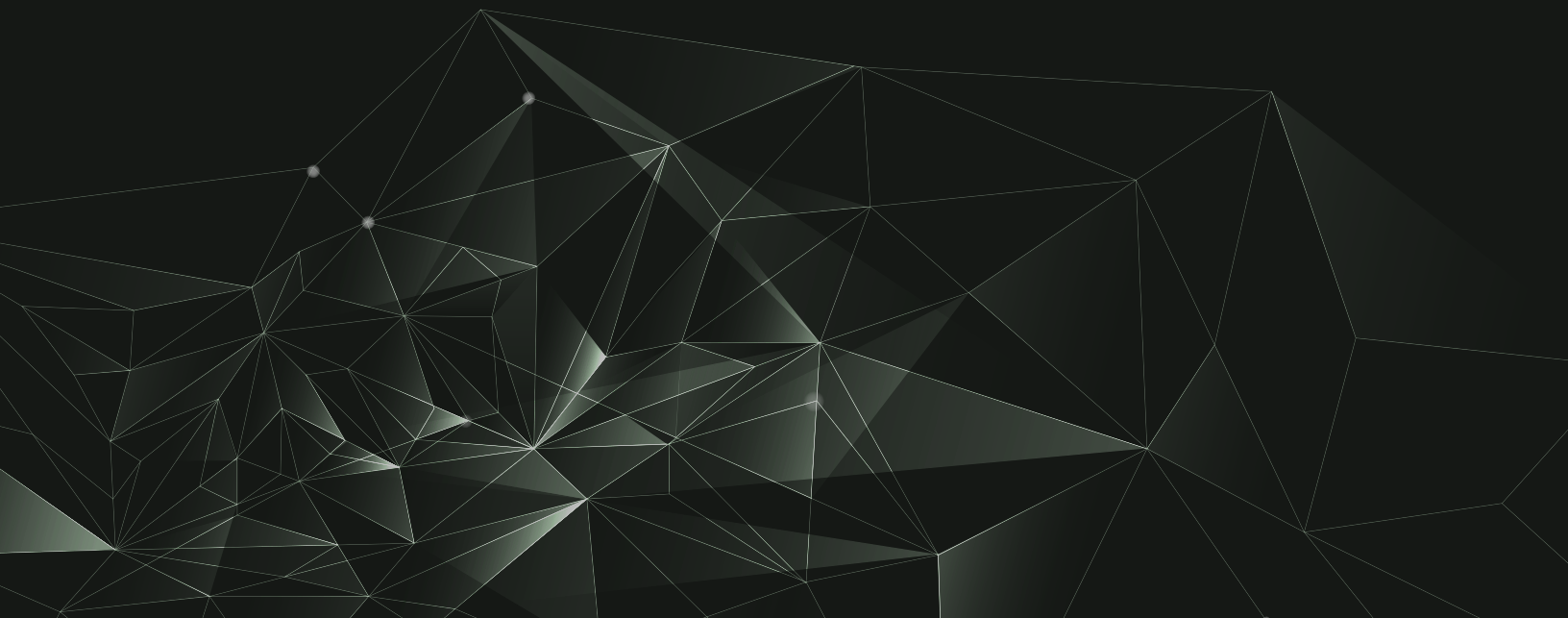




# THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO THINKERS360 EXPERT CERTIFICATIONS

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# The New Standard for Expertise



Built on over a decade of data and professional insights, the Thinkers360 algorithm was engineered to solve the "Authority Gap" in the digital and AI age. By applying the same rigor found in executive search and academic peer review, we provide a stable, merit-based anchor for human expertise and professional identity.

## The Philosophy

In an era of fleeting social media influence, our certifications offer a permanent validation of your professional standing. These are not "awards" subject to a popular vote, but rather formal designations earned through a documented, career-long body of work.

## What Makes Us the Gold Standard?

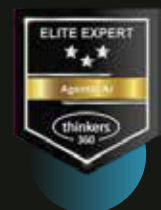
- ◆ **Holistic Evaluation:** We analyze your entire career—including books, research, executive roles, and intellectual property.
- ◆ **Patented Algorithm:** Our methodology is data-driven and objective, removing the inherent bias of manual judging panels.
- ◆ **Vendor-Neutral Mastery:** We certify your strategic industry expertise, not just your proficiency in a specific software tool.

*Pro Tip:* While a technical certification proves you can use a tool, a Thinkers360 Expert Certification proves you have the authority to lead the strategy behind it.

## The Certification Hierarchy

Thinkers360 recognizes three tiers of professional standing within each of our 100+ cutting-edge topic areas on business and technology.

- ◆ **Certified Expert (100+ pts):** Recognizes foundational expertise and consistent contribution to the field.
- ◆ **Master Expert (300+ pts):** Recognizes advanced mastery, significant professional impact, and original content creation.
- ◆ **Elite Expert (600+ pts):** Our highest designation. Recognizes global authority, extensive intellectual property, and long-term industry leadership.



