

Prompt: Visit [PrivacyRights.org](https://www.privacyrights.org) to see the types of publicly available information about data breaches. How might researchers use this information to study breaches? Enter a paragraph in your journal.

Entry:

Researchers might use [privacyrights.org](https://www.privacyrights.org) to look at previous data breaches to study them under archival research. Archival research is when people use past records to then look at trends found in the data. They can then identify the number of attacks by year or location. This can also be seen if certain places are being targeted more and this could be due to population or possible shopping trends. This would also investigate the industry with the most data breaches, which could show the importance of those subjects or the need for protection.