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It's important for users to be aware of fake websites because it can cause cybersecurity risks for themselves. Someone can simply click on a website without knowing the signs that it's fake and an attack can occur to their computer. Some key differences between a real and fake website are inaccurate domain names. For example, if you're looking for Google.com, the domain might be G0ogle.com instead. I believe another common key difference is improper grammar, if you're looking at an English website there can be common mistakes or unusual use of grammar. A large amount of people who create these fake websites, English isn't their first language or aren't fluent in it so picking up on those mistakes is valuable. A key difference I have seen myself was when I was shopping online and wanted to ensure the company was real. I noticed they didn't have any contact information like a phone number or email for customer service help. Sometimes these fake websites won't even include customer service tab or any type of support which usually indicates it's fake. All my references are legitimate as they're domain is accurate, there's no grammar mistakes and include a customer service number/ email.

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