

Is search-api.co legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

search-api.co

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

search-api.co 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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

An online news/aggregator page containing multiple articles across categories (Entertainment, Tech, Sport, Finance, etc.), cookie/privacy consent text, contact info and subscription forms. Appears to be an ad/subscription-supported media site without evident phishing or financial solicitation.

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	8.7 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2021 67 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: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2021.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

search-api.co presents as an online news and aggregation website covering categories such as Entertainment, Technology, Sport, Finance, Lifestyle, Health, and World news. Its apparent business model is advertising- and subscription-supported publishing, with contact and newsletter-subscription forms rather than financial-product solicitation or account-based services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The available page content is consistent with a conventional news and media operation: it contains article categories, privacy-consent controls, contact functionality, and subscription forms, while no login form, credential-harvesting mechanism, wallet interaction, phishing indicator, brand impersonation, or financial solicitation was identified. External reputation checks were clean, and the site's established registration and historical continuity further support an apparently legitimate, low-risk presentation. The real-world operator remains independently unverified, so the evidence supports the site's apparent legitimacy without proving the identity of the operating entity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as a News/Media page and displays News, Entertainment, Tech, Sport, Finance, and related editorial categories.
- The homepage contains contact and subscription forms; analysis identified no sensitive form, login form, hidden form, or untrusted form destination.
- The domain was registered on 2017-12-18 and is approximately 8.65 years old.
- Historical records show 67 archive snapshots spanning 2021–2026, with six years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's visible model is general online publishing rather than a regulated financial service, and no license claim or regulated-service disclosure is presented in the supplied content. This is a limited transparency point for any prospective commercial relationship, not evidence of deception or fraud. Registration privacy is an administrative limitation, while the broader evidence remains consistent with an established site: the domain has multi-year continuity, the site has a meaningful global traffic footprint, external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious result, and no broker-dataset match was identified. Any subscription or commercial arrangement should therefore be assessed as a media-service transaction, with the operator and applicable consumer terms confirmed independently.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes an advertising- and subscription-supported news/aggregation model, including display advertising, suggested applications or affiliate links, and newsletter or contact leads.
- The site is served on AS13335 by CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by YE1, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid to 2026-11-03T15:21:48+00:00.
- The site's observed traffic rank is 66720 and it is within the top 1,000,000 websites globally.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction, independently confirm the responsible publisher or merchant, the applicable subscription terms, cancellation and refund arrangements, and the payment provider's dispute or protection mechanisms. Official support and contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route, and any material claim about regulated financial content should be checked against the relevant jurisdictional registry.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides contact and subscription forms but does not supply an independently verified operator identity in the available evidence.
- The visible content includes privacy-consent language describing cookie and personal-data processing by the site and its partners.
- The page analysis identified two forms, classified as contact and subscribe, with no sensitive form detected.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The classification is strong enough to support ordinary browsing and routine interaction, while the independent connection between the website and a real-world operating entity remains unresolved.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, and all observed addresses were Cloudflare edge infrastructure rather than a directly exposed origin. This provides a meaningful mitigation against straightforward origin exposure and some forms of abusive traffic, but remains an infrastructure safeguard rather than proof of operator legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine use is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment activity should proceed after the ordinary merchant-identity, subscription-terms, and payment-protection checks have been completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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 search-api.co.

- The request stayed on search-api.co. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under NAMECHEAP INC. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-18. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2021-12-16. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NAMECHEAP INC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3034::ac43:a96c
Name servers	KEVIN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, NICOLE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-03
Domain age	8.65 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-18
Archive first seen	2021-12-16
Archive snapshots	67
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 search-api.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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