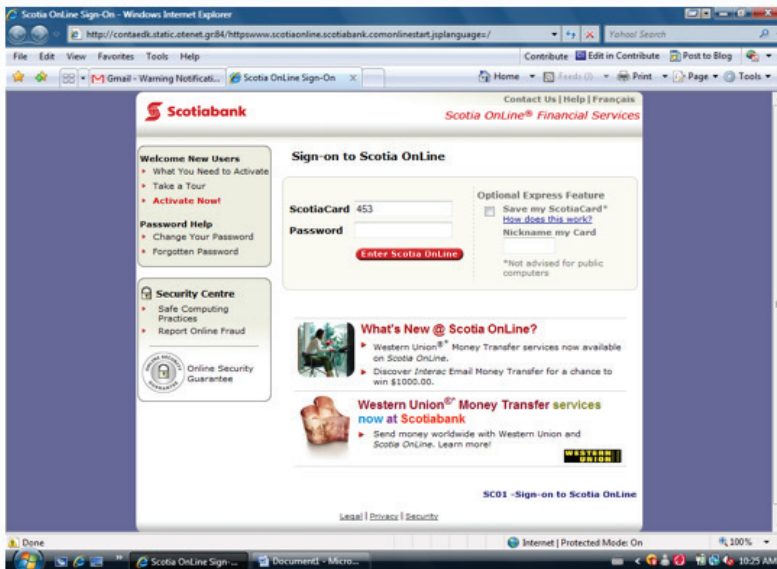




Con artists have become very skilled at tricking people on the Internet. Always be cautious when giving out any personal information on the Internet. Check for the following:

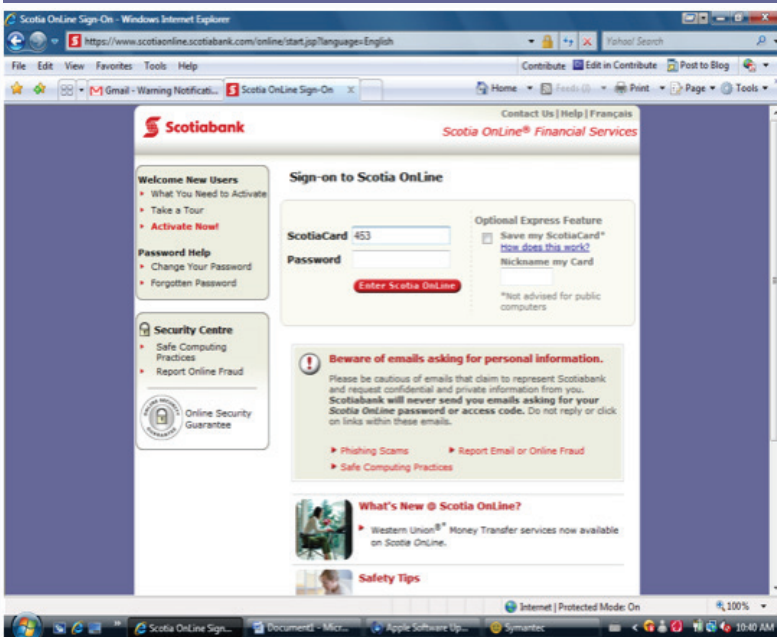
url (fake): <http://contaedk.stat-ic.otenet/>



Fake Website

- The website URL (address) starts with **http://** not **https://** (the **s** in this area of the web address means that the site is 'secure').
- The original website (Scotiabank) is not the main website address. You do not see Scotiabank at the beginning of the address but instead **http://contaedk.stat-ic.otenet**
- You do not see the closed lock symbol meaning it is not encrypted and does not contain security certificates.

url (real): <https://www.scotiaonline.scotiabank.com>



Real Website

- The website URL (address) starts **https://**
- The original website (Scotiabank) is the main website address. You see Scotiabank at the beginning of the address **https://www.scotiaonline.scotiabank.com**
- You see the closed lock symbol meaning it is encrypted. If you click on this symbol it will be able to show you the security certificate.

Remember, if your gut is telling you that something doesn't look right or feel right, then do not enter any personal information.

Source: (SIFE Memorial, FLAGS)