

# Online shopping

Cybercriminals will try to take advantage of your online shopping habits to trick shoppers out of their money and personal data.

The most common threats to watch out for:

- Phishing emails
- Fraudulent websites
- Spoofed applications

## Best practices for prevention:



**Watch out for impersonation**  
Ensure the account is genuine



**Check the security of websites**  
Look for a padlock in the address bar, along with HTTPS://



**Research unknown brands**  
Check online reviews on third party websites



**Be protective when it comes to your data**  
Don't enter any information you think sounds unnecessary or suspicious



**Use secure WiFi**  
Unsecured WiFi can leave an open door for cybercriminals