

Janes Tradecraft OSINT Training

Building on Janes' 125+ years of experience in the open-source arena, Janes provides a comprehensive series of live, in-person and online, self-paced OSINT tradecraft training courses. Analysts, researchers, and supervisors can learn Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) from our deep subject-matter experts and experienced instructors. Our tried-and-tested curriculum is progressive and practical. For more information on our in-person and online, self-paced training, please contact training.team@janes.com

On 1 August 2024 we published a substantial update to our Janes Tradecraft Self-Paced courses. Based on feedback from early-adopters, collaboration with a wider group of colleagues, and to reflect the ongoing evolution of OSINT techniques and processes, we have updated, streamlined and enhanced our online course offering into the following structure:

- **Foundational courses:**
 - Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Primer (100)
 - Fundamentals of OSINT (101)
 - OSINT Practices and Processes (102)
 - Online Security (103)
 - Structured Analytic Techniques (104)
 - Legislation, governance, and ethics (105)
- **Familiarisation courses:**
 - Open-Source Imagery & Geospatial Intelligence (201)
 - Social Media and Online Human Intelligence (202)
 - Open-Source Signals Intelligence and CEMA (203)
 - Open-Source Financial Intelligence (204)

NB. Customers who have already purchased and started accessing the courses published on 1 August 2023 will retain access to these for the duration of their contract or until 31 July 2025, whichever comes first. Learners will not lose their progress in existing courses as a result of this product update.

Foundational courses

The *foundational* Janes Tradecraft Self-Paced courses are designed to provide learners with the essential knowledge and understanding of key concepts, tools, and tradecraft in Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT).

Janes instructors recommend all learners complete the Primer (100) and Fundamentals (101) courses before delving into the other available courses based on organisational and individual needs.

Open-Source Intelligence Primer (100)

This introduction to Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) sets the context for the rest of the Janes training program and introduces the concept of OSINT and where it fits into the broader intelligence enterprise. It exposes learners to the evolution and history of

OSINT, explores definitions and introduces the concepts of intelligence tradecraft and analytical standards. It then brings the learners up to the present day, exploring the use of OSINT in the twenty-first century where it is providing intelligence previously only accessible by highly classified technical means. By the end of the course, learners will have a broad understanding of what constitutes OSINT, its value, and limitations, and how it is developing its position as a legitimate and important specialisation within the intelligence community ecosystem and beyond.

Fundamentals of Open-Source Intelligence (101)

By the end of the course, students will have gained a general understanding of traditional intelligence tasks and activities, and how OSINT can supplement or augment other intelligence disciplines. They will also be able to conduct basic OSINT tradecraft to support intelligence customers and users. Learners will be able to create and deliver open-source derived intelligence products.

Open-Source Practices and Processes (102)

By the end of the course learners will be able to explain the risks associated with OSINT activity and infrastructure. They will be able to determine the technical requirements for mitigating the attribution, and the steps required to obfuscate OSINT activity.

Online Security (103)

By the end of this course learners will be able to conduct OSINT within a protected environment. They will also have an appreciation of the need to construct replicable, auditable assessments and incorporate them into other intelligence products.

Structured Analytic Techniques (104)

By the end of this course learners will be able to select and understand how to apply appropriate Structured Analytical Techniques against collated information. They will also have an appreciation of the need to construct replicable, auditable assessments and incorporate them into other intelligence products.

Legislation, Governance, and Ethics (105)

By the end of this course learners will have a strong understanding of the legal, governance and ethical considerations that need to be applied to conduct OSINT in a responsible, legal, and ethical manner.

Familiarisation courses

The *familiarisation* Janes Tradecraft Self-Paced courses are designed to initiate learners with a broad understanding of and an introduction to specific, specialist areas of OSINT. The expectation is that learners will be able to converse with and conduct basic-level single-discipline open-source activity in support of qualified experts in these areas. The courses are stand-alone rather than progressive; they can be completed individually and in any order based on the learner's needs.

Open-Source Imagery & Geospatial Intelligence (201)

By the end of the course learners will be familiar with and able to conduct basic open-source Imagery Intelligence (IMINT) and Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) tasks to support qualified IMINT or GEOINT analysts. Learners will also be able to locate online resources and data sources for imagery and geo-spatial information.

Social Media and online Human Intelligence (202)

By the end of this course learners will be able to describe how to develop Social Media Intelligence (SOCMINT) and online Human Intelligence (HUMINT) workflows and management processes. They will also be able to explain the use of ghost profiles and fake accounts to collect information from previously inaccessible sections of social media platforms.

Open-Source Signals Intelligence and CEMA (203)

By the end of this course learners will be able to conduct basic signal collection and collation in support of Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) activity and Cyber Electromagnetic Activity (CEMA).

Open-Source Financial Intelligence

By the end of this course learners will be able to conduct basic Financial Intelligence activity in support of counter-threat finance tasks.