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## Introduction

This bibliography is the result of our examination of the current state of user authentication, with an emphasis on password authentication.

We believe that this bibliography is representative of the most important works in the area in recent years. Many of these citations include notes indicating the content of the work; however, inclusion of the citation or of additional notes does not necessarily indicate we believe the work to be more significant than other items.

We would appreciate being told of any pertinent references missing from this collection.

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