

**TOP 5 TIPS**  
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**SECURE**



**YOUR IDENTITY**

## **CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS**

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Use a combination of letters, numbers, and special characters. Avoid birthdays and addresses as cybercriminals try these first.

## **BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS**



Avoid clicking questionable links or emails that appear to be from bank, credit-card company etc. requesting your personal information. When in doubt, call the institution to verify their request.

## **KEEP YOUR COMPUTER UP-TO-DATE**



Use the latest versions of your operating system, browser and anti-virus programs. Updating provides security patches to prevent the most recent viruses.

## **BE CAREFUL ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



Limit personal information you share on profiles (phone numbers and addresses). Do not accept friend requests from those you do not know and avoid adding locations to posts.

## **LIMIT YOUR INFORMATION ON SITES**



Although it might seem convenient, do not save financial or contact information when making online purchases.