

Literary Criticism

RCS813-2

Task 2

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Part
01

Research Title - عنوان البحث

Assignment : Critique of Research Paper in Terms of

Critique of the Introduction

Article Chosen :

“Cybersecurity: What About U.S. Policy?” by Lawrence J. Trautman

<https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/Delivery.cfm?abstractid=2548561>

Published in 2015

Part
01

١. تعريف موضوع الرسالة أو المشكلة البحثية

1. Definition of the Topic or Problem

The author introduces the topic by providing a general overview of cybersecurity threats in the United States and their increasing significance in public policy. He uses the Ebola epidemic as a metaphor to highlight the urgency and unpredictability of cyber threats. While this makes the subject accessible to a broad audience, the research problem is not explicitly defined in a clear or focused manner. Rather than stating a central research question or hypothesis, the author presents cybersecurity policy as an emerging issue in need of structured exploration.

Part
02

٢. استخدام المراجع البحثية في المقدمة

2. Use of Academic References in the Introduction

The introduction is not free of citations. It includes several references to official figures, institutions, and academic opinions. While this strengthens the credibility of the discussion, it slightly diverges from the conventional academic structure where introductions are generally kept citation-free to focus on context-setting.

Part
03

٣. مبررات اختيار الموضوع وأهمية الدراسة

3. Justification and Importance of the Study

The introduction effectively provides strong justifications for choosing this topic. The author discusses the urgency of cybersecurity issues, the evolving threat landscape, and the consequences of fragmented national policy. He convincingly presents the study as a necessary contribution to the ongoing national dialogue on cyber policy, thus establishing its relevance and importance.

Part
04

٤. التطرق إلى مشكلة الدراسة

4. Addressing the Research Problem

The author discusses the problem of lacking coherent and unified U.S. cybersecurity policy, highlighting the policy vacuum and its implications. However, the problem is framed more as a thematic concern than a formally articulated research problem. There is no explicit research objective or guiding question stated within the introduction.

Part
05

٥. مجتمع الدراسة وحدودها

5. Study Population and Delimitations

The introduction does not reference a specific study population or delimitations. This is consistent with the nature of the article, which is a policy analysis essay rather than an empirical study. The scope is broadly national, examining policy actors and frameworks rather than a specific sample or demographic.

Part
06

٦. متغيرات الدراسة

6. Study Variables

Given that this is a theoretical and analytical piece rather than a quantitative or experimental study, the article does not define or control any research variables in the introduction. This is appropriate for its genre but worth noting as a limitation from a methodological standpoint.

Part
07

٧. لمحة موجزة عن أهمية الدراسة

7. Summary of the Study's Importance

The author does offer a concise statement about the study's value. He emphasizes the pressing need for informed, coordinated policy efforts in the cybersecurity domain and positions the article as a timely and relevant contribution to that discourse. This brief summary successfully reinforces the purpose and urgency of the study.