

You will have until 10/7 to do this one. Below is the information from the slide related to individual motives and cyber offending. Each item has a link attached to it. Review the articles linked with each individual motive. Rank the motives from 1 to 7 as the motives that you think make the most sense (being 1) to the least sense (being 7). Explain why you rank each motive the way you rank it. -bkp

Motives for cyber offending depend on individuals and crimes. A link to an example of each motive is included.

- [Entertainment](#)
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1. **Multiple Reasons**

People having multiple reasons for doing cybercrime I feel like is super reasonable as people may want to have revenge on someone by taking someone's money. As the article said it is a mix of "socioeconomic factors, technical skill, psychological drivers such as revenge and ego." Proving that one type of reason most of the time isn't the only reason one may be doing cyber crime.

2. **For money**

Money is the most valuable material in the world, everything operates around currency. It's expected that this makes sense as hackers and scammers can make tons of money from people buying online. The article gives us numbers as the lowest of \$34,000 to \$100,000 from stealing money.

3. **Revenge**

Most people have been backstabbed in their life in some type of way, if it may be someone lying about something or not trusting you on something. In this scenario revenge porn is the cause of the problem, as most people that have fallen victim say that it gets taken too lightly.

4. **Political**

Politics is a very controversial topic but it does have some reason behind it, some people do it to make a change in the government while others do it to harm it. The page speaks about how the younger generation is using these political motives to spread false narratives, leading people to react.

5. **Entertainment**

People will find anything entertainment ranging from watching clouds to doing something more daredevil that may affect someone's life. The person in the article straight up did it for "fun." Taking people's information and what they own for their own pleasure and satisfaction.

6. **Recognition**

This makes sense but I would feel like it less common, as when people do illegal things, the ideal is to stay hidden and not get seen by people. The minority that does it for the recognition are very selfish and like the attention of people looking at them. One of the weird ones but it's understandable to an existent.

7. **Boredom**

This motive leaves me uneasy as, yes kids can be bored and do anything to relive that state of mind. Yet I feel like that's up to the teaching of the kid, the parents have to go out their way to teach their kid that cyberspace can leave you vulnerable if precautions are not taken.