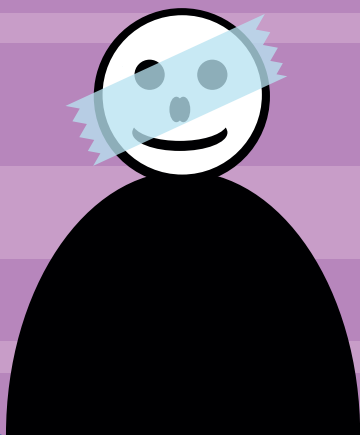


# Identity theft



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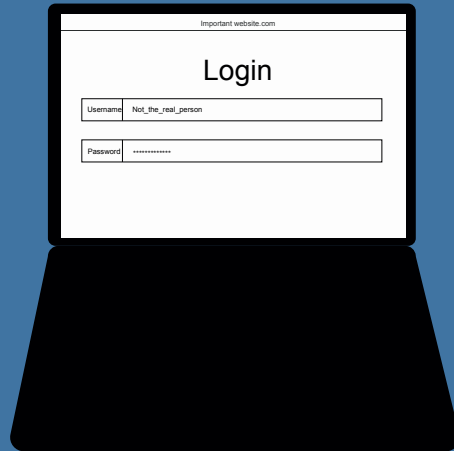
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## Identity theft

The act of taking someone's identity (ID) in order to commit fraud is referred to as "identity theft" or "ID theft". The crime often leads to the victim losing money and time trying to resolve the damages caused by the culprits' actions.

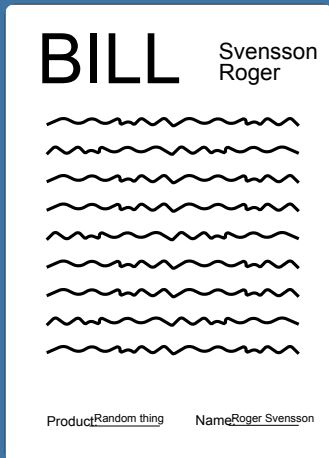


## How to avoid

- Do not give out your social security number (SSN) unless absolutely necessary
- Collect your mail as often as possible so no one can gather your information
- Use a virtual private network (VPN) when using public wi-fi
- Keep personal information hidden away
- Avoid suspicious websites and double check before downloading or logging in to applications
- Keep an eye out on your billing cycles
- Never give away your personal information if someone asks for it (be extra careful online)
- Do not use your birthday or other personal information in usernames or passwords

## Signs of identity theft

Receiving unpaid bills for items you don't remember buying could be a sign of someone using your identity for personal benefit. The same stands when it comes to things like denied loan applications and debt collection calls for accounts you don't remember opening.



ID Card



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