

Is quoteinvestigator.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 96/100

quoteinvestigator.com

Verdict

96

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

quoteinvestigator.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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Quote Investigator is an informational research site tracing the origins and evolution of famous quotations. This page presents recent investigations supported by historical citations and discusses figures including Maya Angelou, Samuel Johnson, Jane Fonda, Marvin Minsky, Mark Twain, and Winston Churchill.

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	16 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GoDaddy TLS Intermediate CA DV - R1v1	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).
- 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

Quote Investigator is an established informational research website that traces the origins and evolution of famous quotations through source-based investigations, historical citations, and attribution analysis covering literary, political, and cultural figures.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or adverse threat-reputation findings were observed. The homepage presents a coherent quotation-research function, while the absence of sensitive forms, concealed forms, wallet interactions, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking supports the assessment that it is a conventional content publication rather than a credential-harvesting or value-extraction operation. Its long-established domain and substantial global traffic footprint further reinforce continuity and public recognition.

- The domain-registration record shows registration through GoDaddy.com, LLC on 22 April 2010: Registered 2010 (~16.28 years old), with expiration on 22 April 2027.
- The homepage contains detailed quotation investigations supported by historical citations and attribution analysis; no brand-impersonation indicators were detected.
- Interactive testing of the homepage found no login form, hidden form, external password form, wallet provider, wallet-drainer behavior, clipboard hijacking, suspicious inline script, or cloaking.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious classifications, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no abuse reports, and a global traffic rank of 30,013.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website operates as a literary-history and quotation-research publication, not as a financial, investment, brokerage, or other regulated service. It does not solicit deposits, promise returns, promote cryptocurrency assets, or expose visitors to an opaque transfer of value; consequently, the absence of a financial-services licence claim is consistent with its apparent activity and is not a legitimacy concern. Navigation references an About the Website page, Privacy Policy, and Cookie Policy, providing appropriate governance touchpoints for this type of publication. Private domain registration through Domains By Proxy, LLC is an administrative arrangement and does not conflict with the site's identity or purpose.

- The homepage identifies the publication as "Quote Investigator® – Tracing Quotations" and categorizes its material around quotation attribution, literary history, books, authors, and historical source research.
- The homepage navigation exposes About the Website, Privacy Policy, and Cookie Policy resources.

- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by GoDaddy TLS Intermediate CA DV - R1v1, valid to 10 October 2026.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS30148 (SUCURI-SEC - Sucuri, US).

What to Verify Next

Routine institutional due diligence may confirm that citations in any investigation relied upon for publication, litigation, or formal decision-making accurately reproduce the underlying primary sources. Organizations planning systematic reuse should also review the site's privacy, cookie, and applicable content-use terms, and independently confirm the appropriate editorial contact channel where formal correspondence or permissions are required.

- The homepage's Maya Angelou investigation attributes the quotation's development to material including the 1981 autobiography "The Heart of a Woman" and an earlier eighteenth-century remark.
- The article index covers multiple attributed speakers and writers, including Samuel Johnson, Jane Fonda, Marvin Minsky, Mark Twain, and Winston Churchill, making source-level validation relevant when individual findings are used professionally.
- The homepage provides search and research-oriented navigation but presents no sensitive-data collection form.
- The site describes dedicated privacy and cookie resources in its primary navigation, providing the appropriate starting point for data-handling review.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with a coherent editorial identity, mature public presence, clean external reputation, and behavior consistent with a research publication. No contradictory risk signals were identified. Normal interaction, including standard use and any account login functionality legitimately offered by the site, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Sucuri provides the observed CDN and web-application-firewall layer, with the assessed address operating as an edge server rather than a directly exposed origin. This arrangement reduces direct attack-surface exposure and is a sound protective control, although infrastructure protection is a supporting security measure rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the website normally, applying ordinary source-validation and content-use review when relying on its research for formal or consequential purposes.

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	25%
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- 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 quoteinvestigator.com.

- The request stayed on quoteinvestigator.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-22. NOTED
- It is hosted on SUCURI-SEC, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	SUCURI-SEC - Sucuri, US
Country	US
Server IP	192.124.249.115
Name servers	NS47.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS48.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
SSL issuer	GoDaddy TLS Intermediate CA DV - R1v1
SSL expiry	2026-10-10
Domain age	16.3 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-22
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 quoteinvestigator.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.

