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**Week 15 Journal Entry**—Digital Forensics | Davin Teo | TEDxHongKongSalon

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Watch this video and think about how the career of digital forensics investigators relate to the social sciences. Write a journal entry describing what you think about the speaker's pathway to his career.

With digital forensics, knowing is half the battle. To investigate a crime in cybersecurity, forensics is needed to find the data prints of criminals who have or are currently attacking a network or system. This includes any backdoor situations or torrent issues, like in the video. Understanding human nature and social science can help greatly in digital investigations. The presenter in the video has an interesting upbringing and how it led to his career today. From being an accountant to going into IT is a wild direction when you think about it. There is a connection in terms of technology use, but not everyone sees a transition like that. It goes to show that even though you may get a degree in a certain field doesn't mean that you'll end up doing it. You may even find another job you will love.