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Online scams are very common and it is essential to be able to distinguish a fake site. These sites often imitate the original ones, like www.paypall-security.com, which adds letters and asks the user to provide personal information. www.amazon-deals-free.com breaks users with non-existent discounts and requests the details of their credit cards. Just the same, www.bankofamerica-login.net looks real, but there were grammar mistakes and a suspicious URL.

Conversely, legitimate websites such as PayPal, Amazon, or Bank of America use secure connections (HTTPS) and they also have professional designs. They do not rush their clients or use too good-to-be-true deals. So, running through domain names, spelling, and security features is the main way to stay off the hook and safeguard your data.