

Recommended Resource List: Identity Theft

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Books

Arata, Michael J. **Identity Theft for Dummies**. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Pub., 2010. Call number: [364.1633 Arat](#)

Frank, Mari J. **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Recovering from Identity Theft**. New York: Alpha Books, 2010. Call number: [364.1633 Fran](#)

Holtzman, David H. **How to Survive Identity Theft: Regain Your Money, Credit, and Reputation**. Avon, MA: Adams Business, 2010. Call number: [364.1633 Holt](#)

Identity Theft: How to Protect Your Name, Your Credit and Your Vital Information...and What to Do When Someone Hijacks Any of These (ebook).
Aberdeen, WA: Silver Lake, 2009. [Download from Kentucky Libraries Unbound](#)

Kelly, Denis G. **The Official Identity Theft Prevention Handbook: Everyone's Identity Has Already Been Stolen—Learn What You Can Do about It.** New York: Sterling & Ross Publishers, 2011. Call number: [364.1633 Kell](#)

Elliott, Christopher. **Scammed: How to Save Your Money and Find Better Service in a World of Schemes, Swindles, and Shady Deals.** Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2011. [Download from Kentucky Libraries Unbound](#)

Scams and Swindles: How to Recognize and Avoid Internet Era Rip-offs: Phishing. Spoofing. Nigerian Advance Schemes (ebook). Aberdeen, WA: Silver Lake, 2009. [Download from Kentucky Libraries Unbound](#)

Federal Government Publications

Identity Theft and Your Social Security Number (SSA Publication No. 05-10064, ICN 463270). Washington, DC: Social Security Administration, August 2009. Available on the Internet: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS57839>

Medical Identity Theft. Washington, DC: Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Consumer and Business Education, 2010. Available on the Internet: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS123873>

DVD

Identity Theft. 45 min. Council of Better Business Bureaus, 2003. DVD. Call number: [VC DV364.163 Iden1](#)

Websites

<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/alerts/theft.html>

Cybersecurity Awareness from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has information on avoiding identity theft, frauds and scams.

<https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection>

Identity Protection: Prevention, Detection and Victim Assistance provided by the Internal Revenue Service offers information on tax identity theft, ranging from contacting the IRS with a case of identity theft to providing tips to help keep financial records safe.

<http://aq.ky.gov/family/consumerprotection/idtheft/Pages/default.aspx>

Identity Theft provided by the Office of the (Kentucky) Attorney General offers useful information and links to other helpful websites.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>

Identity Theft by the Federal Trade Commission provides consumer information to help deter, detect, and defend against identity theft.

<http://www.justice.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html>

Identity Theft from the U. S. Department of Justice provides useful information to consumers on identity theft and fraud.

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/>

The Identity Theft Resource Center offers information on various aspects of identity theft.

<https://www.identitytheft.gov/>

IdentityTheft.gov is the federal government's one-stop resource for identity theft victims. The site provides streamlined checklists and sample letters to guide you through the recovery process.