Computer Basics

Avoiding scams: Decoding links *before* you click

- Leo Notenboom shows how coding of links separates:
  - what you *see* on the webpage, from
  - where *clicking* the link takes you
- Tips
  - hover mouse over link to see destination
    - on mobile, long press the link to see destination
  - right-click link
    - choose *Copy link* to put link on clipboard & examine:
      - paste in address bar
        only press *Enter* if you **want** to go there, or
      - paste into an editor such as Notepad
- If what you see on webpage *doesn't* match the destination:
  - doesn't *necessarily* mean it is malicious
- Leo has tips on how to separate malicious from harmless

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askleo.com *by Leo Notenboom*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZuz7QofGcE