How to never get hooked

*Let's start with the term phishing.*   
Phishing is getting passwords for online bank accounts or credit card numbers by using emails that look like they are from real organizations, but in fact they are fake. The term "phishing" is a word play on "fishing", where a fisherman baits his hook, fools the fish into thinking it is food and reels it in.

*Now I show to you some tips to prevent from stealing your information.*1) Read emails and messages carefully. Look for some tell-tale phishing signs.  
2) Verify the authenticity of the email sender. Phishing sites are like chameleons, they do their best to simulate or imitate legitimate sites, to look authentic.  
3) Do not click on links in pop-up windows at all. Phishing sites will use legitimate looking links to fool you into clicking and then take you somewhere else entirely.  
4) Avoid sending private information like your name, account details, passwords - any sensitive information through emails. Your email account or the recipient's account could get hacked and your information exposed.  
5) Be vigilant with downloads and attachments. Only open or download email attachments from known senders.  
6) Check any of your online or financial accounts and transaction statements for any suspicious activity or operations. Such checking of accounts should be done at least once a month.  
7) Your computer is your castle, so line its defenses with spam filters, anti-spyware programs and a decent firewall. Look for anti-virus programs, with phishing filtering.  
8) Install a tool-bar or phishing filter utility on your browser to warn you from navigating to phishing sites. Updating your browser will also keep such security features informed of the latest threats.  
9) If you have been phished, so some web browsers allow you to report suspected sites or mark them as unsafe. You can even inform the legitimate site being impersonated of the phishing site.

*Сonclusion*

Don't fall for the "hook", be the smart fish that got away by following the right anti-phishing tips. So surf smart and access secure information smartly.