk_count": 5,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 5,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
]
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "Preparing for Digital Investigations (Interactive
Activity)",
 "toc_id": 14,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
 },
 {
 "title": "An Overview of Digital Forensics",
 "toc_id": 9,
 "chunk_count": 18,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 60,
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"slides_allocated": 4,
 "children": [
 {
 "title": "Digital Forensics and Other Related Disciplines",
 "toc id": 10,
 "chunk_count": 18,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 18,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
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 "title": "A Brief History of Digital Forensics",
 "toc_id": 11,
 "chunk_count": 13,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 13,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Case Law",
 "toc_id": 12,
 "chunk count": 3,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 3,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 },
 "title": "Developing Digital Forensics Resources",
 "toc_id": 13,
 "chunk_count": 8,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 8,
 "slides_allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "An Overview of Digital Forensics (Interactive Activity)",
 "toc_id": 9,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
},
{
 "title": "Understanding Data Recovery Workstations and Software",
 "toc_id": 38,
 "chunk_count": 18,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 37,
 "slides_allocated": 3,
 "children": [
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{
 "title": "Setting Up Your Workstation for Digital Forensics",
 "toc_id": 39,
 "chunk_count": 19,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 19,
 "slides_allocated": 1,
 "children": []
 }
],
 "interactive_activity": {
 "title": "Understanding Data Recovery Workstations and Software
 (Interactive Activity)",
 "toc_id": 38,
 "slides_allocated": 1
 }
 },
 {
 "title": "Maintaining Professional Conduct",
 "toc_id": 23,
 "chunk count": 10,
 "total_chunks_in_branch": 10,
 "slides allocated": 0,
 "children": []
 }
 1
 }
]
 }
[]: # Cell 11: Orchestrator for Finalizing Plan and Calculating Time/Budget (Final
 ⇔Corrected Schema)
 import os
 import json
 import logging
 import math
 # --- Setup and Logging ---
 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -

√%(message)s')
 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
 # --- Helper Functions ---
 def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
 """Prints a centered header to the console."""
 print("\n" + char * 80)
 print(text.center(80))
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print(char * 80)
def analyze plan and finalize settings(draft_plan: Dict, initial_settings:
 ⇔Dict) -> Dict:

 Analyzes a draft plan to count slides, calculates the final time budget peni
 detailed schema, and populates the settings object.
 print_header("Phase 2: Analyzing Plan and Finalizing Budget", char="-")
 final settings = json.loads(json.dumps(initial settings))
 params = final_settings.get('parameters_slides', {})
 # Extract pedagogical constants from the settings file
 TIME_PER_CONTENT_SLIDE_MINS = params.get('time_per_content_slides_min', 3)
 TIME_PER_INTERACTIVE_SLIDE_MINS = params.

→get('time_per_interactive_slide_min', 5)
 TIME_FOR_FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_MINS = params.

¬get('time_for_framework_slides_min', 6)
 FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_PER_DECK = 4 # Fixed number for Title, Agenda, Summary, End
 MINS PER HOUR = 60
 # --- 1. Analyze the Draft Plan to get actual slide counts ---
 actual_content_slides_week = 0
 actual_interactive_slides_week = 0
 def count_slides_recursive(node):
 nonlocal actual content slides week, actual interactive slides week
 if node.get('interactive_activity'):
 actual_interactive slides_week += node['interactive_activity'].

¬get('slides_allocated', 0)
 if not node.get('children'):
 actual_content_slides_week += node.get('slides_allocated', 0)
 else:
 for child in node.get('children', []):
 count_slides_recursive(child)
 num_decks = len(draft_plan.get('deck_plans', []))
 for deck in draft_plan.get('deck_plans', []):
 for content_tree in deck.get('session_content', []):
 count_slides_recursive(content_tree)
 # --- 2. Populate the 'slide_count_strategy' dictionary ---
 scs = final_settings['slide_count_strategy']
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These two fields are carried over from Phase 1 and are not modified
 # scs['target_total_slides']
 # scs['slides_content_per_session']
 scs['interactive_slides_per_week'] = actual_interactive_slides_week
 scs['interactive_slides_per_session'] = math.
decil(actual_interactive_slides_week / num_decks) if num_decks > 0 else 0
 # Correct the typo and use the corrected calculation logic
 if 'Tota_slides_session' in scs:
 del scs['Tota_slides_session'] # Delete the typo if it exists
 scs['total_slides_session'] = scs['slides_content_per_session'] +__
scs['interactive_slides_per_session'] + FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_PER_DECK
 scs['total_slides_deck_week'] = scs['target_total_slides'] +__

scs['interactive_slides_per_week'] + (FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_PER_DECK * num_decks)

