

Journal 8

Question:

After watching the video, write a journal entry about how you think the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity

Answer: After watching the video, the way in which the media influences the way we perceive cybersecurity. Is that they make it seem, that all we do is hack and there are not many different perspectives of cybersecurity besides hacking. I also feel that, a lot of the movies make some very unrealistic scenes that are 3d and not real, to show how hacks are captured, rather than them taking a while for a organization to capture, or a couple of days, which is realistic. They portray hackers in the form of grey hoodies, looking at a computer screen in a dark basement. While not taking into consideration of the good hackers, that can help an organization such as, white hackers. Another way that the media influences the field of cybersecurity, is that it makes it more complex than it has to be, making it seem you have to be a complete genius to be in the field of cybersecurity. However social media, also portrays the field of cybersecurity in the way, of influencing individuals of the importance of the field in society.