

Clickjacking: What it is, how it works, and simple ways to avoid it

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What it is

How it works

- The attacker frames a target site under a look-alike page.
- They hide or offset the real controls (opacity, tiny iframes, CSS).
- Your click lands on the target site: follow, purchase, enable camera, change settings, etc.

What you might notice

- Buttons don't do what they should, or a click triggers an unrelated action
- Tiny delays before something happens, as if layers were loading
- Cursor changes or focus jumps to a different part of the page

Stay safe (fast tips)

- If a page looks sketchy, don't click-scroll or reload.
- Use Content Security/Privacy tools that block third-party frames and trackers.
- Keep your browser updated; modern protections help.
- For admins: set X-Frame-Options: DENY or CSP frame-ancestors 'none' on sensitive pages.

If you clicked already

- Close the tab, clear site data for that domain, and sign out/in again.
- Review account settings/permissions (camera/mic, follows, subscriptions).
- Turn on MFA so one bad click can't take over your account.