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A.I. and Cybersecurity are two important concepts that will play vital roles in the ever growing world of cyber technology. These two concepts might sound unfamiliar to some but with the help of social sciences, it can be explained and describe in a way that it will be easy for people to understand. First we have to establish the definition of both concepts. A.I. or Artificial Intelligence, is the ability of a computer to do task normally done by humans, Cybersecurity on the other hand can be defined as the interdisciplinary study of the technological and social aspects in defending and securing cyberspace. Cybersecurity was invented to prevent, defend from, and capture cybercriminals. One of the best way to understand how a cybercriminal mind operates is by putting them through the lens of social sciences. By studying the cybercriminal's psychological profile using psychology, one can determine why the cybercriminals do what they do. Also by understanding the socio-economic behaviors of an individual, one can explain why certain individuals act that way they do. With regards to A.I., social sciences can help determine certain behavioral patterns and deviant behaviors that can help developers to specifically build A.I. that will look for these specific patterns and anomalies. Social science gives us another avenue, a different perspective to understand, analyze, and appreciate the importance of both A.I. and Cybersecurity.