



QuoteRUSH is dedicated to the security of your information! In this edition of the QuoteRUSH Security Awareness series, we're covering how to stay safe when using public Wi-Fi.

## Staying Safe on Public Wi-Fi

With many of us traveling during the summer, public Wi-Fi is a convenient option, but it comes with serious risks. Public networks are often unencrypted, leaving your data exposed.

### Tips for Safe Browsing on Public Wi-Fi:

- **Turn off auto-connect** to avoid joining malicious networks without realizing it.
- **Confirm the Wi-Fi name before connecting** - Attackers often mimic legitimate names.
- **Use a VPN** to encrypt your connection and protect your data.
- **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication** on your accounts.
- **Turn off file sharing** (e.g. Apple Airdrop or Windows Network Sharing)
- **Disable Bluetooth** when not using it.
- **Monitor active connections** to your device.

### Final Tip:

If something doesn't feel right, (*a suspicious email or an unfamiliar Wi-Fi network or device request*) take a moment to verify. Staying alert is one of the best ways to protect sensitive information and your devices.



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