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The media influences our understanding of cybersecurity by portraying it in an easier and warped light than it actually is. The media makes cybersecurity look easier and fulfills the stereotypes that most movies make of hackers and cybersecurity. Most of the time, the media doesn't include the amount of time it takes to accomplish some actions, for example, the classic movie stereotype of the hacker saying "I'm in" when it has only been a minute or two. Usually, gaining access to servers, programs, etc., requires a lot more effort and time than what media actually shows; another thing is that media likes to make technology up and makes hackers seem "dark" than they actually are.