

Is eluniversal.com.co safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 70/100

eluniversal.com.co

Verdict

70

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

eluniversal.com.co is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be

Editorial homepage of El Universal (regional Colombian news) with headlines and article links covering local, national and international news, sports, entertainment and earthquake response updates.

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.eluniversal.com.co/>



What eluniversal.com.co served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the editorial homepage of El Universal, a regional Colombian news publisher presenting Cartagena, national and international reporting alongside sports, politics, economy, entertainment, opinion, tourism, lottery information, and disaster updates. Its apparent business model is advertising-, subscription-, and sponsored-content-supported news publishing rather than financial or transactional services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, brand-impersonation, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage presents substantial editorial content and no login, payment, wallet-connection, or other sensitive form was detected. Behavioral inspection did identify suspicious inline scripts and a relatively broad pattern of external network activity, but these signals are compatible with advertising and analytics commonly present on a news site and did not produce evidence of credential harvesting, cloaking, wallet draining, clipboard manipulation, or hidden forms. Overall, the site presents a moderate interaction posture: ordinary browsing is supported by the evidence, while sensitive actions should remain subject to independent confirmation. Evidence:

- The homepage contains editorial sections and article links covering Cartagena, Colombia, international news, sports, economy, entertainment, opinion, tourism, and earthquake response.

- The captured homepage contained no login form, hidden form, password submission destination, wallet-provider activity, wallet-drainer behavior, or clipboard-write event.
- Behavioral inspection recorded 2 suspicious inline scripts, 52 external XHR/fetch requests, and 41 external POST requests across 2 successful runs; no cloaking was detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as an informational news publisher, not as a broker, exchange, lender, or other regulated financial service. Its apparent legitimacy is supported by substantive editorial content, clean external threat findings, an established traffic presence, and valid transport encryption. However, the real-world operator identity is not independently verified in the supplied evidence, and the available material does not establish a corporate registration, licensing disclosure, or other formal governance record. This is a transparency and verification matter rather than an observed scam contradiction. No match was identified in the supplied broker-reputation context, which is supportive context only and not a regulatory determination. Evidence:

- The homepage title identifies El Universal as a source of news from Cartagena, Colombia and the world; the captured page contained 117,790 characters of DOM text and no fraud red flags.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the site was ranked 44193 and remained within the top 1 million sites.
- The site is hosted on AS29990, identified as Akamai International BV.
- The TLS certificate uses issuer YR2, provides DV validation, and is valid through 2026-09-23T05:09:44+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before a high-value subscription, commercial arrangement, or other sensitive interaction, independently confirm that the publisher's legal entity and payment recipient correspond to the official El Universal operation. Where a service or transaction would fall within a regulated category, confirm the relevant authorization directly with the applicable Colombian registry rather than relying solely on site presentation. Official contact and payment channels should also be corroborated through an independent, established source. Evidence:

- Independent identity verification remains unresolved in the available assessment.
- The site is categorized as an established informational news publisher with a low page-risk classification and no detected sensitive forms.
- The available regulatory disclosure state is unclear, so formal corporate or licensing details should be confirmed where relevant to the proposed engagement.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **moderate trust** and consistent with an apparently legitimate regional news website, with no observed contradiction suggesting phishing, impersonation, or active malicious abuse. The evidence supports routine informational use, but the site should not be treated as independently identity-verified or unconditionally suitable for sensitive, high-value engagement.

Infrastructure Integrity

The observed infrastructure is associated with Akamai and a valid TLS deployment. These are useful transport and delivery controls, but the supplied evidence does not establish that infrastructure protection itself validates the publisher's identity or materially reduces the need for transaction-level verification. Evidence:

- The observed server address is 23.216.77.50.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing is proportionate; independent identity, authorization, and payment-recipient checks should precede any sensitive or high-value action.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

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- The page carried inline scripts written in a style TrustSniffer treats as suspicious.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_SUSPICIOUS_INLINE_SCRIPTS
- Most of what the page loaded came from other domains rather than from this one.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_HIGH

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- 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 eluniversal.com.co.

- The request stayed on eluniversal.com.co. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	Not available
Country	Not available
Server IP	2001:2030:22::3e73:fd38
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-23
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available

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 eluniversal.com.co 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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