

**Sector 3: Links to Trusted Sources for Scam Information**  
**As of: June 2, 2026**

Link	Date	Source	Link Address	Summary
1	3/25	Consumer Reports	<a href="https://www.consumerreports.org/money/scams-fraud/new-scams-to-watch-out-for-a9334297641/">https://www.consumerreports.org/money/scams-fraud/new-scams-to-watch-out-for-a9334297641/</a>	Latest in a series of articles about scams; may need a subscription
2	3/26	AARP	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/#01?intcmp=AE-SCM-FRD-FRC">https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/#01?intcmp=AE-SCM-FRD-FRC</a>	High level link with links to several scam topics, subtopics and issues
3	2/26	New York Times	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/scammers-want-to-steal-everyones-savings-especially-seniors-heres-how-to-protect-yourself/">https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/scammers-want-to-steal-everyones-savings-especially-seniors-heres-how-to-protect-yourself/</a>	A high-level look at scams. Might be a good place to start but does not cover the topic in much detail.
4	2/26	Newsbreak	<a href="https://www.newsbreak.com/share/4516496163630-a-family-thought-their-luggage-was-swapped-during-a-dream-vacation-only-to-learn-they-had-fallen-victim-to-a-28000-travel-scam?f=app_share&amp;pd=01CLqwxC&amp;lang=en_US&amp;send_time=1772393887&amp;trans_data=%7B%22platform%22%3A0%2C%22cv%22%3A%2226.6.0.47%22%2C%22languages%22%3A%22en%22%7D&amp;s=i3">https://www.newsbreak.com/share/4516496163630-a-family-thought-their-luggage-was-swapped-during-a-dream-vacation-only-to-learn-they-had-fallen-victim-to-a-28000-travel-scam?f=app_share&amp;pd=01CLqwxC&amp;lang=en_US&amp;send_time=1772393887&amp;trans_data=%7B%22platform%22%3A0%2C%22cv%22%3A%2226.6.0.47%22%2C%22languages%22%3A%22en%22%7D&amp;s=i3</a>	Travel scam which started with mishandled luggage. Money was lost due to an <b>unsecured payment link</b> during attempt to retrieve it.
5	3/26	Forbes	<a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/kellyphillipserb/2026/03/05/the-irs-dirty-dozen-tax-scams-to-watch-for-in-2026/?ctpv=searchpage">https://www.forbes.com/sites/kellyphillipserb/2026/03/05/the-irs-dirty-dozen-tax-scams-to-watch-for-in-2026/?ctpv=searchpage</a>	IRS' annual list of top tax related scams against unsuspecting taxpayers
6	3/26	Vanguard	<a href="https://investor.vanguard.com/investor-resources-education/article/how-scammers-exploit-investor-emotions">https://investor.vanguard.com/investor-resources-education/article/how-scammers-exploit-investor-emotions</a>	Article about the warning signs of scams and what to do about them

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7	3/26	IDX	<a href="https://www.idx.us/knowledge-center/ai-is-being-used-to-impersonate-people-you-trust">https://www.idx.us/knowledge-center/ai-is-being-used-to-impersonate-people-you-trust</a>	<p>IDX is a consumer identity theft protection and tracking service. If someone's personal information has been stolen in a security breach at a company which has that person's information, that company may employ IDX to assist those customers (for free, for a while) by tracking occurrences of their information on the web.</p>
8	1/26	Malwarebytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/01/how-ai-made-scams-more-convincing-in-2025">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/01/how-ai-made-scams-more-convincing-in-2025</a>	<p>One of numerous scam articles. "AI allows criminals to improve the scale, speed, and personalization of social engineering through realistic text, voice, and video. Victims face not only financial loss, but erosion of trust in digital communication and institutions.</p>

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9	4/13	Malwarebytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/scams/2026/04/this-fake-windows-support-website-delivers-password-stealing-malware">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/scams/2026/04/this-fake-windows-support-website-delivers-password-stealing-malware</a>	This article highlights a scam which tricks a user into updating Windows with software which looks like it came from Microsoft but is intended to steal your user accounts and passwords
10	4//13	Malwarebytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/04/scammers-pose-as-amazon-support-to-steal-your-account">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/04/scammers-pose-as-amazon-support-to-steal-your-account</a>	Scammers attempt to steal your Amazon account information by sending you to a fake Amazon website
11	4/24	Malwarebytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/04/icloud-storage-is-full-scam-is-back-and-now-it-wants-your-payment-details">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2026/04/icloud-storage-is-full-scam-is-back-and-now-it-wants-your-payment-details</a>	... iCloud-themed campaign that starts with a few “your iCloud storage is full” messages, then escalates to threats. If you don’t respond or take action, the emails claim your data will be wiped on a specific date.
12	4/24	Malwarebytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/data-breaches/2026/04/booking-com-breach-gives-scammers-what-they-need-to-target-guests">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/data-breaches/2026/04/booking-com-breach-gives-scammers-what-they-need-to-target-guests</a>	Booking.com notified that “unauthorized third parties” had accessed guest reservation data and got booking details, names, email addresses, physical addresses, and phone numbers—essentially everything you’d need to convincingly impersonate a hotel contacting a guest.

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13	5/10	New York Times	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2026/04/09/travel/travel-scams-airlines-hotels.html?emc=edit_ufn_20260510&amp;nl=from-the-times&amp;segment_id=219639">https://www.nytimes.com/2026/04/09/travel/travel-scams-airlines-hotels.html?emc=edit_ufn_20260510&amp;nl=from-the-times&amp;segment_id=219639</a>	Be careful when booking a travel reservation. Scammers can trick you into thinking you are at a legitimate web site when you have really clicked on a bogus website that looks legitimate. <b>Read website URLs carefully!</b>
14	5/28	New York Times	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2026/05/28/technology/personaltech/online-scams-have-evolved-in-the-ai-era-heres-what-to-do.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2026/05/28/technology/personaltech/online-scams-have-evolved-in-the-ai-era-heres-what-to-do.html</a>	Scammers are increasingly using AI into tricking targets into falling for the scam. Protecting yourself requires new tactics.
15	6/2	MalwareBytes	<a href="https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intel/2026/05/fake-chatgpt-download-site-infects-windows-and-mac-users-with-malware">https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/threat-intel/2026/05/fake-chatgpt-download-site-infects-windows-and-mac-users-with-malware</a>	This article explains how scammers are using fake AI, such as ChatGPT, to tool victims into downloading software which will steal important information from the user. The only safe way to access an AI tool is to go directly to the AI company's website!

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16	6/23	IDX	<a href="https://www.idx.us/knowledge-center/medical-breaches-happen-often-heres-how-to-prepare">https://www.idx.us/knowledge-center/medical-breaches-happen-often-heres-how-to-prepare</a>	<p>A data breach involving medical records can be much more serious than you might believe. Your medical records can be used against you and in the hands of scammers are actually a “product” for sale. This link to the IDX website will help you understand the problem and what you can do to protect yourself. It also offers tips on what you should do if your records have been exposed.</p>