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In this video she analyzes how the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity by explaining how movies can distort the public's understanding of hacking and cybersecurity. She compares movies to real life using examples such as Skyfall, Ocean's Eight, The Social Network, Mr. Robot, Skyfall, Hackers, The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, The Fate of the Furious, Jason Bourne, The Matrix Reloaded, Silicon Valley, Star Trek: Discover, and Wargames. The media plays a significant role in shaping the public's understanding of cybersecurity because media is virtually the only perception society has of the topic. Unless someone takes courses and specializes in cybersecurity, it is extremely likely they misinterpret it due to what they have seen in movies and on social media. Overall, the media's influence on our understanding of cybersecurity is significant, and it is important for media outlets to provide accurate and balanced coverage of cybersecurity issues.