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Mr. Robot Reflection

Mr. Robot's first episode was very interesting and something I wouldn't normally think of watching. By the time I started writing the paper I had already finished episode 3. I found the show very entertaining and really liked and related to the main character, Elliot Alderson. I found it almost stereotypical how the main character suffers from severe social anxiety as cyber engineers have a history of being nerdy. The part I did like about Eliot was his views on big corporations and how smart he was when it came to cyber hacking. He believed and proved this by exposing them for being corrupt and stealing from the people. This is one belief I agree 100 percent because these corporations do hold a vast majority of the wealth in this country. This simply should not happen when common citizens are starving and do not have homes to stay the winters in.

I think that Eliot's thoughts caused him to do good by hacking and exposing people for their harmful actions when they thought they were in the clear. One of the earliest scenes, in Ron's Diner, he seems to be a hacker who just wants to blackmail his victim, but turned out to be messing with him as the cops show up in perfect timing as he leaves the store. This showed how he was in it to use his knowledge to help his community in the shadows.

The final aspect of the show I liked was being able to see what goes through a hackers mind and what they look for during cyber attacks. By seeing this it made a lot more sense to know what different things mean and how they could fix the problem.