

**Your free write for this week is to watch this video and pay attention to the way that movies distort hackers. [Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes In Movies And TV | How Real Is It? - YouTube](#). After watching the video, write a journal entry about how you think the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity.**

Over the years when it comes to the media expressing how a hacker operates and looks has gotten more realistic. It started from the black jackets with the hood over their head typing random letters and numbers into a computer to actual terminology from the cyber world. The media also feeds the idea that all hackers are bad, which gives the narrative to white hat hackers to be falsely justified to always be doing something illegal. In the video it goes from complete false myths about hackers to actually CTF which are games where hackers compete against each other. The media still gives hackers a bad connotation when talking about someone hacking into to get data, it always highlights that it is a bad thing. Overall it'll take time for people to realize the impact each different type of hacker has on society.