

A Basic Primer on Identity Theft

May 15, 2014 - At ACCESS, we publish a lot of information on identity theft. But much of the information that we provide is actually targeted to an audience that is already familiar with ID theft; what it is and how criminals commit the crime. Every now and then, it's a worthwhile exercise to take a step back and provide our readers with some basic information. Information those who have recently become first-time victims of this crime can use to understand how they became victimized and what they can do about it. With that in mind, the following video from HowStuffWorks provides a good starting point.

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