

# Identity Theft & Fraud Resources

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Courtesy of Christine Abruzzi, cybersecurity expert dealing in real-life with identity fraud.

For more helpful information, listen to Christine describe her real-life experiences on the “[A Cybersecurity Expert’s Real Life Identity Theft Experience](#)”

(<https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/141038/a-cybersecurity-experts-real-life-identity-theft-experience>) episode of “[Data Security and Privacy with the Privacy Professor](#).”

(<https://www.voiceamerica.com/show/2733/data-security-and-privacy-with-the-privacy-professor>)

## **If you’ve been the victim of identity theft/fraud:**

### **Federal Trade Commission**

What to know about identity theft: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-identity-theft>

To report identity theft: <https://www.identitytheft.gov/#/>

### **Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC)**

<https://www.idtheftcenter.org>

## **For more information about identity theft/fraud:**

### **The United States Department of Justice**

Identity Theft Information: <https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/identity-theft/identity-theft-and-identity-fraud>

### **AARP Article: Is My Identity on the Dark Web?**

<https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2018/what-is-the-dark-web.html?fbclid=IwAR0IGji5wyY4CwD0gqwgJJE5t8WQWT8Juw4ftrdpch5zrG-3z4txkXnwilc>

## **The three credit bureaus:**

The three U.S. nationwide credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion — have a centralized website, toll-free telephone number, and mailing address from where you can order your free annual reports in one place.

These are the only ways to order your free annual credit reports:

- visit [AnnualCreditReport.com](https://AnnualCreditReport.com)
- call 1-877-322-8228, or
- complete the [Annual Credit Report Request Form](#) and mail it to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service  
P.O. Box 105281  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

**Only one website — [AnnualCreditReport.com](https://AnnualCreditReport.com) — is authorized to fill orders for the free annual credit reports you are entitled to by law.**