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**Week 8 Journal Entry** - Watch this video and pay attention to the way that movies distort hackers. [Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes In Movies And TV | How Real Is It? -](#)



[YouTubeLinks to an external site.](#)

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

I think how the media interprets our understanding of cybersecurity as “magic” to all of us. Any movie or show can present a bunch of bogus code and point to “hacking” in any scene that they may create. I give them some benefits because not everyone is a cybersecurity expert, but those who go the extra mile can accurately describe what it is for the audience. Cybersecurity is a real and serious issue that affects every human being on the planet. Another thing I will give to the media is that they can get away with how they show cybersecurity. They get more freedom to be more imaginative without most of the audience knowing what is real and what is fake.