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This book provides an insightful examination of cybersecurity threats and their implications across various sectors, including healthcare, agriculture, and government. It covers fundamental concepts in cybersecurity, including cybercrime laws, cyberbullying, and emerging technologies. It discusses challenges in detecting and preventing cyber threats and analyzes trends in cyber warfare and resilience. This book serves as a resource for understanding the complex relationship between technology and society, equipping readers with the knowledge needed to navigate the evolving cyber landscape. It is for scholars, students, and professionals interested in cybersecurity and challenges.

This book

- introduces the fundamental principles and theories of cybersecurity, focusing on the relationship between humans and technology;
- details various cyber threats affecting the digital world, healthcare, and agriculture, emphasizing their real-world implications;
- discusses issues like cyberbullying, threats in cloud computing, and vulnerabilities in cyber-physical systems;
- examines the difficulties in detecting cybercrimes, addressing advanced persistent threats, and fostering cyber resilience;
- analyzes current trends in cyber warfare and terrorism, providing insights into new security challenges.



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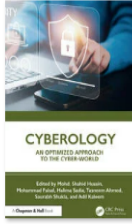
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Chapter

## Cyberbullying

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### ABSTRACT

Cyberbullying is a major social issue in the digital age. Electronic communication is used to intentionally injure, harass, or scare others. This chapter seeks to explain cyberbullying, how it appears, and how it impacts both victims and perpetrators. Cyberbullying affects all ages and backgrounds. Social dependence on online platforms for communication and engagement has made it increasingly frequent. Preventing and treating it is crucial since it can harm mental health, well-being, and relationships. The chapter begins with defining cyberbullying and its prevalence online. We examine the complex digital interactions that enable cyberbullying and how it evolves. As technology connects individuals, it makes these things easier; therefore, we need to understand how they function. In extreme circumstances, cyberbullying can cause emotional distress, lower grades, social isolation, and self-harm or suicide. Hurting communications, cyberstalking, doxxing, impersonation, and exclusionary practices are examples. The next section examines the causes of cyberbullying, revealing the intricacies of digital human behavior. Anonymity and the disinhibition effect make people more aggressive online than in person. Technology and social media make cyberbullying easy to cross borders, while lack of empathy, peer pressure, and society standards encourage cyberbullying. The chapter also describes how offline disagreements and bullying can spill over into the digital world, creating a cycle of aggressiveness and victimhood.