

Is asahi.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

asahi.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

asahi.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

GPT summary status=degraded | GPT summary call failed: HTTP error from GPT: 429 Too Many Requests { "error": { "message": "You exceeded your current quota, please check your plan and billing details. For more information on this error, read the docs: <https://platform.openai.com/docs/guides/error-codes/api-errors>.", "type": "insufficient_quota", "param": null, "code": "insufficient_quota" } } }

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	31 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the withnews media service of The Asahi Shimbun Company, presenting accessible social and current-affairs coverage intended to make news understandable and engaging for a general audience.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied identity, reputation, and behavioral evidence. External checks found no malicious or suspicious classification, phishing or blacklist hit, or broker-context match. Site behavior showed no hidden forms, password exfiltration forms, wallet-drainer activity, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking, supporting the conclusion that normal interaction is appropriate.

EVIDENCE

- The `/withnews/` page identifies the service as “withnews by 朝日新聞” and presents it as a news medium.
- Reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious findings, with no phishing or blacklist indication.
- Behavioral testing recorded zero wallet-connect runs, zero wallet-sensitive runs, zero wallet-drainer runs, and no hidden forms.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied evidence supports a clearly identified media publisher rather than a financial-services operation. The publisher identity is consistent across the site presentation and transport certificate. No separate financial license is evidenced, but this is a limited disclosure note for the apparent publishing model, not evidence of deception.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registered in 1995 (~31 years old) through Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd. (JPRS), expiring in 2027.
- TLS certificate issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1 with OV validation for The Asahi Shimbun Company, valid to 2027-01-21.
- The homepage title identifies the publisher as Asahi Shimbun.

What to Verify Next

For formal onboarding or commercial reliance, reconcile the publisher identity against the site's own legal or corporate-information pages and confirm any applicable regulatory status through the relevant official registry. For sensitive business correspondence, independently confirm the appropriate contact channel through the site's primary navigation or established corporate channels.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides the operative publisher identity for reconciliation.
- The certificate subject organization provides a second identity reference for onboarding records.

Summary Verdict

The site presents a legitimate, established, high-trust posture with convergent identity, reputation, technical, and behavioral support. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The service is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, which mitigates direct exposure and supports operational resilience. This is a protective control rather than proof of legitimacy, but it is consistent with the site's established posture.

EVIDENCE

- Served from AS16625 (Akamai Technologies, Inc., US); observed edge IP: 23.37.33.213.
- The infrastructure resolution identified Akamai as the detected CDN/WAF provider.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, login, and standard account activity are appropriate; any separate commercial or regulatory engagement should follow the organization's ordinary onboarding controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status

UNKNOWN

Identity score	50/100
Identity verification confidence	30%

- AI page analysis unavailable (page captured; identity not AI-verified)

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of asahi.com.

- The request stayed on asahi.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-28. NOTED
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-AS, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS)
Hosting	AKAMAI-AS - Akamai Technologies, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	23.37.33.213
Name servers	A1-8.AKAM.NET, A13-67.AKAM.NET, A24-64.AKAM.NET, A26-65.AKAM.NET, A8-66.AKAM.NET, A9-67.AKAM.NET
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2027-01-21
Domain age	31.0 years
Domain expiry	2027-07-28
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about asahi.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that

evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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