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**Question: Visit [PrivacyRights.org](https://www.privacyrights.org) to [Links to an external site.](#) see the types of publicly available information about data breaches. How might researchers use this information to study breaches?**

The Data Breach Chronology Database is a resource that helps companies learn the data being reported in America. Being that they started this in 2005 because of the Choicepoint incident. This incident was involved with selling more than hundreds of thousands of citizen information to cyber hackers who stole peoples identity. It gives experts studying previous backgrounds, seeking out movements and creating future cyberthreats. Experts learn new ways to counter strategies that hackers may develop to breach companies as they investigate hacks and threats. The incorporation of different varieties of companies specified by branch capacitates researchers to look at branch specific risks and preferences. This might include the experts looking at how violations that will affect government affairs and financial services. The level of detail in this data's structure eases quantitative analysis and entitles researchers to form an impression on how serious these breaches are on a scale. The database's categorization of invasion cases by provinces advance a distance between the subject and geographic objects for researchers to investigate regionalism in data security and reclusion cases. This specific analysis could reveal prospective associations including regulatory frameworks or territorial advances that might entice on the amount of times these breaches may happen. To increase the usefulness of the databases, examiners might even relay information by coming up with alternatives to the type of breaches, to make sure the refinements are acknowledged. In order for them to actively help continue creation and improvement of this helpful and important key tool to analyze data

breaches, experts can also get involved in the project by offering their resources, and new representation ideas.

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