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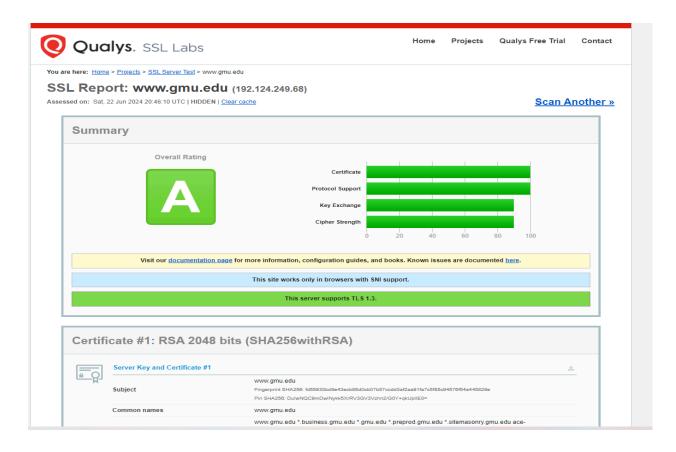
Qualys SSL Labs – SSL Server Test

**Background Information and Directions** 

A part of a network/website administrator's job is to secure the transmissions between the client's browser and webserver using SSL/TLS. Sometimes, websites will use "deprecated" cipher suites with weak encryption algorithms, siding on usability over security. You can check the strength of the webserver's ciphers using SSL Server Test https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/.

## Steps

- 1. Open the SSL Server Test by navigating to https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/ in your browser.
- 2. At the "Hostname" text box, place www.gmu.edu in the file, click on "Do not show the results on the boards" box and click on Submit.
- 3. Give it a few minutes to display.
- 4. What overall rating did GMU score? What version of TLS or SSL is supported? GMU Received an A, TLS 1.3



5. Find another website that you frequent and check it.

Amazon.com, it got a B

- 6. What overall rating did the site you chose score? What version of TLS or SSL is supported at the site you chose? It got a B and it supports TLS 1.3
- 7. Provide the answers at Steps 4 and 6 and a screenshot of your site at Step 6.

