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Preface

Our primary goal with this book is to examine and understand pirates of digital media by identifying the factors associated with their involvement in piracy. In order to provide the reader with a full comprehension of this phenomenon, we have provided previous explanations of the behavior across different literatures, as well as our own theoretical explanations. It is the hope of the authors that linking these separate philosophies and risk factors into one theoretical model will allow us to better develop policy to reduce instances of piracy among students, as well as improve investigation and prosecution of these crimes in the future.

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