

Snowden docs expose Match.com/OK Cupid and big dating sites as fronts for honey traps and privacy harvesting.

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Snowden docs expose Match.com/OK Cupid and big dating sites as fronts for honey traps and privacy harvesting.

NBC Investigates, Glenn Greenwald, and numerous other journalists have, this week, revealed documents and research that show that [big dating sites](#) are being used to trick users into laying their most intimate information into vast global databases for culling by both spies and marketing research mills.

Some sites start small, like OK Cupid, and then are taken over by the "Big Data" cartels who pump them for personal information; provide photo comparison access so outside spy and marketing groups can photo-compare dating pictures to Facebook and Linked-in profiles to harvest all of your outside information, create "[honey traps](#)" using fake profiles to get people to go someplace or do something as a trick; find your credit card information; find your personal interests and "intents"; and a host of other insidious Big Data privacy harvesting intrigues. [Some sites were created just for privacy harvesting.](#)

Let's discuss:

[Snowden Docs: British Spies Used Sex and 'Dirty Tricks' - NBC...](#)

Documents taken from the National Security Agency by Edward Snowden and exclusively obtained by **NBC News** describe techniques developed by a secret British spy unit called the Joint Threat Research and Intelligence Group ... A "**honey trap**," says the presentation, ...

[nbcnews.com/news/investigations/snowden-docs-britis...](#)



[Honey Badger Don't Care About Camera Traps - Technology...](#)

With charismatic lions and leopards often stealing the spotlight, small predators in Central Africa sometimes get overlooked. But with the help of camera **traps**, researchers recently got a better look at the tiny carnivores that populate Gabon's forests, including mongooses, civets and the

[nbcnews.com/id/53175911/ns/technology_and_science-s...](#)



[Britain's Trick for Catching Terrorists: Sexual Honey Traps ...](#)

Tech Britain's Trick for Catching Terrorists: Sexual **Honey Traps** New Snowden documents reveal the U.K. is "catfishing" terrorists to snare its enemies online.

[nationaljournal.com/technology/britain-s-trick-for-catching...](#)



[British spies used 'dirty tricks' including 'honey traps and ...](#)

British spies used 'dirty tricks' including '**honey traps** and deleting online profiles' to intimidate and **trap** enemies according to leaked Snowden documents

[dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2554529/British-spies-dirt...](#)



[GCHQ's "Dirty Tricks" Revealed: False Flags, Virus Attacks ...](#)

A slide from the documents taken from the NSA by Edward Snowden and obtained by **NBC News**. ... Here's the original GCHQ document boasting of **honey traps**, false flag operations, fake victim posts & nasty viruses <http://t.co/Cy9h4ulGX7> — Glenn Greenwald ...

[commondreams.org/headline/2014/02/07-4](#)

[Snowden Confirms Spy Agency Launched False Flag Attacks and ...](#)

Snowden Confirms Spy Agency Launched False Flag Attacks and Used **Honey Traps**. Posted on February 7, 2014 by WashingtonsBlog. ... A new report from **NBC News** shows that the British spy agency used "false flag attacks" and other dirty tricks:

[washingtonsblog.com/2014/02/false-flags-honey-traps.html](#)



[Honey Traps News](#)

Honey Traps. FunkyWatch: December's Most Depressing 'Funky Winkerbean' And 'Crankshaft' Strips. by Chris Sims 4 weeks ago. Over the past 40 years, Tom Batiuk's Funky Winkerbean has transitioned from a gag-a-day comic strip about a high school to an ongoing chronicle of pure, abject ...

[comicsalliance.com/tags/honey-traps/](#)



[Honey traps: Do spies use sex to extract secrets?](#)

Honey traps, also called "**honey pots**," have been a favorite spying tactic as long as sex and espionage have existed—in other words, forever. Perhaps the earliest **honey trap** on record was the betrayal of Samson by Delilah, ...

[slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/explainer/20...](#)

[Honey Trap » You Suspect, We Confirm.](#)

The Most Common Reason for Hiring a **Honey Trap**. Our company has been in the intelligence field for over 20 years and discovered the need that we as humans have to know the truth under no uncertain terms isRead More ...

honeytrapusa.com



[New York Man Sets Online Dating Honey Trap to Recover iPhone...](#)

The Brooklynite decided to lure the person with his phone into a **honey trap**. He set up a phony female profile on OK Cupid, complete with a cleavage-bearing photo plucked from the Internet, and began communicating.

abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2013/01/new-york-man-se...



