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## Don't Fall for It: Scams Targeting Language Professionals

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### Further articles:

- *Translation Scams: Avoiding Them and Protecting Your Identity*  
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The ATA Chronicle, October 2014:10-15  
[https://www.atanet.org/chronicle/4310\\_10\\_berger.pdf.pdf](https://www.atanet.org/chronicle/4310_10_berger.pdf.pdf)
- *Translation Scams Reloaded*  
Carola F Berger  
The ATA Chronicle, July/August 2018:13-15  
<https://www.ata-chronicle.online/cover-feature/translation-scams-reloaded/>
- *New Twists on Old Scams: Language Professionals Beware!*  
Carola F Berger  
The ATA Chronicle, July/August 2020
- See also my series of blog posts:  
<https://www.cfbtranslations.com/> > Blog > Category: Scams

### Information and Scam Reporting

- **ATA Business Practices discussion forum:**  
<https://groups.io/g/ATA-Business-Practices>
- FTC page on fake check scams:  
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-spot-avoid-and-report-fake-check-scams>
- Translator Scammers Directory:  
<http://www.translator-scammers.com/>
- FBI: <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety>
- National Consumers League: <http://www.fraud.org>
- IRS EIN application: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online>

### Email analysis

- Google Toolbox message analysis:  
<https://toolbox.googleapps.com/apps/messageheader/>
- IP address location:  
<https://www.iplocation.net/ip-lookup>

### Payment practices of language services companies:

- Payment Practices (fee-based, discount for ATA members)  
<http://paymentpractices.net/>
- ProZ Blue Board (overview free, details for members only)  
<https://www.proz.com/blueboard>
- Zahlungspraxis (free, in German)  
<https://groups.io/g/zahlungspraxis>