

# Journal Entry 5

1. **Multiple Reasons** – This is top of the list because it is a collection of all these motives which gives people more of a purpose as to why they did a cybercrime.
2. **Money** – Whether you are in a financial situation or feel like making a few quick bucks, doing cybercrime for money is probably the most understandable to me out of the other motives.
3. **Curiosity** – This motive is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place because even though the criminal may know what they could do, they are trying to test their skills and see if they can actually do it.
4. **Revenge** – This makes the sense because just like real life if someone shoves you against a locker or spits on your shoe, the victim would most likely want to get back at them.
5. **Political** – This is rated here because the hacktivist organization are doing these things so that they can make a change against something they collectively agree with. Even though the group the economic times article are supporting antiracist and antifascism politics, they are still doing a crime.
6. **Recognition** – Recognition especially in a generation where social media reigns supreme, is highly desirable from people, but not necessarily a reason to commit a crime. An example is from the NASA hacker who have has breached their systems apparently more than once and immediately posts their accomplishment on X.
7. **Entertainment** – Doing a cybercrime for fun is personally not a good excuse for grabbing the data of about 700 million accounts with all their personal information.
8. **Boredom** – This is lowest in the ranking because the cybercriminal isn't being motivated, but the children being bored and being motivated to post themselves on the internet. This problem is caused by the parents that don't teach their kids what not to post on the internet, especially if their account is visible to everyone.