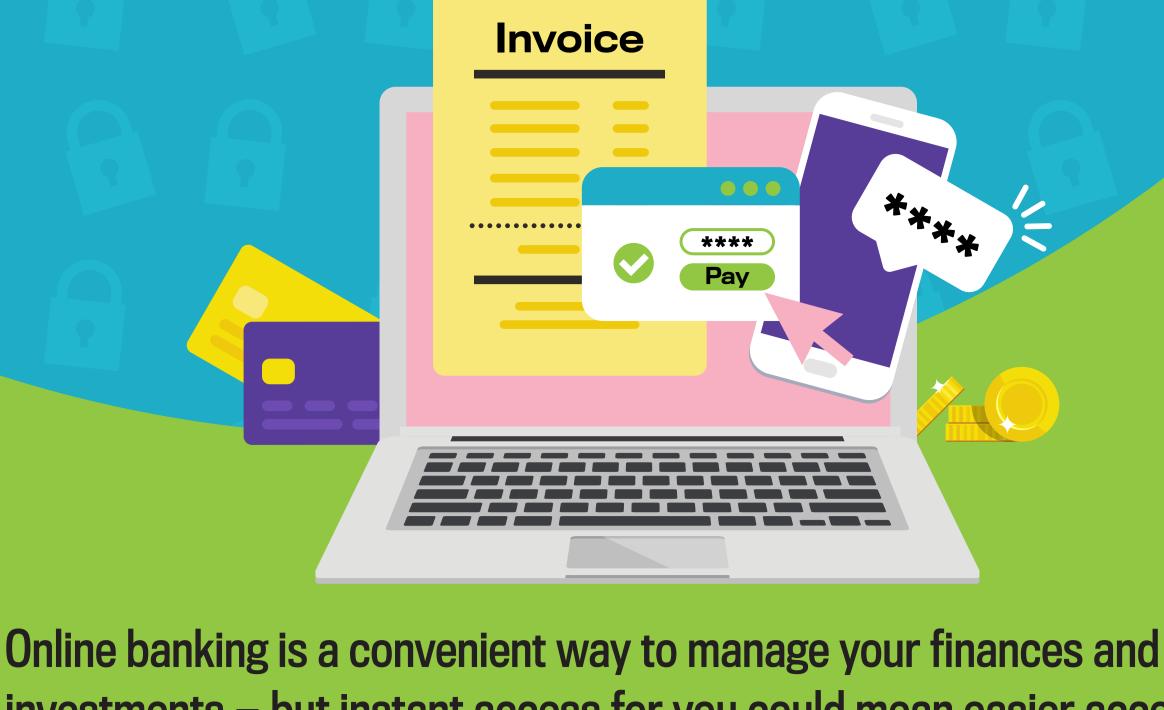


your financial data



investments – but instant access for you could mean easier access for cyber criminals, too. By implementing simple cyber security steps and behaviours, you can help keep your online accounts safe and your finances secure.

their money. But they don't always know how to protect it online.

work hard for

Canadians





of Canadians worry about financial loss because of cyber crime¹



only of Canadians feel prepared to face cyber threats towards their finances¹

\$551,000,000

And when accounts are

unprotected, it can add up.

was lost to financial scams in 2022²

Keep your risk of financial scams low with these tips:



password Strong passwords use at least 12 characters, including upperand lower-case letters, numbers and symbols. **Set up multi-factor**

Use a strong

Secure your

profile

online banking

Use a secure network Only use a secure Wi-Fi network

or your cellular data to access

your banking information, not a

If you have to connect to

public Wi-Fi, always use a

virtual private network (VPN)

to keep your information safe!

public Wi-Fi network.

authentication (MFA)

MFA adds an extra layer of

code, to keep unauthorized

users out of your account.

security, like a text verification

Stay safe while scrolling

on public Wi-Fi

Accessing your account

Don't log in to sensitive accounts

Never click on a link to access your account

Disable autosave and 'remember me' features

of Canadians use multi-factor authentication (MFA)1

of Canadians have

taken precautions to

protect their online

accounts, devices

and networks3

of Canadians use

complex passwords

with letters, numbers

and symbols1

SECURITY

of Canadians have

been the victim of

computer viruses,

malware or

spyware¹

Shopping online Only purchase from verified sites you're familiar with Learn how to spot the signs of spoofing

Always verify the website is encrypted by

checking that its URL starts with https

and a locked padlock icon

Transferring money

when inputting account information

Never include personal information in your e-transfer passwords Don't send e-transfer passwords

through a message, email or

transfer notification

- Be on the



Phishing



you pay a ransom

a similar design and URL

Sources

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lookout for Messages disguised as a legitimate source to get you to provide personal info or click

a malicious link



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