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Having readily available access to prior attacks that have occurred can be an invaluable resource to professionals working within the cybersecurity field. The reason why having such knowledge can be valuable is because it can allow professionals to see certain area’s that are weak and need improvement and come up with solutions to such problems, so case numbers go down. For instance, the article shows a data breach chronology map, which is responsible for showing parts of the United States that have the most cyber-attacks, the number of daily attacks was depicted by a color, the more attacks the darker the color would be and vice versa. having this knowledge alone can allow cybersecurity professionals to come up with solutions to decrease some of these numbers, one example being having more security protocols or cyber security professionals in the area’s that have the most crime, or even researching the most common attack type that occurred and applying more knowledge of said attack type so cybercrime can decrease.