

# JOURNAL#8

## CYSE201S

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# HOW MEDIA INFLUENCES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CYBERSECURITY?

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## **Cause fear or misunderstanding**

Media often portrays government legislation regarding cybersecurity such as data protection laws as means to spy on its citizens. This misconception and misunderstanding causes skepticism and even fear.

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## **Unrealistic portrayals**

Movies often show hackers using techniques and tools that can infiltrate a system or network within minutes. Although it is possible in some specific cases, these unrealistic portrayals create a misconception of the real world nature of cyber threats and make it seem that cybersecurity is very weak, and irrelevant.

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## **Cyber professional stereotypes**

Movies and news often depict cyber professionals as singular individuals that combat threats alone, when in reality cybersecurity professionals work in teams and is interdisciplinary that collaborate with professionals from other fields.