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\*Notice that  $\gamma$  is not able to track

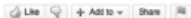


# Phishing Scams in Plain English

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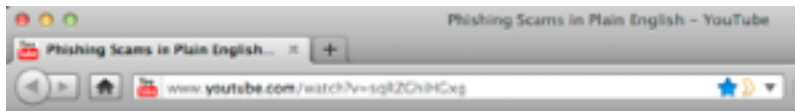
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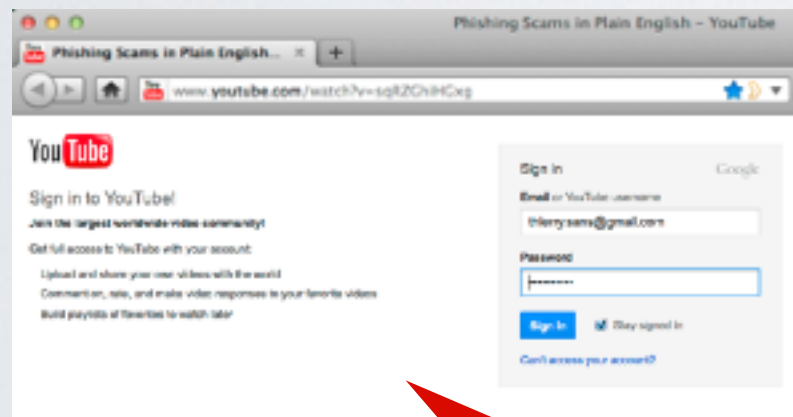
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- Samy targeting MySpace (2005)
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