

Journal Prompt from Module 3

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When reviewing the link provided for this journal entry and reviewing the data breaches, it provides numerous opportunities for researchers to gather information for studying how someone can hack into a credit union, health services inc., public school system and more. Using this type of information allows for the collection of specific details of race, gender, sex, purchases, biological information, and more. Depending on the job field, this could benefit some companies or groups and how they are affected and compromised. When considering what branch or branches that this could benefit the most from the information provided on the site, I would say all apply with the least beneficial being history and potentially education. Each branch could play a factor and could very well bring some type of crucial information, such as law and how they investigate cyber trends, any motive(s) behind stealing data, the effectiveness of responses, and political science for how they examine different laws and regulations can affect the trend of breaches and protected data outcomes. This would then lead to the branch of sociology in which studies could look at breaches and how they affect public trust, and individual behavior towards privacy. In addition to economics, this would open up studying towards financial impacts for companies and allow for more evaluation on cost effective investments towards cyber security bolstering awareness and security overall. This type of real-world data helps understand growing issues of digital privacy and the difficulties it has on society, but also the policy and the behavior of it.

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