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Week 2 Journal Entry

All the principles discussed in chapter 2, can relate to the field of cybersecurity as they can each contribute to conducting research in an efficient way and provide solutions that effective and simple to follow. Relativism relates to cybersecurity because certain practices done within a computer system can affect another process either in a beneficial or detrimental way it’s important for a user to take into account the state a system is in before and after making changes. Objectivity Is important because it allows researches to come u with solutions that are objectively best for the user as opposed to coming up with solutions that they believe is best. Parsimony is beneficial because it allows users to understand topics that otherwise might seem difficult to understand. Empiricism makes sure studies can be possibly interpreted by users and ethical neutrality makes sure researchers adhere to ethical standards. The final two principles are Determinism, and Skepticism both if which I believe are most beneficial when trying to stop cybercriminal activity. Determinism can help cyber professionals determine why a cyber criminal carried out an attack and Skepticism is a great practice because a user especially a cybersecurity professional should never assume that a source is credible without any background research.