

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

sciencedaily.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sciencedaily.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 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

ScienceDaily article index/homepage listing recent research news across health, neuroscience, environment, physics and space. The page is content-rich, editorial in nature, and promotes newsletter subscription and social follow links. No financial offers or credential collection observed.

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	Archived since 1996 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

ScienceDaily is an online science-news publisher presenting recent research reporting across health, neuroscience, environment, physics, space, and related disciplines. Its apparent business model is advertising- and audience-supported editorial publishing, supplemented by newsletters and social engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a substantive editorial publication rather than a financial solicitation, credential-harvesting page, or impersonation site; no login form, sensitive form, wallet activity, or phishing indicators were identified. The long-running domain and continuous historical presence are consistent with an established publication, while external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections. The real-world operator identity remains not independently verified, so the legitimacy conclusion is evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains extensive science-news content across health, neuroscience, environment, physics, biomedicine, and space, with no financial offers or credential collection observed.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no external blacklist hit; the site ranked 1784 and was within the top 1 million domains.
- Domain registration telemetry records 1995-11-16 and an age of 30.76 years.
- Historical telemetry records 5000 archive snapshots from 1996-12-27 through 2016-03-10, covering 21 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as an informational news publisher, not as an explicitly regulated financial service. The supplied page evidence does not independently establish a legal-entity name, regulatory registration, or licensing status; this is a transparency point for ordinary due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The registration record identifies Network Solutions, LLC as registrar, while the use of a privacy service is an administrative feature and does not itself create an identity contradiction. Available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate website, but does not prove the operator's real-world identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as a source of research news and offers newsletter, RSS, and social-follow engagement rather than regulated financial products.
- Domain registration lists Network Solutions, LLC as registrar and an expiration date of 2029-11-15.
- Hosting telemetry records AS13335 operated by Cloudflare, Inc.
- Transport security telemetry records a WE1-issued DV TLS certificate valid through 2026-10-20.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction associated with a future commercial offering, an organization should independently confirm the responsible merchant or publisher entity, review applicable privacy, subscription, cancellation, and refund terms, and use payment methods that provide appropriate protection. Official contact and social channels should also be confirmed through an independent source rather than relying solely on an on-site reference.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides newsletter subscription, RSS, Facebook, X/Twitter, and other social-follow options.
- The observed homepage contained no sensitive forms and no untrusted form destination.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with strong convergence between the site's mature editorial presentation, sustained public presence, clean external reputation, and technically consistent delivery. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while independent operator verification remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN and WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic served through Cloudflare edge servers rather than a directly exposed origin. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating security measure, but infrastructure protection alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational browsing is proportionate to the observed posture; credentials or payments should be limited to circumstances where independent identity, transaction terms, and payment protections have been confirmed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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

LIKELY

Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	38%

- Trusted social count=2

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 sciencedaily.com.

- The request stayed on sciencedaily.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Network Solutions, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-11-15. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-27. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Network Solutions, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:50f
Name servers	BETH.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, NOAH.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-20
Domain age	30.76 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-11-15
Archive first seen	1996-12-27
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 sciencedaily.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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