6.02 Preventing Identity Theft

Total Points: 50

# Instructions

You have learned a lot about identity theft in this lesson. Now it’s time to share your knowledge! For this assignment, you should create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) that:

* lists ways identity thieves can steal your information and
* shares good solutions for preventing identity theft.

For full credit, you must identify at least three criminal techniques and at least three good solutions to prevent the criminal techniques.

## What’s a PSA? What does it look like?

A PSA (or Public Service Announcement) is shared with the general public to raise awareness about a specific issue. Your Preventing Identify Theft PSA could be a:

* videos,
* handout like a brochure or pamphlet,
* infographic,
* or something else!

Your informational product should be creative and eye-catching. You should add images, video, and text as appropriate.

## Technology Tools

There are many different tools you can use to create your informational PSA. Some possible options are listed below. For several of these options, you may have to create a free account.

* Video:
  + [Animoto](https://animoto.com/)
  + [Powtoon](https://www.powtoon.com/home/?)
* Handout (brochure, pamphlet, etc.):
  + Templates in Microsoft Word or Powerpoint
  + Templates in Google Docs or Slides
  + [Canva](https://www.canva.com/)
* Infographic:
  + [Infogram](https://infogram.com/)
  + [Piktochart](https://piktochart.com/)

## Submission

You should submit your PSA to the **6.02 Preventing Identity Theft Dropbox**. If you create a video (Animoto or Powtoon) or something else that you cannot download, you should submit a URL so that your teacher can view your PSA product online.