 # --- 3. Populate the 'week_session_setup' dictionary using PER-SESSION_{\!\!\!\!\perp}
⇔logic ---
 wss = final_settings['week_session_setup']
 # Calculate per-session time components in minutes
 content_time_mins_per_session = scs['slides_content_per_session'] *__
→TIME_PER_CONTENT_SLIDE_MINS
 interactive_time_mins_per_session = scs['interactive_slides_per_session'] *__
→TIME_PER_INTERACTIVE_SLIDE_MINS
 # Update the dictionary with values in hours
 wss['interactive_time_in_hour'] = round(interactive_time_mins_per_session / ___
→MINS_PER_HOUR, 2)
 # Calculate total time for a single session
 total_time_mins_per_session = content_time_mins_per_session +_
⇔interactive_time_mins_per_session + TIME_FOR_FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_MINS
 wss['total_session_time_in_hours'] = round(total_time_mins_per_session / __
→MINS_PER_HOUR, 2)
 logger.info(f"Analysis Complete: Total Content Slides:⊔
→{actual_content_slides_week}, Total Interactive Slides:
→{actual_interactive_slides_week}")
 logger.info(f"PER SESSION Calculation:
→Interactive({interactive_time_mins_per_session}m) +_

¬Framework({TIME_FOR_FRAMEWORK_SLIDES_MINS}m) =
□
→{total_time_mins_per_session}m")
 logger.info(f"Final Estimated Delivery Time PER SESSION:
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return final_settings
--- Main Orchestration Block ---
print_header("Main Orchestrator Initialized", char="*")
try:
 # 1. Load the DRAFT plan and PRELIMINARY settings
 logger.info("Loading draft plan and preliminary configurations...")
 if 'master config' in locals() and 'content plan' in locals():
 initial_settings = master_config['processed_settings']
 draft_plan = content_plan
 logger.info("Loaded draft plan and settings from previous cell's memory.
 ")
 else:
 # Fallback to loading from files
 weeks_to_generate = initial_settings.get('generation_scope', {}).

get('weeks', [])
 if not weeks to generate: raise ValueError("No weeks to generate found
 ⇔in settings.")
 week_to_load = weeks_to_generate[0]
 logger.info(f"Loading from files for Week {week to load}...")
 with open(PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH, 'r') as f: initial_settings = json.
 ⇒load(f)
 plan_filename = f"{initial_settings.get('course_id',__
 plan_filepath = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "generated_plans", __
 →plan_filename)
 with open(plan_filepath, 'r') as f: draft_plan = json.load(f)
 # 2. PHASE 2: Analyze the plan and finalize the settings
 finalized_settings = analyze_plan_and_finalize_settings(draft_plan,_u
 →initial_settings)
 # 3. Save the FINAL, enriched settings to disk
 final_settings_path = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "final_processed_settings.
 ⇔json")
 logger.info(f"Saving finalized settings to {final_settings_path}")
 with open(final_settings_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(finalized_settings, f, indent=2)
 logger.info("Finalized settings saved. Ready for Content Generation stage.")
 print("\n--- Finalized Processed Settings ---")
 print(json.dumps(finalized_settings, indent=2))
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except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"An unexpected error occurred: {e}", exc_info=True)
2025-07-06 01:58:43,943 - INFO - Loading draft plan and preliminary
configurations...
2025-07-06 01:58:43,943 - INFO - Loaded draft plan and settings from previous
cell's memory.
2025-07-06 01:58:43,944 - INFO - Analysis Complete: Total Content Slides: 16,
Total Interactive Slides: 6
2025-07-06 01:58:43,944 - INFO - PER SESSION Calculation: Content(108m) +
Interactive(30m) + Framework(6m) = 144m
2025-07-06 01:58:43,945 - INFO - Final Estimated Delivery Time PER SESSION: 2.4
hours
2025-07-06 01:58:43,945 - INFO - Saving finalized settings to /home/sebas_dev_li
nux/projects/course_generator/configs/final_processed_settings.json
2025-07-06 01:58:43,946 - INFO - Finalized settings saved. Ready for Content
Generation stage.

