

“Overview of Language-Based Security” Bibliography

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Papers are organized by topic, in the order of the presentation. There are more papers here than discussed in the presentation. Language-based security is a big area and a moving target; please do not interpret this bibliography as more than a rough idea of papers to look at.

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- Confined Types
- Stack Inspection
- Type Qualifiers
- Approaches Using Statistics (not discussed at all)

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