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This source helps to show numerous different factors about any known data breaches that have taken place within the U.S. over the past 20 years. This allows us to see what types of information malicious actors are looking for, where they are trying to get that information from, and how they are getting or trying to get that information. While there are many other factors that are showed by the Privacy Rights website, these main three are what stand out to me the most in being beneficial for studying and potentially predicting future data breach trends. This is because if we can look at where the most breaches are and what they are looking for we can hopefully try to bolster security and notification resources in those areas for the future.