how to tell if a website is secure

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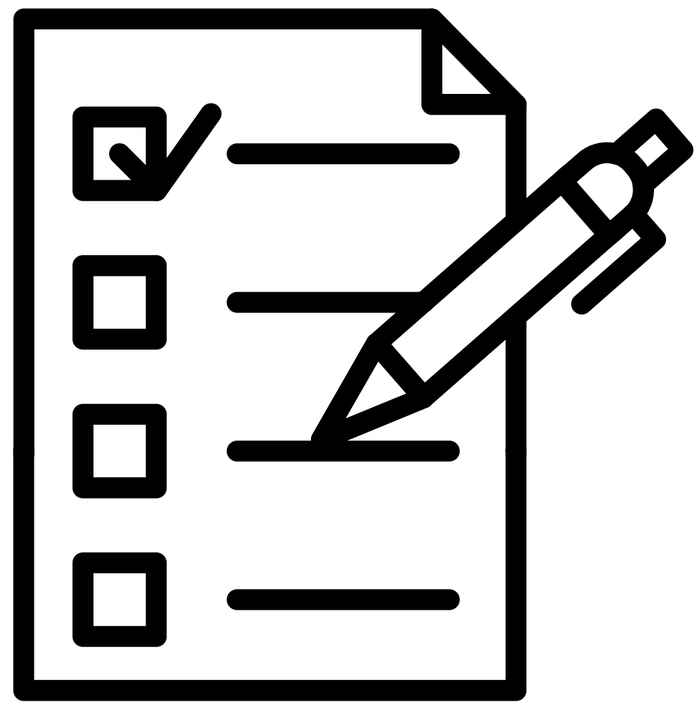

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Look For “Https://”

Secure sites always begin with “https://” (the “s” stands for secure). Avoid sites with only “http://”.

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Check For The Lock Icon

A small lock symbol next to the web address in your browser means the site uses encryption.

03

Examine The Website Name

Watch for slight misspellings or extra characters in the website URL—they may be scams.

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Avoid Pop-Ups And Auto-Redirects

Secure sites don’t flood you with pop-ups or redirect you to unfamiliar pages.

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Read Privacy Policies

Legit websites usually provide a clear privacy policy at the bottom of the page.

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Stick To Trusted Domains

Use well-known websites or search engines to navigate. Avoid clicking random links from emails or texts.