Week 3 – Journal Entry

A data breach is a security violation in which sensitive, confidential or protected information is copied, transmitted or stolen by an unauthorized individual. This website provides individuals with facts about data breaches. The information is used by researchers studying data breaches since it is a reliable source. It provides the user with an interactive dashboard that contains information about all United States data breaches notification statutes against themselves. The website also claims that their analysis approaches data breach notifications from a consumer privacy perspective. Some questions that are asked to each are “what entities are covered?” Or “Does the notification requirement trigger immediately after discovery of the breach or after an investigation of some kind?” These types of questions could benefit a researcher on data breaches to help them evaluate the next steps on handling a data breach.