# How the Algorithm Audits Your Profile

Your certification score is a "Live" reflection of your portfolio. To reach the next tier, focus on these five core pillars:

- 1 **Personally Authored Content:** Books, whitepapers, articles, and blogs. Original IP carries the highest weight.
- 2 **Executive Experience:** Current and past leadership roles at recognized organizations.
- 3 **Educational Milestones:** Academic degrees (Bachelors, Masters, PhD) and specialized industry certifications.
- 4 **Speaking & Media:** Keynotes, webinars, podcast appearances, and press mentions.
- 5 **Patents & Research:** Technical contributions and peer-reviewed research papers

Our engine enables you to categorize your professional history across more than 90 specific content and experience types—from *Author: Book* and *Academic: Master's Degree* to *Entrepreneur: Founder*. Furthermore, with over 100 topic areas available, you can tag each item with up to three relevant keywords to ensure your expertise is accurately weighted across every niche in your body of work.

## The "Path to Elite" Checklist

*If your tier doesn't yet reflect your seniority, use this checklist to perform a "Profile Audit":*

- **Keyword Tagging:** Is your content tagged with the correct topics? (e.g., Tagging an AI article with "Agentic AI").
- **Books:** Have you listed all published books with their associated metadata?
- **RSS Feeds:** Is your latest content being pulled in automatically via RSS? (e.g. blogs, podcasts, YouTube videos).
- **Role Recency:** Is your current executive position listed with a detailed description of responsibilities?
- **Media Proof:** Have you uploaded links to your latest speaking engagements or YouTube presentations?

*Pro Tip: Pro Tip: Add your personally authored content and experience using Add Content and tag with up to 3 relevant keywords to climb the respective thought leadership leaderboards and earn our associated digital award badges and credentials. By adding your content and experience, you will simultaneously climb the leaderboards as well as earning Thinkers360 Expert Certifications.*

# Leveraging Your Credentials

## Digital Integration

- ▶ **Certification Badges:** Download your certification badges by visiting the [Certifications](#) page when logged into Thinkers360.
- ▶ **LinkedIn:** Add your unique credential page (i.e. verification URL) to the "Licenses & Certifications" section.
- ▶ **Email Signatures:** Use your high-resolution badge to build instant trust with every sent message.

## Physical Recognition

For those who have reached any of the Certified, Master and Elite levels, we offer custom-engraved **Desktop Displays** and **Wall Plaques**. These premium physical credentials are handcrafted to showcase your verified status in your office or boardroom and dated by year of verification to ensure lasting professional relevance.



Honored to be recognized as an Elite Expert in AI by Thinkers360. What makes this meaningful to me isn't the title, but what it represents. Because behind every "recognition" is years of work that most people don't see.

**Kathleen Walch** 

**Director, AI Engagement and Community  
Project Management Institute**



I am honored and humbled to receive Thinkers360 Elite Expert Certification. The standard for this honor comes for ideas with impact from books and article publications, industry certifications, broad organizational impact and more.

**Dave Ulrich** 

**Rensis Likert Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan & Partner  
The RBL Group**



# Institutionalize Your Authority

## Transition from Verified Status to Global Recognition.

Your Expert Certification is more than a milestone—it is a high-value professional asset. While our basic membership allows you to earn and view your status, the **Thinkers360 Pro Plan Tiers** are designed for leaders who require the full suite of tools to amplify their authority across the enterprise ecosystem.

### The Pro Advantage: Feature Comparison

Feature	Basic	Pro / Premium
Earn & View Certification Tiers	✓	✓
Public Profile Listing	✓	✓
High-Res Digital Badge Downloads	✗	✓
LinkedIn "Add to Profile" Integration	✗	✓
Personalized Member Certification Page	✗	✓
Exclusive Physical Awards Ordering Access	✗	✓
Content Curation & Amplification on Your Behalf	✗	✓
Advanced Portfolio Analytics	✗	✓

## Three Reasons to Upgrade Today

### 1 Seamless Digital Integration

Download your high-resolution "Elite," "Master," or "Certified" badges optimized for LinkedIn, email signatures, and corporate slide decks. Add to LinkedIn Licenses & Certifications to ensure your mastery is visible to recruiters and partners.

## 2 Physical Executive Presence

Only Pro Plan and above members can order the official **Thinkers360 Desktop Displays** and **Wall Plaques**. Handcrafted and custom-engraved, these physical credentials provide a tangible symbol of authority for your professional workspace.

## 3 Advanced Content Curation & Amplification

Gain access to our enhanced distribution tools. Pro members see significantly higher engagement on their authored content, accelerating the path from "Certified" to "Elite" status, with our team curating and amplifying your content on your behalf.



Trying to weed out thought leaders who actually have the ability and the knowledge to share and influence trends is always challenging. Thinkers360 finally has put in place the foundation for doing this in an objective, credible, and thorough manner. For me, it's the modern day Who's Who of thought leadership.

**Thomas Koulopoulos**   
Chairman at Delphi Group



What I value most about the Thinkers360 algorithm is that it recognizes the "marathon" of a professional career. It doesn't just look at what I posted this morning; it audits my entire body of work over the last decade. Achieving Elite Expert status is a powerful, data-driven confirmation that my contributions to AI and digital transformation have a lasting and measurable impact on the industry.

**Kamales Lardi**   
CEO, Lardi & Partner Consulting

## Ready to claim your official credentials?



Don't let your expertise sit idle. Join the thousands of global executives who use Thinkers360 to bridge the gap between "Knowledge" and "Recognized Authority."

### UPGRADE TO PRO NOW



Scan the QR code below to unlock your assets immediately.

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