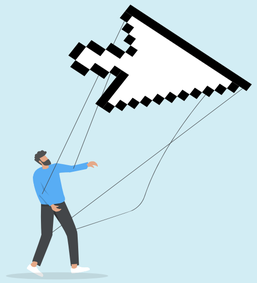

Helpful tips to avoid **being manipulated by cybercriminals**

Be smarter than a hacker

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Don't talk to strangers.

Remember what you learned since childhood avoid talking to someone you don't know in real life or haven't had contact with in a long time.

Be cautious of unexpected requests for your information.

Your bank will never ask for your passwords.

In life, nobody gives away anything for free.

The same applies online. Don't fall for those too-good-to-be-true offers that are impossible to be genuine.

Be on alert when asked to act quickly and under pressure.

Take a deep breath and think before taking any action.

Don't share personal information.

Such as passwords, credit card numbers, or identification details. Keep your personal data secure as it is highly valuable.

Before clicking on a link, always verify its authenticity.

There are several signs that can indicate suspicion of a link, such as poorly written web addresses or unknown domains.

it's always better to be cautious.

If something seems suspicious or too good to be true, take the time to investigate before taking any action.

Cybercriminals pose as people or organizations you think you know.

Use always strong passwords and enable two factor or multi-factor authentication.

If you ever fall into the trap of cybercriminals, make it difficult for them.

Always have backups of your important information, use strong passwords, and keep all your devices updated.