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https://prod.teamgantt.com/gantt/schedule	17/07/18	Used to create a Gantt chart to track my progress and plan ahead.
https://www.government.nl/topics/cybercrime/forms-of-cybercrime	21/07/18	Used to find out the different types of cybercrime that I could discuss and research into further. It is a credible source because it's the official government website for the Netherlands however their laws may differ from the UK.
https://www.globesign.com/en/blog/cybersecurity-trends-and-challenges-2018/	21/07/18	Used to discover some of the current developments in cybercrime and security. This source went into a reasonable amount of detail without becoming too complicated so was beneficial. The sight is intended to be educational and the article was written by an expert so the information is likely correct.
http://www.cybercrimelaw.net/UK.html	21/07/18	Used to note the current laws regarding cybercrime in the UK. Not useful because the website had not been updated in a while so the laws are probably out of date. No author is stated so can't tell if credible.
Darknet – Netflix documentary	30/07/18 - 13/08/18	Gave a lot of information about the dangers of being online and how difficult it is for the police and government to control illegal activities. It took a long time to watch because there were 20 episodes. It's likely to be credible since it is on an official website.
https://www.techopedia.com/definition/2387/cybercrime	24/08/18	Used when researching the meaning of cybercrime and the different types of cybercrime. No author was credited so it is difficult to tell if the information is correct however it is a website dedicated to technology.
https://www.thedigitalwatcher.com/uk-cybersecurity-law/	27/08/18	Used to find out the current cyber security laws in the UK. It hasn't been updated in 6 months so the information is out of date however there likely haven't been many changes. The website is run by British lawyers so the information is credible.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-45446529	07/09/18	Article about the security breach at British Airways and the effects this has on customers and how the company will try to adapt this to prevent it happening again. Its written by a Surrey University professor so will be reliable.
https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/cyberattack	13/09/18	Used to find the definition of a cyber-attack and cyber security. The definition given was simple and useful and the site also included some famous quotes about cyber security. Merriam Webster is known well for its accurate definitions so I a credible source.
https://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/definition/cybersecurity Margaret Rouse (2016)	13/09/18	Used to find an alternative definition of cyber security. This source also gave me some of the different elements of cyber security. The author manages an IT encyclopaedia and has been cited by newspapers like the New York Times so it is a credible source.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-45952693	21/09/18	Used to find out the effects a cyber-attack could have on people's lives. From credible source but not related to the government.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2018/10/11/wannacry-cyber-attack-cost-nhs-92m-19000-appointments-cancelled/	25/09/18	Used to find out about recent attack on the NHS. From a credible newspaper and very relevant.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/09/07/british-airways-hacking-customers-cancel-credit-cards-airline/	07/10/18	Used to find out about recent attack on British Airways. From a credible newspaper and very relevant.
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-mass-surveillance-gchq-eu-human-rights-echr-edward-snowden-a8535571.html	07/10/18	Video and article about the UK governments plans for a mass surveillance system. It's from a well know newspaper so is likely to be a credible source.
https://www.globalsign.com/en/blog/cybersecurity-trends-and-challenges-2018/	15/10/18	Used to find out the current challenges cyber security has to face.
https://www.information-age.com/cyber-security-challenges-123474692/	20/10/18	Used to find out the current challenges cyber security has to face.
https://www.theguardian.com/technology/askjack/2016/nov/24/how-can-i-protect-myself-from-government-snoopers	27/10/18	Used to find out ways of stopping the government from viewing your online data. It is written by a well-known computer scientist so is likely credible.

https://www.openrightsgroup.org/blog/2015/responding-to-nothing-to-hide-nothing-to-fear	31/10/18	Used to find arguments against the nothing to hide nothing to fear argument. No sources listed so statistics mentioned might not be credible.
https://www.openrightsgroup.org/blog/2015/the-real-impact-of-surveillance	04/11/18	Used to find out about the impact of mass surveillance on people's lives. No sources listed so statistics mentioned might not be credible.
https://www.pandasecurity.com/mediacenter/panda-security/types-of-cybercrime/	04/11/18	Used to find out about the different types of cybercrime. Website specialises in security so is credible but it is not a UK website so may include crimes that are not considered illegal in the UK.
https://www.webopedia.com/TERM/C/cryptography.html	15/11/18	Used to find a definition for cryptography. Credible source since this site specialises in tech definitions.
Heathcote, P. (2016). Computer Science(4 th ed.). Dorset, UK: PG Online Limited,	15/11/18	Used to find out about UK legislations regarding computer use. Published in 2016 so could be out of date.
https://www.itgovernance.co.uk/blog	15/11/18	Used to find 2018 Cyber-attack statistics. Credible source because it is a UK government website.
https://www.news.sky.com/story/amp	25/11/18	NCSC warnings about cybercrime and advances in technology. Information could be over exaggerated to attract more readers since it is a news site.
https://www.wired.co.uk/article/uk-mass-surveillance-echr-ruling	25/11/18	Article about mass surveillance in the UK and the ethical implications of this. Information seemed credible however it was very biased against surveillance.
https://gizmodo.com/a-creepy-website-is-streaming-from-73-000-private-security-1655653510	25/11/18	Website streaming private cameras.
https://www.businessinsider.com/china-social-credit-system	25/11/18	Used to gather information about Chinas social credit system. A credible source but biased against the system.
https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia	25/11/18	Used to find Chinas social credit system statistics. A credible source with balanced views.
https://www.theweek.co.uk/97552/hate-speech-vs-free-speech-what-are	06/12/18	Used to find arguments for and against freedom of speech. Source provided balanced views however not all information was referenced so could be incorrect.

Keen, A. (2015).The Internet is not the Answer. London,UK: Atlantic Books,	06/12/18	Used to find out about effects of hate speech. Credible statistics but biased opinions.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nothing_to_hide_argument	06/12/18	Used to find arguments supporting surveillance. Not the most credible source but it is still useful for finding different opinions.
https://www.techadvisor.co.uk/feature/security/are-vpns-legal-3673180/	09/01/19	For finding out about the legality of VPNs. Credible source since website specialises in this topic.
https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/69862/threat-of-terrorism-aviation-industry/	12/01/19	Used for finding statistics on airport cyber security. Difficult to check if information is correct but website seems like a reliable source.

Source Evaluation:

In conclusion, I have looked at a range of resources for example articles, books, lectures and documentaries while doing initial research for my project however, in my actual essay I mostly used only online articles and a few bits of information from books. This is because I am researching a very topical subject that is constantly updating so finding the most up to date information is essential. This is one of the challenges I faced but recently published online articles were generally easy to find.

For most topics it was simple to find non biased/ balanced resources for example arguments for and against freedom of speech and mass surveillance. Unfortunately articles about Chinas social credit system seemed to all be negative so it was difficult to find balanced views. I have made sure all resources used in my essay are credible by checking the qualifications and reputation of people creating the resources and by making sure the information is referenced so I know where the articles got it from and didn't just make it up or manipulate information to make it suit their political agenda.