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Digital forensics

After watching David Teo share his insights into his career as a digital forensic investigator, I saw the connection between digital forensics and the social sciences. Digital forensics goes beyond the technical aspects of investigating cyber crimes. It involves a deep understanding of human behavior. David Teo became a digital forensic investigator with a background in computer science and it equipped him with the technical skills for the digital forensics field. David highlighted the importance of having empathy and understanding and digital forensics and the impact that cybercrime can have on individuals and society. Digital forensics involves different aspects of digital traces and understanding the different social contexts and cyber crimes that occur. He touched upon the ethical considerations that digital forensic investigators face such as the dimensions of their work that extend beyond technical proficiency, like the questions of privacy consent, and the consequences of their findings. Overall, David Teo provided an insightful perspective into the digital forensics investigator career pathway.