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After watching "Hacker Rates 12 hacking scenes in movies and TV," I started to think about how our understandings of cybersecurity are influenced by the media. Hacking is sometimes dramatized in TV and movie productions, which depict it as a fast-paced, flashy activity that involves typing quickly, shows flashing and breaking into encrypted networks in a matter of seconds. It represents hacking as something elegant and simple, which isn't the case. In real life, cybersecurity involves more than just hacking into systems; it also consists of protecting data and avoiding attacks. The media often views hackers as bad guys, ignoring the important job that ethical hackers do. People might be motivated to pursue cybersecurity in the right way if the media presented the facts more honestly.