

JSU CYBER AWARENESS TRAINING 2022 FOR STUDENTS





CYBER AWARENESS TRAINING OVERVIEW

- What Is Cyber Awareness?
- Why Cyber Awareness Is Important
- The Benefits of Cyber Awareness
- Top Ten JSU Cyber Awareness Tips
- The Seven Signs of Phishing Scams
- Reporting Suspicious Cyber Activity



WHAT IS CYBER AWARENESS?

- Cyber awareness is knowing the dangers of browsing the web, checking email and interacting online
- It means knowing and using best practices when online or offline
- Also knowing how to do your part to help keep your sensitive data safe



WHY CYBER AWARENESS?

- Cybercrime is on the rise around the world due to increased use of digital resources
- Examples include: social media, cloud storage, digital downloads, and mobile and online payments
- Consumers' personal and financial data is collected everywhere, and hackers are getting smarter at stealing it



BENEFITS OF CYBER AWARENESS?

- Become aware of the threats and risks that come with using technology
- Learn how to use technology safely and responsibly on and off campus
- Learn to protect your personal data and information from cyber criminals



Tip 1: AVOID USING RANDOM USB DRIVES

- As a student you may randomly find USB drives in hallways, parking lots or computer labs
- Do not insert these random USB drives into your computer
- These drives may contain a virus that can infect your device or the JSU network



Tip 2: AVOID USING PUBLIC WiFi

- Most public WiFi used at coffee shops, airports, and hotels is not secure
- Hackers and cyber criminals can see sensitive information you enter on websites in plain text
- Protect your information by not using Public WiFi to do online shopping, banking, or bill paying



Tip 3: CONNECT TO SECURE WIFI SIGNALS

- Make sure that you are connecting to an official JSU WiFi Signal or Access Point
- Avoid connecting devices to signals that don't require a password to gain access
- It could be a signal a cyber criminal created to steal your sensitive data



Tip 4: USE STRONG PASSWORDS

- JSU students have many accounts that require passwords (ex. [JSU student email](#), [PAWS](#), [CANVAS](#) etc..)
- A strong password is your first line of defense for protecting your sensitive information
- Use an extra layer of security like a fingerprint, numerical token, or answer a security question when possible



Tip 5: PRACTICE PASSWORD DO's

- DO create passwords at least **15 or more characters** long
- DO use combinations of letters, numbers, and symbols
- DO change your password regularly (every six months)
- DO **use a different password** for multiple accounts (ex. Social media accounts, JSU accounts, Banking accounts)



Tip 6: REMEMBER PASSWORD DON'Ts

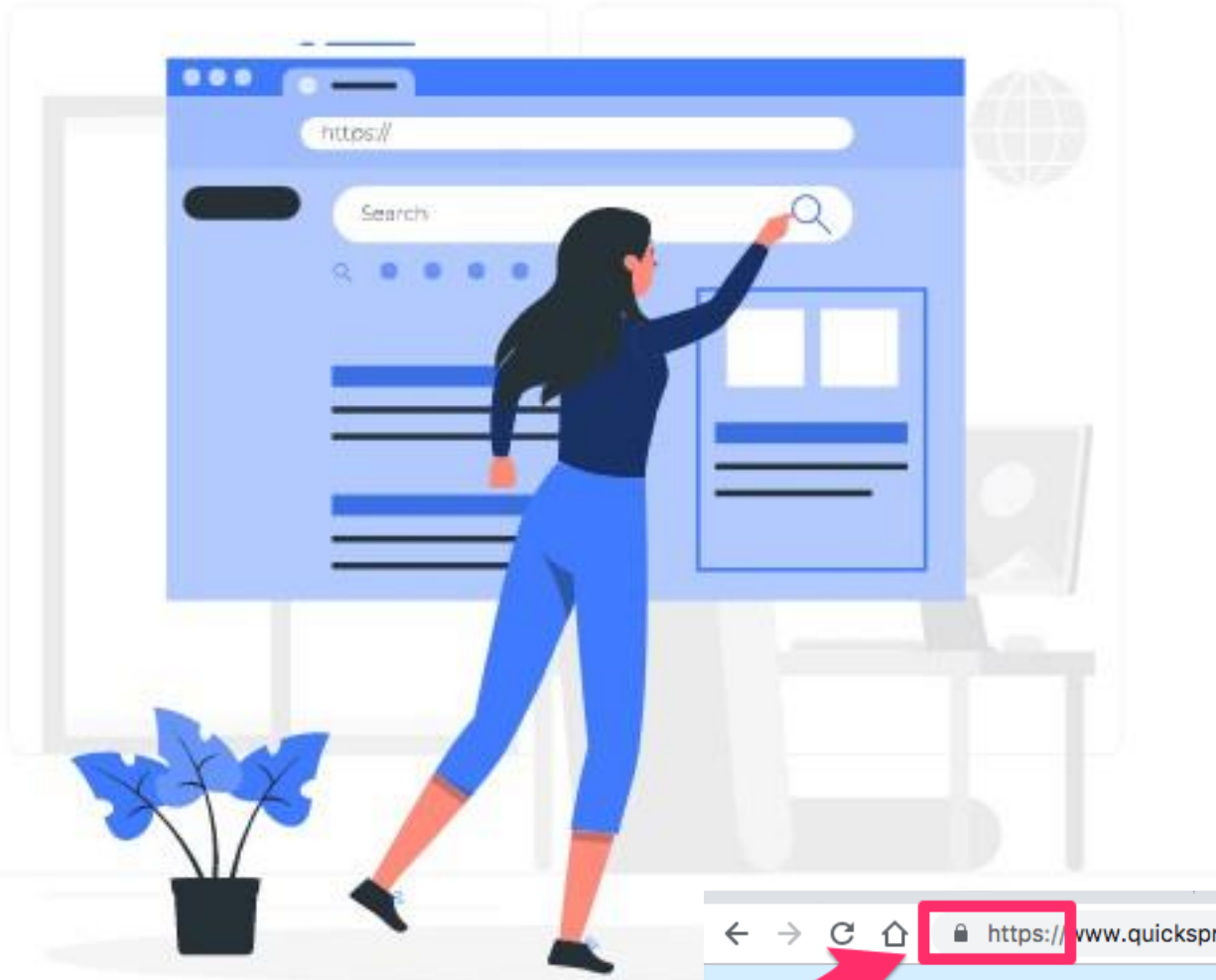
- DON'T share your password with others – not even your friends
- DON'T use passwords that are easy for people you know to guess (ex. nickname or pet's name)
- DON'T use any private identity information in your password
- DON'T use a single word in the dictionary as a password
- DON'T post passwords where others can see them



