The goal of the Cybersecurity Bits and Bytes blog is to spread awareness of current cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities and to influence reader behaviors based on best practices.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED)’s Cybersecurity Bits and Bytes blog features new cybersecurity awareness content on a bi-weekly basis.

A link to each new blog post is included in ED Notebook, ED’s intranet homepage.
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• **Catchy titles** and **graphics** are used to draw readers’ attention to the awareness content that was designed to take only 3 to 5 minutes to read.

• Users may use the blog posts as a **job aid** or include the information and **tips** in Principal Office level communications.

• Each post follows a **specific “recipe,”** so readers are familiar with the format and know where to find specific information.
Best practices users can implement at work and at home to reduce risk.

Instructions on how to report known or suspected cybersecurity incidents and phishing attacks.

Links to additional information available on other government sites to enhance learning.
A selection of Bits and Bytes topics from the previous year include:

• Detecting AI Scams
• A+ Cybersecurity Tips for Back to School
• ‘Tis the Season for Safe Online Shopping
• Beyond the Selfie: A Guide to Social Media Safety
• Heart-break Proof Your Inbox: Phishing Prevention Strategies
• Leveraging Artificial Intelligence Tools Safely
• Mind Games: The Hidden Power of Social Engineering
• Tips for a Secure Tax Season