

# Read the following and write a journal entry summarizing your response to the article on social cybersecurity

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The article focuses on the social aspect of cybersecurity, specifically in protecting users from external attacks. Social cybersecurity can be defined as the human factors and actions that contribute to either cybersecurity or cybercrime, "Traditional cybersecurity involves humans using technology to "hack" technology. The target is information systems. Social cybersecurity involves humans using technology to "hack" other humans. The targets are humans and the society that binds them."(Carley, 2019). The article expresses that the more technology grows, the more cybercrime will begin to advance, harming individuals in our society, as well as creating psychological and information warfare within our government, military, and armed forces. The article also entails different forms of social cyber-maneuvers, which is the manipulation of information and networks, specifically in social networks, conversation networks, and informational networks.. This can cause individuals or groups to be tricked, misled or influenced by various attributes such as fake news and false information. Thus causing a sort of a divide in our society.

Responding to this article, we can see that not only cybersecurity is crucial to our devices and systems, but social aspects as well. This article sheds light on the importance of understanding social cybersecurity to help defend against these social attacks and find ways to mitigate the situation. Highlighting that education and knowledge is crucial when wanting to stop these attacks and manipulations in our media. The article also urges leaders to enact stricter policies and regulation when it comes to media usage. "Leaders must understand social cybersecurity in order to defend these internal weaknesses from external manipulation."(Carley, 2019)

## References

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