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This section serves as the foundation for this exhaustive reference tool by addressing crucial theories essential to the understanding of enterprise information systems. Chapters found within these pages provide an excellent framework in which to position enterprise information systems within the field of information science and technology. Individual contributions provide overviews of the history of enterprise information systems, the impact of information systems on organizations, and overviews on various enterprise information system processes such as enterprise resource planning and decision support systems. Within this introductory section, the reader can learn and choose from a compendium of expert research on the elemental theories underscoring enterprise information systems.

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