

# What is PHISHING

Phishing is an old technique used by attackers to trick people into revealing sensitive information.

Phishers do this by sending people **SMSs** or **emails** with links to fake websites or attachments that ask for personal or financial information.

## How to spot PHISHING

Phishing emails or SMSs

mostly carry these traits

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bad grammar

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strange domain name

beth@phasebook12.com

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Requests for sensitive info - personal/banking data

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unsolicited or unexpected messages

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Bad URL  
mouse hover shows different URL

## How to stay away from PHISHING TRAPS

Don't click links on unknown/unexpected emails.

Never fill up forms that ask for personal info.

Don't visit your bank's site via links in emails or SMSs.

Use a security software with anti-phishing mechanism.