

COMPUTER & INTERNET BASICS FOR SENIORS

Agenda

Keeping you and your device safe

Building confidence

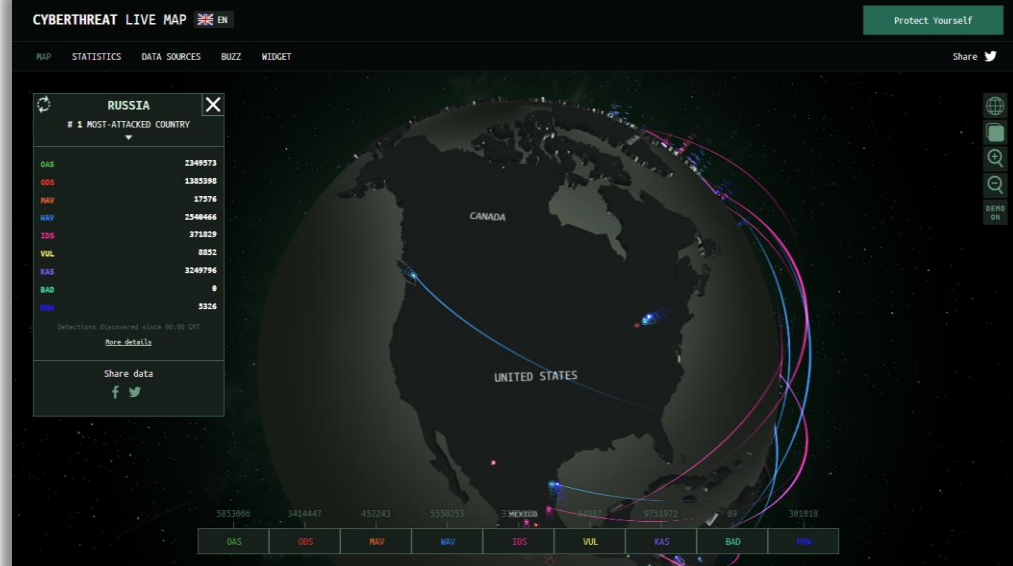
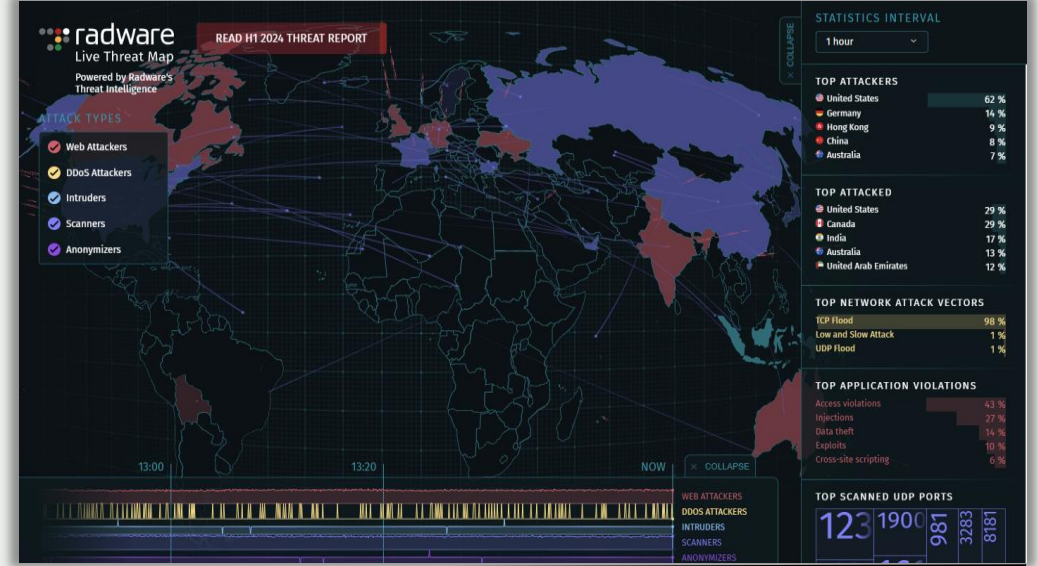
Engaging the social media frenzy

What to do in an emergency

Final tips & takeaways

World Maps of Live Threats

Click each map to see real-time threats.



THE POWER OF PROTECTION

Knowing your device will allow you to keep it safer to use and enjoy more.





Overcoming nervousness

Confidence-building strategies



Engaging with your Social Media Sites

Being social media savvy will be in your best interest! Here are some tips to help you:

- **Beware of strangers** trying to “friend” you or who ask you for money. Block these people immediately.
- **Never click on links from strangers** or go to websites they want you to go to as they are most likely fraudulent.
- **Unfriend or block anyone you don’t know** in your friend’s list.
- **Always log off sites when you are finished** with them.
- **Alert other family members** of what is going on, or the authorities if you are being threatened, extorted, or harassed online.



Be alert
and
vigilant
when
gaming!

**Games may be fun
but behind the
scenes...beware!**

Common online threats include:

- ✓ **Viruses** (Malicious programs designed to wreak havoc on your devices.)
- ✓ **Malware** (Software designed to damage a computer, steal data, or financially exploit unsuspecting users)
- ✓ **Phishing** (Creating fake websites, phone numbers, or email addresses that mimic legitimate sources)
- ✓ **Privacy breaches** (The release of personal information (such as email addresses, usernames, passwords, and even credit card numbers and social security numbers) to the public and dark web servers.)
- ✓ **Fraud and scams** (Targeting your vulnerabilities or unknowingness about them.)

