

Annotated Bibliography

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Article 1: View of cybersecurity and banks performance: Evidence from Gulf Cooperation Council. (n.d.).

<https://cybercrimejournal.com/menuscript/index.php/cybercrimejournal/article/view/444/132>

The article focuses on the relationship between banks performance financially and their cybersecurity practices. In the article the researchers examined a total of 41 banks across Arabian Peninsula and found that the banks that had a higher level of cybersecurity had better financial performance. This is a very creditable sources because it is a published peer-reviewed academic journal backed by real banking data. This article is useful to me and my research because it highlights how cybersecurity isn't just a tool used to protect data, it can also provide real world benefits.

Article 2: International Journal of Cyber Criminology Vol 19 issue 1 january – June 2025. (n.d.-a).

<https://cybercrimejournal.com/menuscript/index.php/cybercrimejournal/article/download/452/133/909>

This article looked into the psychological make up of cybercriminals to help understand how these criminals function and how to stop these crimes from happening in the future. The researchers reviewed 45 different studies spanning 13 years and found that many cybercriminals share psychological traits including risk-taking behaviors, narcissism, and impulsivity. In article the researchers also looked at real world examples of common cybercrimes, things like phishing scams and identity theft, in order show how these crimes can impact different sectors of the country. The source was published in the International Journal of Cyber Criminology making it a very trusted source. Additionally, the researchers conducted their research by reviewing 45 other peer-reviewed studies. This article is valuable to me and my research because it provides information on why individuals might be more inclined to commit crimes.

Article 3: International Journal of Cyber Criminology Vol 17 issue 1 January – June 2023. (n.d.-a).

<https://cybercrimejournal.com/menuscript/index.php/cybercrimejournal/article/download/157/56/256>

This article reviews the law in place in South Africa to fight cybercrime and whether or not they include incorporate cybercriminology. The article looks at the FICA, POPIA, Cybercrime Act of 2020, and other, and cross references them with some of the preestablished theories of criminology, such as Routine Activity theory. It found that while these laws do cover things like punishment for cybercrime, they fail to properly look at why these criminals are committing these crimes and don't review things like social and psychological make up. The researcher suggests that expanding the current legislation to include cybercriminology can improve cybercrime prevention. This is a credible source because it was published in a highly recognized academic journal, the International Journal of Cyber Criminology. The article uses case studies and government legislation to support its main idea. This is a valuable article to my research it highlights the importance of understanding why people commit crimes instead on how to punish them.

Article 4: International Journal of Cyber Criminology Vol 17 issue 1 January – June 2023. (n.d.-a).

<https://cybercrimejournal.com/menuscript/index.php/cybercrimejournal/article/download/157/56/256>

This article talks about the illegal drug trafficking operations that are carried out using the dark web. It goes on to talk about how the use of technologies like Ai, encryption, and crypto have been used to expand these drug trafficking operations into large and complex international rings. The author believes that there are no current laws in place that can properly handle cybercrime of this scale and complexity. They mention how it's incredibly difficult for investigators to collect digital evidence due to the anonymous nature of the internet and because of the use of things like encrypted communications and the blockchain. The article goes on to talk about how there are organizations like Interpol and FATF in place to help combat this type of illegal activity, there is a lack of coordination between them making it difficult to take down something of this scale. This source has been published in the International Journal of Cyber Criminology, which is a peer-reviewed

academic journal, making it very creditable. This source would be useful for someone looking into how advancements in technology have help expand organized crime and how there is a need for reforms in the legal system,