

Trusted A.A. Information Online  
A Guide to Identifying Reliable Alcoholics Anonymous Resources

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## Introduction

The internet can be a valuable place for members of the Fellowship and for people seeking support, connection, and information about Alcoholics Anonymous. Many A.A. members and newcomers use online resources to find meetings, read literature, and learn more about the program.

Because Alcoholics Anonymous is widely known and trusted, there are also websites and online materials that may appear to be A.A. resources but are not affiliated with the Fellowship. Learning a few simple ways to recognize reliable A.A. information can help you feel more confident and comfortable as you explore what is available online.

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## Check the Website Address (URL)

A helpful first step is to look closely at the website address.

The official Alcoholics Anonymous World Services website is:

<https://www.aa.org>

Some websites may use similar wording, different endings (such as ".com" instead of ".org"), or include extra words or characters. Taking a moment to notice the exact address can help you understand whether a site is an official A.A. resource.

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## Look for Clear and Verifiable Contact Information

A.A. websites typically provide clear contact details such as phone numbers or email addresses for the General Service Office or a local central office.

If contact information is missing, vague, or difficult to verify, it may be a good idea to double-check the source or look for confirmation through [aa.org](http://aa.org) or a trusted local A.A. office.

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### Be Thoughtful About Special Offers or Services

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and peer sponsorship — members sharing their experience, strength, and hope — are freely available.

A.A. does not charge for meeting access, sponsorship, or participation in the program. If a website describes paid memberships, exclusive access, or special recovery services presented as A.A., it may not be affiliated with the Fellowship.

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### Protect Your Personal Information

You do not need to provide personal details such as your full name, address, or financial information to attend meetings or participate in A.A.

Payment information is requested only when purchasing through the A.A. Online Bookstore on [aa.org](http://aa.org) or through a local A.A. entity. If a website asks for personal or financial information in order to take part in A.A. activities, it is best to pause and seek confirmation from a trusted A.A. source.

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### Sharing Concerns About Websites or Digital Platforms

If you come across a website, app, or other digital platform that appears to use A.A. copyrighted material or trademarks inappropriately, you can report it by contacting:

[ippolicy@aa.org](mailto:ippolicy@aa.org)

More information is available in the Terms of Use on [aa.org](http://aa.org).

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### Using Online Resources Responsibly

The internet offers many helpful tools that can support recovery and connection. By knowing how to recognize trusted A.A. resources, members and newcomers alike can use online information with greater ease and peace of mind.

For reliable, up-to-date information about Alcoholics Anonymous and its services, visit:

<https://www.aa.org>

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