Tip 7: ONLY TAILGATE AT FOOTBALL GAMES

Tailgating is trailing someone else to get into restricted areas

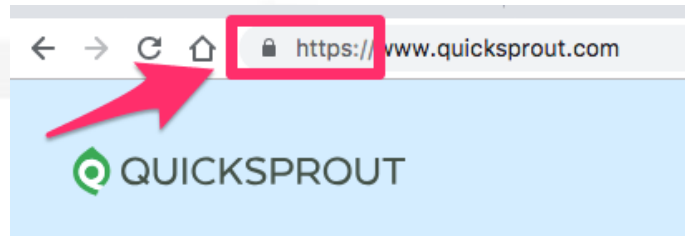
- Someone can **trail you in a car** to get access into a gate on campus
- Someone can **trail you into a door** that requires badge access to enter
- Someone can **trail behind you in computer lab** and use your log in session instead of their own



Tip 8: LOOK FOR THE LOCK

*Look for the **padlock** and the letters **Https** before entering sensitive data on any website*

- Padlocks and Htt**ps** means **secure** (data is not visible to others)
- Padlock **does not mean** safe from viruses or other online threats





Tip 9: BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS

Phishing emails and text messages may look like they're from a company you know or trust

- Scammers **use** this **trust to trick you** into giving them your personal information
- They may try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers credit card numbers, etc..

Tip 9: SEVEN SIGNS OF PHISHING EMAILS


From: christopher.mccoy@intlpackagedelivery.com

Subject: ATTENTION REQUIRED: TROUBLE WITH YOUR ORDER

This is an automatic notifacation: you must go through this letter to claim the i

Follow the URL seen down below use our recently implemented tracking system.

[Order 3251351](#)

 Invoice.exe

Enter your username password tracking number to verify the account.

All the best,
Christopher McCoy - Chief Support Manager.

1. Unknown Sender
2. Emotional Appeal
3. Spelling/Grammatical Errors
4. Unknown URL Link, button
5. Asks for Sensitive Information
6. Generic greeting or no greeting
7. Unknown file attachment

Tip 9: MORE SIGNS OF PHISHING EMAILS

Question/Report any text message or email that

- Say they've noticed some [suspicious activity](#) or log-in attempts
- Claim there's [a problem with your account](#) or your payment information
- Say you [must confirm](#) some personal information using your username & password
- Want you to [click on a link](#) to make a payment
- Say you're [eligible to register](#) for a government refund
- Offer a [coupon for free](#) stuff
- Ask you to [send money](#), your banking info, or [purchase](#) a gift card
- Sends you [a fake invoice](#) to confirm items you did not order



Tip 10: REPORT ANYTHING STRANGE

- **Think before you click** a link, connect a device or download a file
- If you detect that something is suspicious or spot an email phishing scam, report it
- Contact the JSU IT department at cybersecurity@jsums.edu



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