

Module 8 Journal Entry

Kayle Glaize

School of Cybersecurity

CYSE 201S Section 34568

Professor Matthew Umphlet

July 12th 2026

Media definitely plays a large role in defining how the general public views hacking. I would say that, for the most part, if someone sees a depiction of hacking in a TV show or movie, they likely won't look too much into its accuracy and will just assume it's at least somewhat realistic.

I think that, particularly in much older media, hacking is often portrayed as being more sci-fi and requiring advanced technology and skills to pull off. As time has gone on, and as cybersecurity and similar fields have become more mainstream, I think its portrayal in movies has become more accurate as well.

After watching some of these videos, it seems to me that the way cybersecurity is portrayed is a bit of a mixed bag, meaning some of the things they show could be possible, but there are also plenty of inaccuracies mixed in. For example, in *Jurassic Park*, there is a scene showing a program that creates a 3D file storage system. While this is a real thing, it would never really be used in any practical application.

I feel that the depiction of cybersecurity in media, both new and old, contains some real-world accuracy, but it also often includes fictional or make-believe elements as well.