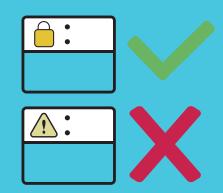


What is scamming?

Scamming is when someone tries to trick you into giving them money or personal information. Scams normaly appear online in forms of mails or advertisements. There are many different type of scams online but this guide should help with avoiding all sorts of scams on the internet. It is crucial to avoid scams by all costs. If someone succeeds to scam you, you might loose all your various accounts, money or your computer might get a virus. The key word when browsing the web is "careful" - everything you do online should be done carefully with much thought put into every decision you make.

Be suspicious online

One normal way for scammers to reach you is via mail and websites. Don't click on any links somone random sent you and be extra careful if a website has a warning logo in the top left corner (that means that it is an unsafe website).





Be careful on a public Wi-Fi

If you are using the internet in a public Wi-Fi, hackers using the same Wi-Fi will be able to steal your information more easily, Therefore you should consider using a VPN when you are in such situations. Some VPN's are free and are really helpful softwares to stay private online.

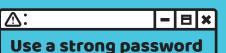
A VPN is a service that secures your IP-adress while connected to the internet.

That way no one can see what you're doing online!



NEVER click on on popups

Popups are advertisements that often "pops up" when you are on suspicious websites. The ads tend to have false offers that are too good to be true, like telling you that you've won a certain amount of money. They are almost never true and can result in you loosing money instead.



It is important to use strong and varied passwords across your accounts. Use a mix of many letters (both uppercase and lowercase), numbers and symbols. Don't use the same password on two different accounts. That can allow hackers to gain access to all of your accounts from



Never give out personal information

Some scammers might try to contact you via e-mail asking for personal information like your creditcard number. No matter what you should never give out information like that to anyone asking for it.

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