

Is mineralienatlas.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

mineralienatlas.de

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mineralienatlas.de appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Mineralienatlas is a long-running multilingual earth-science encyclopedia and community portal operated by Geolitho Stiftung gemeinnützige GmbH. It provides databases, articles, media, forums, event listings, and community contributions concerning minerals, rocks, fossils, geological localities, paleontology, and mining.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	Archived since 2001 1006 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Public web-archive history exists since 2001.
- 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

Mineralienatlas is an established multilingual earth-science encyclopedia and community portal presenting reference databases, articles, media, forums, event listings, and contributed material on minerals, rocks, fossils, geological localities, paleontology, and mining, supported through nonprofit sponsorship and related collector-oriented activities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or adverse threat-reputation signals were observed. The site's long historical continuity aligns with its current educational purpose, with no evidence of suspicious repurposing or semantic drift. Its content-rich encyclopedia format and absence of deceptive financial or sensitive-data solicitation further support a legitimate operating profile.

- The domain record establishes registration in 2001 (~24.83 years old).
- Web-archive records contain 1,006 snapshots spanning 2001–2026 (26 years tracked), with no gap exceeding one year and no evidenced change to an unrelated business category.
- The homepage presents extensive earth-science reference and community content under the “Mineralienatlas - Fossilienatlas” identity, without detected brand impersonation.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, no safe-browsing finding, no abuse reports, and an established top-one-million traffic position at rank 271,638.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website identifies Geolitho Stiftung gemeinnützige GmbH as its nonprofit operator and provides imprint and privacy links, giving visitors a coherent organizational and legal-disclosure path. Its apparent activity is educational and community-oriented rather than a regulated financial or brokerage service; consequently, no financial-services licence would ordinarily be expected from the described business model. No conflicting legal-entity names were identified.

- The homepage attributes operation of the encyclopedia and community platform to Geolitho Stiftung gemeinnützige GmbH.
- The homepage navigation includes dedicated “Imprint” and “Protection of privacy” pages.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS24940 (Hetzner Online GmbH, Germany).
- The site's transport encryption uses a YR1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid to 2026-09-19.

What to Verify Next

For ordinary encyclopedia, forum, and account use, no exceptional verification is indicated. Before entering into sponsorship, marketplace, or store-related arrangements, an organization may confirm the contracting entity, applicable terms, payment recipient, and available dispute or refund procedures through the site’s legal and transaction pages.

- The homepage includes sponsorship information and a route explaining how to sponsor the platform.
- The assessed business model includes an affiliated collector marketplace and store as secondary activities.
- The homepage offers account registration and login for participation in community functions.
- Automated interaction testing completed two successful runs without external submissions, hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard interference, cloaking, or suspicious scripts.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy educational and community resource. Its identity, operating purpose, historical provenance, reputation, and observed behavior converge consistently, with no contradictory risk signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses a CDN/WAF arrangement in which both observed addresses functioned as edge servers and no origin candidate was exposed. This reduces direct infrastructure exposure and represents a useful security mitigation, although protective hosting architecture is not independently proof of organizational legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the site normally, applying routine transactional due diligence only when entering a paid sponsorship or commerce arrangement.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	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 mineralienatlas.de.

- The request stayed on mineralienatlas.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by udag.de, across 3 name servers. NOTED

- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2001-10-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HETZNER-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	2a01:4f8:251:5410::2
Name servers	ns.udag.de, ns.udag.net, ns.udag.org
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-19
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2001-10-02
Archive snapshots	1006
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 mineralienatlas.de 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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