MCS 210 - Writing Assignment 6

1. This is a reading comprehension writing assignment that will evolve as we read and discuss the book titled "The Cult of the Dead Cow" by Joseph Menn. I strongly suggest you answer questions as soon as you complete the chapters indicated for each question, rather than waiting to finish the book.

2. Answer the questions in the next page after reading the corresponding book chapters. Your answers must be written in your own words; do not copy from the book. Answers should be clear and organized, not overly verbose but not too simplistic either.

3. Create an Overleaf project named MCS210_WA6

4. When you have finished writing your revised responses, download your project from Overleaf as a .zip file and submit via Moodle.

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Questions for Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 3:

1. What is hacktivism?
2. Explain how early internet bulletin boards worked. Why were they mostly local?
3. Describe the relationships between hackers and companies, security companies, and the government.

Questions for Chapters 7, 8:

4. What were the "Hong Kong Blondes"?
5. What involvement did hackers have with human rights work?
6. What roles did hackers increasingly take post 9/11?
7. What are Zero Days?

Questions for Chapters 9, 10, 11:

8. What is Tor?
9. What were some accomplishments of Citizen Lab?
10. What is Wikileaks?
11. What is Anonymous?

Questions for Chapters 12, 13 and the Epilogue:

12. What were some of Mudge's accomplishments at DARPA?
13. What did Veracode do?
14. How has hacking influenced politics in recent years?