

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

discovermagazine.com

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

discovermagazine.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 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Discover Magazine homepage / section listing. Editorial articles across science, health, environment, space; subscription and newsletter CTAs; prominent consent management with many vendors for personalized advertising.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	NOTED

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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Discover Magazine is an established editorial and science-news website presenting articles across science, health, environment, technology, space, and Planet Earth, with subscriptions, newsletters, advertising, and sponsored-content opportunities supporting its publishing model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent editorial/news experience with substantial topic coverage, ordinary newsletter and login functions, and no detected phishing, brand-impersonation, malware, wallet, or hidden-form indicators. External reputation checks were clean, while the observed third-party network activity is consistent with advertising and consent-management operations rather than a deceptive interaction pattern. The site's long registration continuity and sustained historical presence further support an apparently established provenance, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: "Stories That Matter | Discover Magazine," with science, health, environment, technology, space, and Planet Earth sections, plus newsletter and login functions.
- Homepage behavior: no cloaking, hidden forms, external password forms, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or wallet-drainer activity detected.
- Technical and reputation checks: zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no phishing or blacklist hit, and no broker-dataset match.
- Domain registration: registered 1997 (~29.16 years old); 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2000–2020 (21 years tracked).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed content is consistent with an editorial publisher rather than a financial, investment, or other regulated-services provider. No licensing claim or license number is presented in the supplied homepage evidence; this is a limited disclosure point for any regulated activity that might be offered elsewhere, not evidence of deception. The domain is registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC, and the site's established page authority and broad public footprint support the conclusion that it is an apparently legitimate publication, without independently proving the legal operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: describes an ad-supported editorial magazine funded through advertising partnerships, subscriptions, newsletters, and sponsored content.
- Registration record: registrar identified as GoDaddy.com, LLC, with an expiration date of 2030-06-18.
- Hosting and transport telemetry: the site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by YE1, valid to 2026-09-11.
- Page authority: assessed in the high band, consistent with an established public-facing publication.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm the publisher's legal entity through an official corporate or publisher source, review the applicable subscription terms and cancellation or refund provisions, and ensure that payment processing provides ordinary consumer or enterprise payment protection. Contact and support channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced official route rather than relying solely on information encountered during a transaction.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: contains both login and newsletter-signup forms, making account and subscription terms the relevant interaction points for review.
- Homepage: uses a consent-management platform with numerous advertising and personalization vendors; privacy and marketing-consent choices should be reviewed before registration.
- Subscription workflow: payment-protection, renewal, cancellation, and refund conditions should be checked in the applicable transaction terms.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other identity-contradicting signals were observed, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single direct hosting endpoint in Canada rather than a CDN edge, with hosting provided by ILAP – Internet Light and Power Inc. on AS12059; no CDN was detected. Its valid YE1-issued DV certificate provides transport encryption, while the identified hosting arrangement offers a clear technical resolution path but no additional CDN-layer mitigation.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting telemetry: served from AS12059 (ILAP – Internet Light and Power Inc., Canada), resolving to 216.223.155.118.
- TLS telemetry: certificate issuer YE1; validation level DV; valid to 2026-09-11T05:06:51+00:00.
- Infrastructure resolution: 1 unique IP, 0 edge IPs, and 1 likely origin IP; CDN absent.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site use are proportionate to the available evidence, while independent merchant-identity, subscription-term, and payment-protection checks should precede credential submission or paid transactions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 discovermagazine.com.

- The request stayed on discovermagazine.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by constellix.com, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2030-06-18. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-06-20. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ILAP, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	ILAP - Internet Light and Power Inc., CA
Country	CA
Server IP	216.223.155.118
Name servers	NS11.CONSTELLIX.COM, NS21.CONSTELLIX.COM, NS31.CONSTELLIX.COM, NS41.CONSTELLIX.NET, NS51.CONSTELLIX.NET, NS61.CONSTELLIX.NET
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-11
Domain age	29.16 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2030-06-18

Archive first seen	2000-06-20
Archive snapshots	5000
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 discovermagazine.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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