

Literature Review Outline

Topic: State-Sponsored Cyberterrorism in Global Politics

1. Introduction

- a. Description of cyberterrorism and its importance to computer science (Veerasamy, 2020; Gao et al., 2021; Petr, 2022)
- b. Historical context of cyberterrorism (Ramadhan, 2020; Zinchenko, 2022; Salih et al., 2023)
- c. Argument: Cyberterrorism both benefits and harms major global powers (Abdallah et al., 2019; Odeh, 2019; Adetunji et al., 2022; Abdel-Aal & Atwa, 2023; Banks, 2017; Helms et al., 2012)

2. Definition of Terms

- a. Cyberterrorism (Gao et al., 2021; Veerasamy, 2020; Ma'arif et al., 2023; Onat et al., 2021; Jacobsen, 2022)
- b. Cyber Warfare (Pais et al., 2022; Asbas & Tuzlukaya, 2023)
- c. Cyber Espionage (Dilek & Talih, 2022; Heriyanto, 2019; Kaster & Ensign, 2022)

3. Cyberterrorism

- a. Destruction of computing systems, networks, and data (Veerasamy, 2020; Gao et al., 2021; Petr, 2022; Al Asyari, 2022)

4. Cyber Warfare

- a. Use of computing systems for warfare (Pais et al., 2022; Asbas & Tuzlukaya, 2023; Ashraf & Kayani, 2023)

5. Cyber Espionage

- a. Theft of data and intellectual property (Dilek & Talih, 2022; Heriyanto, 2019; Kaster & Ensign, 2022; Rivera et al., 2021; Hore & Rauchadhuri, 2020)

6. State-Sponsored Cyberterrorism

- a. United States of America (Moore, 2022; Kaminski, 2020; Mohee, 2022; Ardita et al., 2023)
- b. Russia (Fidler, 2017; Topor & Tabachnik, 2021; Priyono, 2022; Strucl, 2023; Kondratov & Johansson-Nogues, 2022)
- c. China (Mohamed et al., 2023; Ardita et al., 2023; Jiang, 2019; Alperovitch, 2011)
- d. Iran (Freilich et al., 2023; Moore, 2022; Alashti et al., 2022)
- e. North Korea (Hwang & Choi, 2021; Gulyas, 2021; Man-sik & Sung-gu, 2017)
- f. Israel (Saada & Turan, 2021; Freilich et al., 2023; Kaster & Ensign, 2022; Pirvu, 2021; Kaminski, 2020)

7. Countermeasures and Policy Responses

- a. International Cooperation (Khater, 2023; Zinchenko, 2022; Salih et al., 2023; Saadat, 2020)
 - i. EU (Al Asyari, 2022; Milkowski, 2022; Kondrotas, 2022; European Council, 2022; Baker-Beall & Mott, 2021)
 - ii. UN (Khater, 2023; Kadir, 2020; Kadir et al., 2019; United Nations, 2022; UNODC, N.D.; Broeders et al., 2021; Housen-Couriel et al., 2022)

- iii. NATO (Ferent & Preja, 2023; Mosoiu et al., 2020; Tosbotn & Cusumano, 2020)

- b. Challenges (Baldassarre, 2023; Grobbelaar, 2022; Al Asyari, 2022)

8. Future Directions

- a. Emerging Threats (Al Asyari, 2022; Grobbelaar, 2022; Abdallah et al., 2019)
 - i. AI (Bianchi et al., 2023; Montasari, 2023, Yamin et al., 2021)
 - ii. Quantum Computing (Kilber et al., 2021; Johnson et al., 2019; Easa et al., 2023; Ford, 2023)

9. Conclusion

- a. How does current literature contribute?
- b. Strengths of current literature
- c. Weaknesses of current literature
 - i. Often outdated as events are talked about mostly when they occur
- d. Gaps in current literature
 - i. Little research on how countries benefit from cyberterrorism
- e. Areas of future research

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