

# Week 10 Journal Entry

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Perhaps due to my cynicism, perhaps due to my having been on social media for the last 16 years, but the article did not say anything that truly shocked me or left me feeling more informed about the dangers of social cybersecurity. I feel like anyone who spends time on social media or any kind of online forums could easily recognize and warn of the dangers that are attached to what can be boiled down to online propaganda. While the speed at which social cybersecurity can occur today is indeed terrifying, I reject the idea that this is anything new. At its core, the online seeds of distrust that get planted and fed inside of the minds of all us is nothing more than propaganda, and that is something that has been around for centuries. Though I agree with the article's closing thoughts on education being the most crucial weapon to combat social cyber-attacks, I don't think that it's something that will ever disappear even in desired numbers. The sad truth that we almost face is that social media in particular has done yet unknown damage to all of us, and when it's something like distrust in others that has existed since well-before the internet was an available tool to spread the seeds of doubt.