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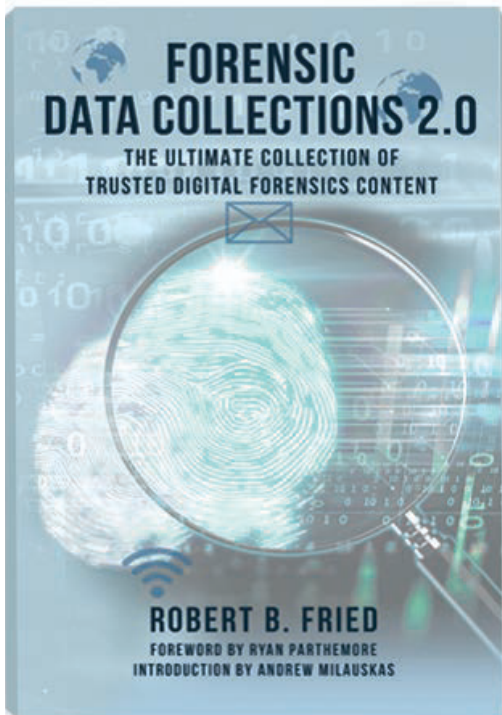
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FORENSIC DATA COLLECTIONS 2.0

THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION OF TRUSTED DIGITAL FORENSICS CONTENT



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This authoritative reference work from renowned digital forensics expert and licensed private investigator Robert B. Fried is an essential resource for forensic practitioners, attorneys, corporate counsel, compliance officers, law enforcement professionals, and academic institutions alike. As digital evidence becomes central to litigation, corporate governance, and criminal investigation, the need for



authoritative, practical forensic guidance has never been greater. Drawing from decades of frontline experience in corporate investigations, eDiscovery, cybersecurity, and senior leadership roles at global professional services firms, Fried delivers a meticulously curated collection of his most insightful and timely articles.

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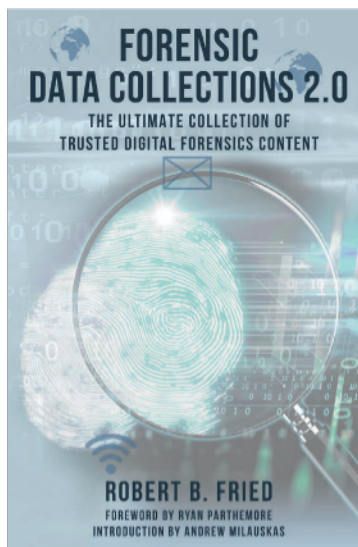
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I took up consistent writing in the middle of the COVID pandemic. This time offered a chance for reflection, with an extra three hours in my day no longer occupied by my usual Long Island Railroad commute to and from New York City, which I could dedicate to important matters. Having two children at the time, I sought refuge in the quiet of the early morning and late-night hours. I often considered how current forensic data collection and examination workflows would adapt to a remote workforce and limitations on on-site data collection. Consequently, my first article was written, focusing on remote data collections, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Writing has always been a deep passion of mine. I've always found joy and purpose in writing, whether through poetry or by compiling two books, *From Generation To...*, which details my four grandparents' experiences surviving the Holocaust and rebuilding their lives. My new book, *Forensic Data Collections 2.0: The Ultimate Collection of Trusted Digital Forensics Content*, published on March 3, 2026, covers crucial subjects from my over 20 years of experience in digital forensics and investigations.

I offer my insights, covering everything from forensic science's foundational principles to AI, within over thirty chapters.

Compiling five books in the *Forensic Data Collections 2.0* series



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Robert B. Fried with his three children.

over four years taught me the power of perseverance and the extensive reach of my writing. It's been incredible to see photos of my book from readers worldwide, and to hear how it's been a useful tool in classrooms, for digital forensics teams' onboarding, and for law enforcement training.

Even though the *Ultimate Collection* is out, my love for writing and teaching keeps me sharing content in new ways. For example, my recently published poster design provides significant information for digital forensic and eDiscovery professionals. It equips them with essential knowledge to manage the dynamic environment of data sources, forensic tools, and defensible approaches. In addition, I've been experimenting with AI solutions to produce podcasts and sound-bytes from my content, sharing snippets of information concerning digital forensics, eDiscovery, and investigations.

The *Ultimate Edition* is something I've poured my heart and soul into. It has taken years to produce its content. I'm hoping it will be a go-to, trustworthy resource for many in the future. From a personal perspective, witnessing your creation in print for the first time is a remarkable experience. A special moment was seeing my three children holding up a copy of my book.

The book can be purchased globally in paperback, hardback, audiobook, and eBook versions via many online retailers. **PI**



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