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Cybercrime is defined as any criminal activity which involves a computer and a network device. Cybercriminals use computer technology to access personal information and business trade secrets. Currently, the methods which I implement to prevent cybercrime are the following.   
**Use of stronger password and multi-factor authentications**

To prevent cybercrime I adopt some of the strategies such as, for my credit card I use a strong password. I have created a password that is more than 8 words and it’s a combination of lowercase, uppercase, symbols, and numbers. Secondly, I frequently change the password of my credit card. For my bank and credit card accounts, I have enabled multi-factor authentication as I know it will be harder for hackers to break into my account. I also do not use the same password for everything as I am aware of the fact that different websites have different security levels. For my email, bank and credit account I always prefer to use different passwords. Although it becomes difficult for me to remember all my passwords. For this, I have maintained a diary in which I have written all the passwords.

**Social media settings**

I have accounts on Facebook. Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. My profiles on all these social networking websites are set to private. Secondly, every few days, I check my security settings on these websites. I am always careful about posting any information on Facebook and Twitter. Other than this I never add information regarding my home address and phone number on these platforms. I never post photos of family members and the place where I live. I do not accept friend requests from people who I do not know.  
**Anti-virus Software**

To protect my laptop and mobile from viruses, I have installed antivirus software on my laptop, and I update it regularly as I know the effectiveness of an antivirus software depending on how frequently it is updated (Mathew, Al Hajj and Al Ruqeishi).

Works Cited

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