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Spotting Fakes

Ever since the evolution of cyberspace, many schemes have been within the cyber realm, including fake websites. Fake websites are usually an attempt for many malicious attacks such as phishing, scamming, and profiting. Typical fake websites are designer brands, social media platforms, banks, etc. The main goal for the threat actor committing these attacks is to gain personal information or money from the vulnerable individual. The most sufficient way to check the liability of a website is by checking the URL. On most hardware devices, a lock will be placed beside the URL, ensuring the website is secure and protecting data. If the lock is not present, then the website is fake. Another thing to check within the URL is if there are any misspelled words. After verifying the URL, you can also check the website's contact information. Usually, an organization will provide its information. If that information does not align, then it is a fake website.