Have you received a phishing email?

If you're unsure, watch out for these signs:

1. Sender is an unknown email contact OR sender is a known email contact, yet the message and/or links contained are out of the ordinary.
2. The overall content seems odd, unexpected and/or conveys a false sense of urgency.
3. Contains instructions to click a link, download an attachment, enter your credentials and/or send money or gift cards.
4. Includes phony links (tip: hover over link(s) with your cursor to see where they actually lead).
5. Has spelling or grammatical errors, yet beware that many sophisticated attackers will use professional language too.

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If you suspect a phishing attempt or attack, keep calm and take the following measures:

1. If you suspect your password may have been compromised, immediately change it at www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/changepw.pl.
2. Immediately report phishing messages to: report.phishing@utoronto.ca.
3. When in doubt, call or ask the sender in person to confirm the email was really from them.

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