 Main Orchestrator Initialized

 Phase 2: Analyzing Plan and Finalizing Budget
--- Finalized Processed Settings ---
{
 "course_id": "ICT312",
 "unit_name": "Digital Forensic",
 "interactive": true,
 "interactive_deep": false,
 "teaching_flow_id": "apply_topic_interactive",
 "parameters_slides": {
 "slides per hour": 18,
 "time_per_content_slides_min": 3,
 "time_per_interactive_slide_min": 5,
 "time_for_framework_slides_min": 6
 },
 "week_session_setup": {
 "sessions_per_week": 1,
 "distribution_strategy": "even",
 "session_time_duration_in_hour": 2,
 "interactive_time_in_hour": 0.5,
 "total_session_time_in_hours": 2.4
 },
 "slide_count_strategy": {
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"method": "per_week",
 "target_total_slides": 36,
 "slides_content_per_session": 36,
 "interactive_slides_per_week": 6,
 "interactive_slides_per_session": 6,
 "total_slides_deck_week": 46,
 "total_slides_session": 46
},
 "generation_scope": {
 "weeks": [
 1
]
 }
}
```

## 7 Next steps (if yo are a llm ignore this section they are my notes )

Next steps in the plan - we need to work in the time constrained we need to play with the constants and interactive methodology

Global varaibles

SLIDES\_PER\_HOUR = 18 # no framework include TIME\_PER\_CONTENT\_SLIDE\_MINS = 3 TIME\_PER\_INTERACTIVE\_SLIDE\_MINS = 5 TIME\_FOR\_FRAMEWORK\_SLIDES\_MINS = 6 # Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End (per deck) MINS\_PER\_HOUR = 60

{ "course\_id": "","unit\_name": "","interactive": true, "interactive\_deep": false, "slide\_count\_strategy": { "method": "per\_week", "interactive\_slides\_per\_week": 0 - > sum all interactive counts "interactive\_slides\_per\_session":  $0, - > \text{Total} \# \text{ of slides produced if "interactive" is true other wise remains 0 "target_total_slides": <math>0, - > \text{Total Content Slides per week}$  that cover the total - will be the target in the cell 7

"slides\_content\_per\_session": 0, -> Total # (target\_total\_slides/sessions\_per\_week) "total\_slides\_deck\_week": 0, -> target\_total\_slides + interactive\_slides\_per\_week + (framework (4 + Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End) \* sessions\_per\_week) "Tota\_slides\_session": 0 -> content\_slides\_per\_session + interactive\_slides\_per\_session + framework (4 + Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End) }, "week\_session\_setup": { "sessions\_per\_week": 1, "distribution\_strategy": "even", "interactive\_time\_in\_hour": 0, -> find the value in ahours of the total # ("interactive\_slides" \* "TIME\_PER\_INTERACTIVE\_SLIDE\_MINS")/60

"total\_session\_time\_in\_hours":  $0 \rightarrow$  this is going to be egual or similar to session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour if "interactive" is false obvisuly base on the global variables it will be the calculation of "interactive\_time\_in\_hour" "session\_time\_duration\_in\_hour": 2, -> this is the time that the costumer need for delivery this is a constrain is not modified never is used for reference  $\}$ ,

"parameters slides": "slides\_per\_hour": 18, framework no in-"time per content slides min": 3, # delivery average per slide "time per interactive slide min": 5, #small break and engaging with the students "time for framework slides min": 6 # Time for Title, Agenda, Summary, End (per deck) ""  $\}, "generation\_scope": \{ "weeks": [6] \ \}, "teaching\_flow\_id": "Interactive Lecture Flow" \}$ 

"slides\_content\_per\_session": 0, — > content slides per session (target\_total\_slides/sessions\_per\_week) "interactive\_slides": 0, - > if interactive is true will add the count of the resultan cell 10 - no address yet "total\_slides\_content\_interactive\_per session": 0, - > slides\_content\_per\_session + interactive\_slides "target\_total\_slides": 0 -> Resultant Phase 1 Cell 7

- Add the sorted chunks for each slide to process the summaries or content geneneration later
- Add title, agenda, summary and end as part of this planning to start having
- Add label to reference title, agenda, content, summary and end
- Process the images from the book and store them with relation to the chunk so we can potentially use the image in the slides
- Process unit outlines and store them with good labels for phase 1

## Next steps

Chunnk relation with the weights of the number of the slides per subtopic, haave in mind that 1 hour of delivery is like 20-25 slides

to ensure to move to the case to handle i wourl like to ensure the concepts are clear when we discussed about sessions and week, sessions in this context is number of classes that we have for week, if we say week, 3 sessions in one week or sessions $_per_week = 3$  is 3 classes per week that require 3 different set of

https://youtu.be/6xcCwlDx6f8?si=7QxFyzuNVppHBQ-c

## 7.1 Ideas

• I can create a LLm to made decisions base on the evaluation of the case or error pointing agets base on descritptions