



Tips To Spot A Catfishing Attack

Catfishing is the act of creating a fake online identity for gaining money, leverage or social interaction. It is commonly used strategy in scams on dating sites.

Various tips to recognize a catfishing attack are:



The scammer profiles are usually new or incomplete. Also, on probing, they refuse to provide basic information like age, location, etc.

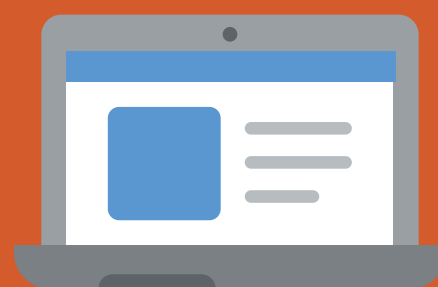
Be cautious of users who refuse to engage on a voice call, Skype or any alternative social media platform. These profiles are generally created for fake online identity.



Right-click on the picture of a doubted profile and click "search google for image". This helps you to trace if a stock photo has been used by the user instead of his own picture.



If a profile user asks you to transfer money online ; it is an alarm that he is probably scamming.



Check for information provided by the user as there are probable chances that it will inevitably clash with another profile.



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