**Don't be scammed by bad web links. What you need to know.**

A web address is sometimes very complex. This is because a website may have many pages, and each requires a unique path.

- **https://** protocol
- **learning.linkedin.com** sub-domain
- **/content-library** path
- **Domain**
  - A sub-domain is an extension to the domain name.
  - This is the domain name such as Facebook, Google, or LinkedIn.
- **Path**
  - This is to direct to a specific page on the domain.

**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?**

Hackers take advantage of some of the complexities in these standards to lead you to a fake website to steal your information. Look at the domain below. Can you see the difference?

- **http://** protocol
- **linkedin_learning.userid-86.ws** sub-domain
- **/content-library** path

Actual scam website

- Sub-domain on the scam website
- Path to a fake page on the scam website

**SO WHAT'S THE TAKE AWAY?**

**Always Remember**

We encourage you to explore these details before clicking a hyperlink, entering user name, password or credit card details. It is easy to be tricked.