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After watching the video, write a journal entry about how you think the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity

Examples of cybersecurity and hacking in the media give many different incorrect impressions about this technology in real life. As shown in the video there are quite a few examples mentioned that have very realistic aspects to them in regard to cybersecurity. However, a very common flaw or misrepresentation in many of the scenes is the speed in which everything takes place. In most instances, movies speed up the hacking techniques or tools to near instantaneous when that is not the case in real life where most things take much longer and sometimes even days, weeks, or months. While many movies or tv shows exaggerate or severely enhance how the hacking actually looks, many go so far as to make cybersecurity technology look significantly more advanced than it actually is making it seem scarier and more dramatic in a completely different way than it actually is scary. In reality, real cybersecurity threats are scary enough on their own.