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Avoiding the Creative Crimes of the Century

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Summary:

One of the positive things criminals have done, if I may say so, is add "creative" terms to our

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Article Body:

Criminals are increasingly creative in the methods by which they steal your identity, your mon

* "Dumpster-diving"

* "Mail theft"

* "Pharming"

* "Phishing"

* "Skimming"

* "Shoulder-surfing"

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Whether they go after your mail, or go "dumpster-diving", or go "shoulder surfing", or "pharm

Identity criminals are basically lazy people, in my opinion. Rather than getting a legitimate

One of the laziest ways they steal our identity, usually with our unwitting help, is through "

Mail theft is a low-tech method lazy criminals use to go after your personal and financial inf

"Shoulder-surfing" is a low-tech, low-touch technique criminals use to get your information -

Sophisticated shoulder surfers have been known to use bioculars, telescopes, or super-sensitiv

"Pharming" comes in several version. I'll just discuss one here. Similar to "Phishing", "Pharm

"Phishing" also bears mentioning here. It is a scam in which you, the consumer, are tricked in

"Skimming" is a another growing identity theft scam where criminals quickly and temporarily st

And the list goes on. I'm sure that by the time you read this, there will be several new types

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