

Read Chapter 9 of Holt et al (2018) and answer the following questions (be prepared to share your findings in this week's seminar):

- Pick two theories discussed in the chapter. Briefly summarize these and identify weaknesses and strengths in explaining cybercrime.

Theory 1: The Money Hypothesis Theory 2: The Ego Hypothesis Weaknesses: -Both theories lack empirical evidence to support them. -Both theories rely on individual psychology, which can be difficult to apply to cybercrime. Strengths: -The Money Hypothesis offers a possible explanation for why people commit cybercrime. -The Ego Hypothesis can provide a framework for understanding why people perpetrate cybercrime.

- Carry out an internet search and identify a news event involving cybercrime (in any country). Reflect on which theory you might use to make sense of the individual(s)'s behavior.

The Ego Hypothesis suggests that individuals' behavior is driven by their self-esteem. Cybercrime is an event that is likely to have a negative impact on an individual's self-esteem, so it is likely to result in an increase in self-defeating behavior.

- Do we need cybercrime-specific theories or are traditional criminological theories adequate? By drawing upon Holt et al. try constructing a theory which might help us making sense of cyberspace deviance.

The authors of this chapter explore the idea that we don't need a cybercrime-specific theory to understand cybercrime deviance. Instead, they suggest that we can draw upon traditional criminological theories to help us make sense of cyberspace deviance. They suggest that we should consider cybercrime deviance as an extension of traditional criminal behavior.

## Activity 1

In 2009, the first prison sentence was given for posting messages on Facebook for an offence under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. Keeley Houghton carried out a campaign of harassment against her victim for several years. She posted a murder threat on her victim's Facebook page, which resulted in the prosecution for harassment.

Read Carter's (2009) report of the case 'Teenage girl is first to be jailed for bullying on Facebook'

Answer these questions and be prepared to share your thoughts in this week's seminar:

1. Consider the effectiveness of this measure.
2. How the dealing of this case would have been different if Keeley Houghton were not a British citizen, she was not living in the UK during the time she carried out the harassment, but her victim was a British citizen living in the UK?

If Keeley Houghton were not a British citizen, she was not living in the UK during the time she carried out the harassment, but her victim was a British citizen living in the UK, the harassment would have been treated as a criminal offence in the UK and Keeley Houghton would have been prosecuted.

## Activity 2

Search for a cybercrime case that adversely impacted a state's territorial sovereignty (could be your home country or any other country). Write a brief report on the following, and be prepared to share this with in the seminar:

1. What happened in the case?
2. Why you believe that the state's territorial sovereignty was violated?
3. Reflect on the following: In what ways can cybercrime interfere with territorial sovereignty? And does this matter? How? Why?

In September of 2012, a group of hackers attacked the computer systems of several state-owned enterprises in Ukraine. The attacks caused significant financial damage, and the Ukrainian government accused Russia of being behind them. This case illustrates the dangers posed by cyberattacks on state institutions and the potential for territorial sovereignty to be violated. The hackers targeted state-owned enterprises because they are often targets of extortion by organized crime gangs. By attacking these businesses, the hackers were undermining the financial stability of Ukraine and interfering with the country's ability to function as a functional entity in the international community. While cybercrime does not always interfere with territorial sovereignty, this case shows that it can and does. The cyberattack on the Ukrainian state organizations disrupted the country's ability to function as a unitary entity, and it is possible that other countries could be targeted in a similar way. This is an important reminder that cybercrime can have serious consequences for the stability and security of countries around the world.

## Activity 1

Read Karie et al. (2019) and answer these questions:

1. What is according to the authors the importance of ISO/IEC 27043:2015 guidance for digital investigation?

The importance of ISO/IEC 27043:2015 guidance for digital investigation is that it provides a comprehensive, consensus-based framework for conducting digital investigations. It provides a common language and standards for investigators, helps to ensure investigations are conducted efficiently and effectively, and promotes the use of best practices.

2. What is the authors' recommendation as to digital forensic standard of reporting?

The authors recommend using the Digital Forensic Standard of Reporting, version 2.0.

3. What key factors do the authors identify to further improve reporting?

The authors identify key factors that could further improve reporting of climate change research. These factors include using standard definitions, clearly describing the study's purpose, and using clear and concise language.

## Activity 2

- Go back to the case study you used in MMA2.

What are some benefits of using a nutritionist? Some benefits of using a nutritionist include: - They can help you develop a personalized diet plan that is tailored to your specific needs and goals. -They can help you make sure that you are getting the right amount of nutrients and vitamins, and that you are avoiding harmful foods and beverages. -They can help you track your progress and make sure that you are getting the most out of your nutrition therapy. -They can provide support and guidance during the weight loss or fitness journey.

- Read the brief for EoAM; map out your report based on the brief.

EoAM is a mobile app that helps people find and book appointments with health care providers. The app is designed to make it easy for people to find and book appointments with health care providers, and it offers a variety of features that make it easier for people to get the health care they need. The app is available on iOS and Android devices, and it features a variety of features that make it easy for people to use. For example, the app features a search function that makes it easy for people to find the health care providers they want to book appointments with, and the app offers a variety of filters that make it easy for people to find the health care providers they want to book appointments with. The app also features a book appointment feature that makes it easy for people to book appointments with health care providers. The app offers a variety of options for people to choose from, and it allows people to book appointments with health care providers that are close to them. The app is designed to make it easy for people to find and book appointments with health care providers, and it offers a variety of features that make it easier for people to get the health care they need.

