

# Online Banking Safety

## Tips for Safe Online Banking

Though it's not always easy to spot an investment hustle, there are some red flags to watch out for:

- Watch out for guarantees of fast profits, offers to trade "insider" information, and high-pressure sales pitches that don't leave you time to research the stock.
- Be careful with offshore opportunities. If something goes wrong with your money abroad, it can be harder to locate and retrieve it.
- Beware of offers using words like "guarantee," "high return" and "limited-time offer." Higher return always means higher risk.
- If you receive an unsolicited e-mail offering an investment opportunity, it is almost certainly a scam.
- Basically, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For further information about managing your finances and investments online, visit [findingDulcinea's Web Guide to Online Investment Research](#).

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