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Highly recommended articles for an introduction to CTI

- [A Cyber Threat Intelligence Self-Study Plan: Part 1](#)
- [FAQs on Getting Started in Cyber Threat Intelligence](#)

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