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The primary focus of this study is to analyze cybercrime by taking a detailed look at its various types, impacts, and prevention strategies (Trinh 2). The dependent variables of the study include the financial losses reported by individuals, businesses, and governments. The independent variables in this study include types of cybercrimes that were performed on individuals and companies that the study researched (Trinh, 11).

Methods, data, and analysis

This Study employed a rigorous research methodology in order to find credible and relevant sources on the topic. The main databases and resources they used for this study include PubMed, IEEE Xplore, Google Scholar, and ACM Digital Library. The researchers used very specific terms and keywords when researching articles like cybercrime, cybersecurity strategies, identity theft, and hacking(Trinh, 3). When the researchers studied the articles, they found that despite cybersecurity framework put in place at the national and international level, many different cybercrime threats still exist (Trinh, 7). In addition to this, they found that Artificial intelligence is being used to automate cybercrime. It's being used not only as a tool to prevent cyber attacks but to perform cyber attacks. Throughout the article, they also covered other topics like cybersecurity policies, employee training, and the role of law enforcement agencies (Trinh, 16).

Relation to social sciences and class material

This article relates to material from the PowerPoint because it discusses the concept of victim perception (CYSE201S module 4). Victim precipitation is the idea that we can study the behavior of victims and use the findings to predict and prevent cybercrimes. The study talks about how we can put in place programs and training for employees to help educate them on common cyber attacks, which would, in turn, make them less susceptible to them. This study relates to social science principles because it covers the psychological effect that cyber attacks can have on people and the interconnectedness between the two (Trinh, 12).

Effects on marginalized groups and contributions to society

The overall contribution of this study is the vast amount of general knowledge about cybersecurity and cybercrime. Through their research, they highlighted key points in cybersecurity, including classifications, impacts, and prevention strategies, using theoretical models and real-world case studies (Trinh 18). A marginalized group that this study could affect is the elderly. Reading this review could help them become more well-versed in cybercrime, which could, in turn, help them become more resilient towards cybercrime.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this study identifies key parts of cybercrime and the necessary countermeasures to defend against them. This article provides a comprehensive and methodical review of key cybersecurity principles, offering a window for people who lack knowledge of the topic to become educated.

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