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# Spot the Phish! Don't Get Hooked by Deceptive Emails

Protect Yourself from Email Scams with These Essential Tips

# Beware of Emails Pushing You to Act Now

- Phishing emails often try to create a sense of urgency. They might threaten to close your account, block your service, or offer a limited-time deal. Take a breath and review the email carefully before taking any action.



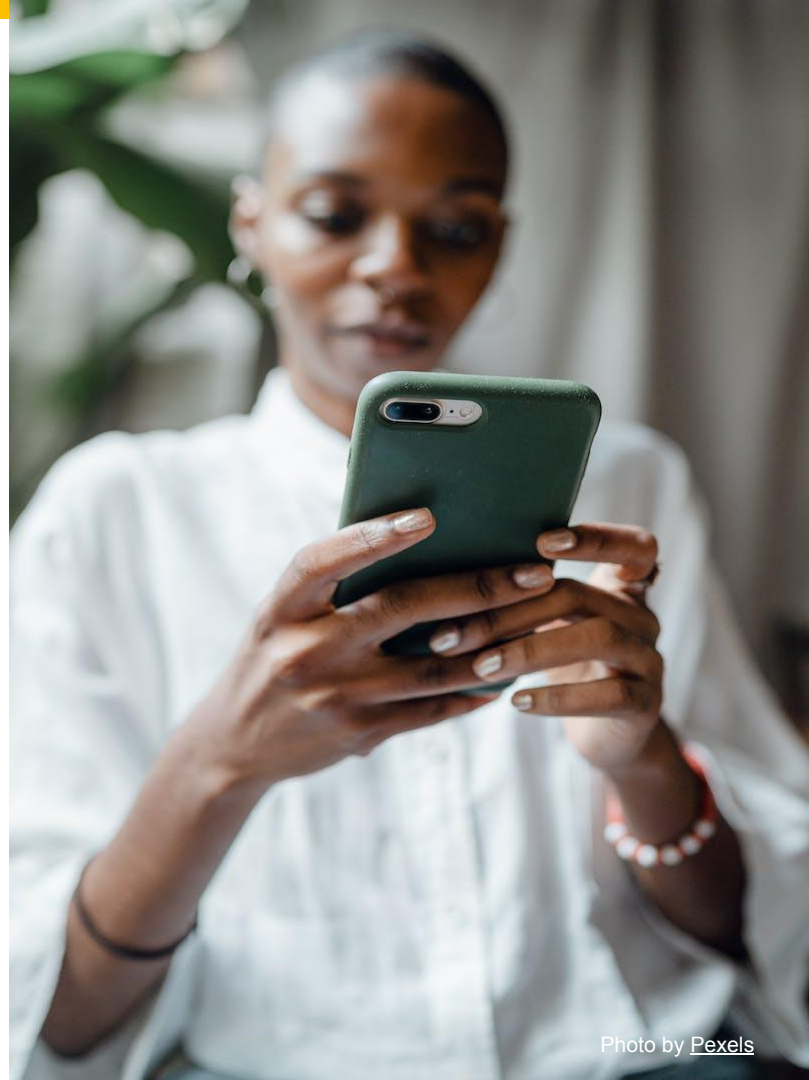
# Check the Sender's Address

- Legitimate companies will use email addresses that match their domain name. For example, an email from your bank should come from an address like "[@yourbank.com](#)" - not "[@yourb4nk.xyz](#)". Be wary of emails with misspelled addresses or strange domains.



# Don't Click on Suspicious Links or Attachments

- Phishing emails may contain links or attachments that can steal your information or infect your device with malware. If you're unsure who sent the email, avoid clicking on anything within it.



# Protect Your Personal and Financial Information

- Legitimate companies won't ask for sensitive information like passwords or OTPs (one-time pins) through email. If an email asks for this type of information, it's likely a scam.

