



## October is Cyber Security Month

### Protect Yourself While Applying for Jobs Online

What could be easier than searching for a job from the comfort of your own couch? Surfing the hottest job postings in your PJs and firing off an application or resume or two without getting dressed sounds like a no brainer, right? Wrong!

Just as you would protect your credit card information if you were shopping online, you must protect your identity when applying for jobs online, as well. Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous job posting sites that are phishing for your sensitive contact information.

Here are a couple of articles to help keep you safe while searching for jobs online:

[The Dirty Dozen Online Job Search Mistakes](#)  
[Protect Your Personal Information Online](#)



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