

Stop Hacklore!

Retire cybersecurity folklore. Replace it with evidence.

Have you heard this cybersecurity advice?

- Don't use **public wi-fi**!
- Don't use **USB chargers** at the airport!
- Turn off **Bluetooth** when you are not using it!
- Never scan a **QR code**!

It sounds scary, but that's not how attacks succeed!

“**Hacklore**” is outdated or exaggerated cybersecurity advice that spreads widely but does not reflect how real attacks succeed.

How accounts *actually* get compromised

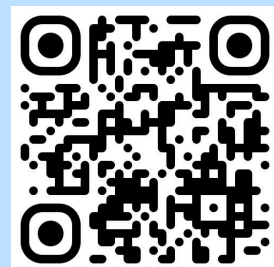
- Phishing and social engineering
- Reused passwords
- Lack of multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- Out-of-date software

Tactics that actually work

- Turn on MFA / passkeys
- Use a password manager
- Use strong passwords
- Apply software updates



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