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Further articles:

- *Translation Scams: Avoiding Them and Protecting Your Identity*
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The ATA Chronicle, October 2014:10-15
https://www.atanet.org/chronicle/4310_10_berger.pdf.pdf
- *Translation Scams Reloaded*
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<https://www.ata-chronicle.online/cover-feature/translation-scams-reloaded/>
- *New Twists on Old Scams: Language Professionals Beware!*
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<https://www.ata-chronicle.online/featured/new-twists-on-old-scams-language-professionals-beware/>
- See also my series of blog posts:
<https://www.cfbtranslations.com/> > Blog > Category: Scams
- Free ATA Webinar recording (overlaps with this presentation, though this presentation is updated with the latest information):
https://www.atanet.org/webinars/ATA_webinar_scam/scam.mp4

Information and Scam Reporting

- ATA Business Practices discussion forum (for ATA members):
<https://groups.io/g/ATA-Business-Practices>
- FTC page on fake check scams:
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-spot-avoid-and-report-fake-check-scams>
- Translator Scammers Directory:
<http://www.translator-scammers.com/>
- FBI: <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety>
- National Consumers League: <http://www.fraud.org>
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) Alerts: <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ncas/alerts>
- IRS EIN application: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online>

Email analysis

- Google Toolbox message analysis:
<https://toolbox.googleapps.com/apps/messageheader/>
- IP address location:
<https://www.iplocation.net/ip-lookup>

Payment practices of language services companies:

- Payment Practices (fee-based, discount for ATA members)
<http://paymentpractices.net/>
- ProZ Blue Board (overview free, details for members only)
<https://www.proz.com/blueboard>
- Zahlungspraxis (free, in German)
<https://groups.io/g/zahlungspraxis>