# Bankoncybersecurity

How to easily secure your financial data



access for cyber criminals, too. By implementing simple cyber security steps and behaviours, you can help keep your online accounts safe and your finances secure.

their money. But they don't always know how to

Canadians

work hard for

protect it online.





of Canadians worry about financial loss because of cyber crime<sup>1</sup>



but

of Canadians feel prepared to face cyber threats towards their finances<sup>1</sup>

only

\$551,000,000

And when accounts are

unprotected, it can add up.

was lost to financial scams in 2022<sup>2</sup>

with these tips: VRITY

Keep your risk of

financial scams low

## Secure your online banking profile

### **Set up multi-factor** authentication (MFA) MFA adds an extra layer of security, like a text verification

code, to keep unauthorized

users out of your account.

Strong passwords use at least

12 characters, including upper-

and lower-case letters, numbers

**Use a strong** 

password

and symbols.

public Wi-Fi network. If you have to connect to public Wi-Fi, always use a virtual private network (VPN) to keep your information safe!

Use a secure network

Only use a secure Wi-Fi network

or your cellular data to access

your banking information, not a

of Canadians use multi-factor authentication (MFA)1

of Canadians have

taken precautions to

protect their online

accounts, devices

and networks3

of Canadians use

complex passwords

with letters, numbers

and symbols1

SECURITY



Only purchase from verified sites

Learn how to spot the signs of spoofing

Always verify the website is encrypted by

you're familiar with

## checking that its URL starts with https and a locked padlock icon **Transferring money**

Only accept e-transfers from people you know

Never include personal information in your

Don't send e-transfer passwords

through a message, email or

lookout for

e-transfer passwords

transfer notification

- Be on the
  - **Phishing**



you pay a ransom

**Spoofed sites** 

Websites meant to look like

a similar design and URL

reputable retailers, often with

Malware that, when downloaded,

locks access to your files until

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