

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

In the video “Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes in Movies and TV”, the media portrays cybersecurity and hackers as lone geniuses who can break into highly secure systems with flashy code. Real-life cybersecurity is actually a lot more complex and not very thrilling as Hollywood shows. Two major misconceptions about cybersecurity and hacking is that hacking is easy and people with basic coding skills are able to break into systems. The second misconception is that cybersecurity is only about reacting to attack but in reality it involves a lot of protection measures like threat detection, prevention and mitigation.