**Journal Entry 8**

I believe that the media can exaggerate how hacking is perceived compared to how it is in real life. Some aspects might be true, but not all of it. For example, when polymorphic code was being shown in Skyfall and it starts showing a bunch of curvy lines. Like what was stated in the video, the terms obfuscation and polymorphic code were real, with the rest being exaggerated by Hollywood. While it can sometimes be deceiving, the media does get it right on occasion. For example, like in Silicon Valley, many hackers walk into public places with devices that could act as a rouge AP. The user is tricked into using the hacker’s AP, thinking it’s the Wi-Fi of the business they are in, but it’s not. The hacker then has the advantage over the user and gets to see what kind of information the user is typing in or to perform other types of hacks, such as pointing the user to a fake website, like in Silicon.