

Can you spot three fake websites? [Refer Online Security Blogs, Public Awareness Sites, Academic Resources etc., and cite the source].

Compare the three fake websites to three real websites and highlight the features that identify them as fraudulent.

Note: Don't generate or click on unwanted/fake websites on your web browsers. Use examples from your sources to demonstrate what specific characteristics make these websites fake.

When spotting a fake website, the first thing to look at is the URL. When a fake website is presented, usually within the URL, you can see a word is misspelled. The scammer had purposely done this in hopes that the victim does not notice. Looking at the format of the website is another thing to pay attention to. The pictures on the website must be high quality, the website must have no spelling errors, the design must be organized. Lots of fake websites contain blurry, low quality images as well as grammar and spelling issues within the text of the website. I would also check to see if the website contains a contact page. If a problem occurs while accessing the website, there should be a point of contact to help assess the issues. If the website does not contain a contact page, it could be an indicator that website is not a reliable source.