Question
the
Suspicion

**“Why is someone asking
me to download a file?”**

**“How did I win a sweepstakes
that I never entered?”**

**“Why are they asking for my
social security number or my
bank account number?”**

- If you go to an unsafe site, the best thing to do is to immediately close that tab and exit your browser window.
- You can also clear browsing history
- You can set that site as unsafe so the browser will remember and warn you if go there again.

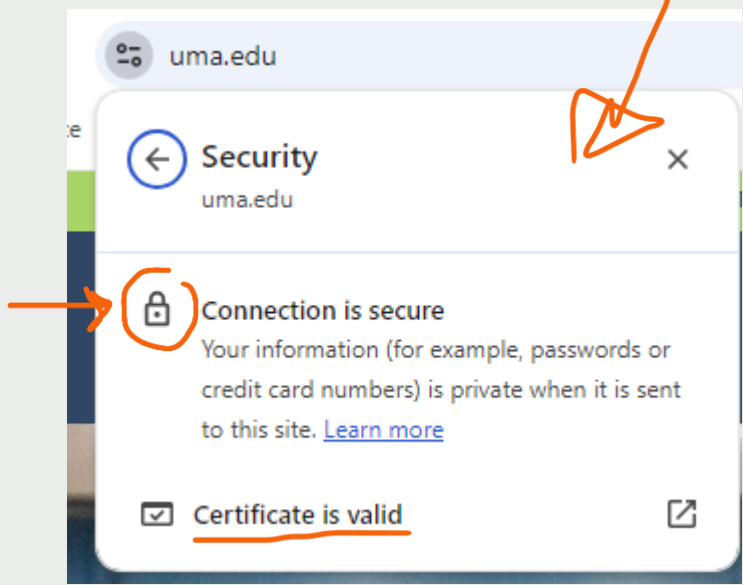
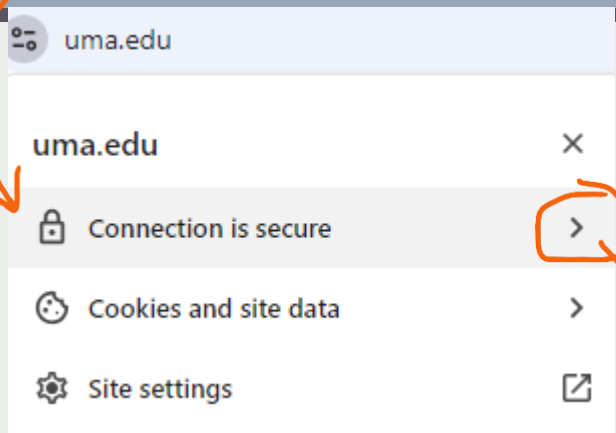
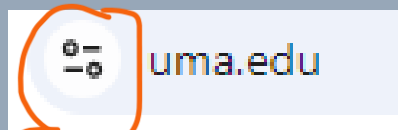
How to use your Browser settings:

Look for the 3 dots in the upper right corner of your browser (⋮).

Click on **History** and then "**Delete browsing Data**". When the *Delete browsing data* dialog box appears, make sure the time range box says, "*all time*" and then click the **Delete data** button on the lower right corner.

Tip: (Ctrl + Shift + Del is a shortcut to open the dialog box.)

The best defense is being proactive!




How to know if a site is secure

Click on the web address (e.g., www.uma.edu) and then the little icon that will appear to the left of it.

Clicking the icon will give you a drop-down menu of the site's security. You can click the arrow on the right of the "Connection is secure" to see more information and whether the site has a valid certificate or not.

Clicking on the "Cookies and site data" arrow will allow you to manage on-device site data and to delete unwanted cookies.

Preventing yourself from going to unsafe sites:

Go to the three dots () in the upper right corner of your browser and click on ***Settings***.

Click ***Privacy and security*** from the left side menu. Then click ***security*** from the middle menu.

Scroll down to *Secure connections* and make sure it is turned on.

- If you are unsure whether a site is safe or not, you probably shouldn't be there.
- Look for the padlock to the left of the web address.

Remember the word

S.A.F.E.

S: secure device

A: always protect
yourself

F: follow safe
browsing protocols

E: ensure you have
strong passwords

Strong Passwords Tips		Good Password Example:
Use phrases you can remember; use a favorite saying or quote.	Think of a passphrase you can remember	Fløw3RSr4m@ (flowers are for me) or R3d*I5#myf@v3 (Red is my fave color)
Never use simple words anyone can guess!	No to words like: P@sswørd1 or Password or Pass123	Ilik3FløWer3s* (I like flowers) or Turn)FF8c24@9pm (Turn off PC at 9 pm)
Create a password that is <u>at least 8 characters</u> long!	Add numbers, letters and symbols	L@ur3n24*1 or Fløw3r5@re4m*
Change your password regularly!!	Change password if you think your account has been compromised, or if they have not been changed in over 3 months.	

BEING S.A.F.E. MINIMIZES YOUR ONLINE VULNERABILITY AND RISK!

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

#1 thing you can do is remain calm and reach out to someone trustworthy for help!

Final tips & takeaways

HOW TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE AND PREVENT YOUR DEVICE FROM GETTING ATTACKED:

- **Protect yourself from malware**
 - Install Antivirus software on your devices
 - Only visit safe websites
- **Protect yourself from phishing scams**
 - Don't click on suspicious links or ads
- **Communicate to others**
 - Let others know so they can help you
 - Don't be intimidated or afraid to ask for help
- **Keep your devices up-to-date**
 - Install system updates when they become available
 - Back up your data regularly

THANK YOU

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