

# Journal entry 5

Question: 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.

The number one motive that I would rank first would be the article that talks about Cyberbullying, and online sexual grooming of children 'on the increase'. The reason being is that the age group that is being targeted for this harmful matter are only children, who don't take into consideration, of their actions. This all has to do with bad parenting skills the reason being, is that the child is given the device, not aware of the creeps who will message them trying to be their friends and ask them for disturbing images. There must be guidelines that are set by organizations or even software, that makes sure that the child chances of becoming a victim are extremely low. The reason this is number 1, is because this is the youth and the future of the country. People need to take into consideration, how this can stress a young person severely at a young age. The second most important motive is the new generation of angry and youthful hackers joins the hacktivist. The reason this topic is important, is that the next generation of hackers, are joining the wrong side, which is leading to major hacking campaigns. They are causing major issues, such as AI- driven video surveillance, and riot videos from the right wing social network. Another thing to take into consideration is that many more will join them, leading to many ethical hackers, that hack for the wrong reason. The third most important motive is the article that talks about revenge porn in whales, and how the people feel let down by the law. The reason this is a, important topic is due to a lot of social media platforms, not finding ways to limit the abuse that bullies or even hackers are portraying online. With technology

continuing to advance and hackers, continuing to build up their skills, social media has to find ways to limit these issues from occurring so often. Social media platforms must build better intrusion detection systems, because these attacks literally ruin people's lives. The next article talks about, what drives hackers to a life of cybercrime? The reasoning behind this being the fourth most important, is that it gives government officials around the globe, the idea of what hackers are pursuing more likely than others. Also, it gives government officials the idea, on what sort of entertainment, motivates them to commit, these sort of crimes. The more ways that we can study hackers, the more ways we can find their true motives, and curiosity. The fifth most important motive from the article review, is 'how cybercriminals spend their money? This motive is crucial to the article prior, the reason being, is once law enforcement realizes the hackers' motives, through extended interviews with past criminals and how they spend their fortunes, they can conclude, areas of interest. Law officials can also conclude that most hackers, spend their money on updating their status, which can be major to catching hackers in the future, in which officers can't conclude where the money generated is coming from. The sixth most important motive is the article that talks about, how a man grabbed, 700M linked in profiles. The reason this is a major issue, is due to many individuals putting their main data on a linked in account, once the hacker retrieved this, he would then sell it to different criminals for them to scam others are do worse and sell it for a profit on the dark web. That's why it is important to not have sensitive information on your linked in account. This is a major issue for the linked in community, do to how many people trust it, and use it every single day for connections. The least import motive in my opinion, is the script kiddie incident of a kid, who used a DDos attack to mess up a general election. The reason behind this, is that many people cause these sorts of issues, every single election, it's just a lot of it goes unnoticed and isn't talked about too much.

Furthermore this criminal also did it for attention, due to the reason of him affiliating himself with a group called, the Lizards, who were a notorious hacking group in the 2010s, but he was never part of them.