[Greenwald and NBC News: The UK Uses 'False Flags' and Dirty...](#)

Greenwald and **NBC News**: The UK Uses 'False Flags' and Dirty Tricks Against Targets. Bob Cesca on February 07, 2014. 253 Views. ... Methods include using "**honey traps**" — the online and in-person sexual seduction of targets ...

thedailybanter.com/2014/02/greenwald-and-nbc-news-the-uk-u...



[Snowden Docs: British spies used "dirty tricks" - KALB-TV...](#)

The version of a "**honey trap**" described by British cyber spies in the 2012 PowerPoint presentation sounds like a version of Internet dating, but includes physical encounters.

kalb.com/story/24665284/snowden-docs-british-spi...



[The strange tale of Michelle, Karen, Orly and the "honey ...](#)

23 Responses to The strange tale of Michelle, Karen, Orly and the "**honey trap**"

obamaconspiracy.org/2013/12/the-strange-tale-of-michelle-ka...

[Match.com Review | Is Match.com Real Or a Scam?](#)

Match.com Dating Features Review. **Match.com** is packed with many features users love. Their marketing team has created many great features other dating sites do not offer.

dating-reviews-guide.com/match-review/



[Is Match.com a scam? Read user comments and feedback on the ...](#)

Is Match.com a Scam? As part of our " report a **scam** " feature we are looking at the dating site **MATCH.COM**, and asking our members (and those that may just be passing by) to share their experiences of this and other popular dating sites to give others a no-holds-barred look at what the ...

relationshipsites.com/match-com-scam/



[Top 844 Complaints and Reviews about Match.com](#)

Talking to a **match.com** supervisor she told me that it was my problem and they could do nothing to fix the problem, asked if a complete or ... Please be very weary of this site a lot of **scams** and who knows what is lurking in the background. I am going back to the good old ways of meeting ...

consumeraffairs.com/dating_services/match.html



[Match.com scam???????????????? - Yahoo Answers](#)

Best Answer: **Match.com** isn't a **scam**, but like anywhere, whether on the internet or in life, there are people who will use people that way, and sites like **Match.com** is a site people like that will use for that purpose. That is DEFINITELY a **scam!** I'm having a little trouble believing ...

answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090227052615AAoHQd4



[Match.com | Beware the scam artists who use Match.com](#)

Match.com sucks, the entire time I was actively using it I only made one real connection. The guy seemed so great. I spent a lot of time getting to

screwedbyforums.com/match-com-consumer-reviews-complaints-r...



[match.com is a scam!!!!!! fake profiles made by match.com and...](#)

match.com is a scam .here is proof **match.com** makes fake profiles to attract men to make money.

youtube.com/watch?v=l3gs70yJt1l



[Match.com Review | We Tested Match.com | Our Full Results Here!](#)

Match.com Review: Are you wondering if **Match.com** is Legit? Is it for real? Or a **scam**? Find out here by reading our full review & test results of **Match.com**

best-dating-sites-guide.com/site-reviews/match/



[Ripoff Report | match.com directory of Complaints & Reviews](#)

Ripoff Report | **match.com** directory of 273 Complaints & Reviews: ... **Match.com** Payment **Scams**, Fake Profiles, Closed Account, Internet Author: Atlanta, Georgia Websites: **Match.com** Internet 22, Report #1050935. May 14 2013 03:37 PM. **MATCH.COM** ...

ripoffreport.com/directory/Match-com.aspx



[Scams on Match.com | Dating scams, scam artists](#)

Dating site description **Match.com** pioneered the Internet dating industry, launching in 1995 and today serves millions of singles in 24 countries.

dating-scam-report.com/ads/scams-on-match-com



[Online Dating Nightmare: N.Y. Woman Scammed Out of Thousands ...](#)

Match.com, one of the country's most popular dating websites, takes credit for "more relationships and more marriages than any other site." ... Miller was shocked to learn that someone had apparently been using his picture to run a **scam**.

abcnews.go.com/Technology/We_Find_Them/online-dating-n...



[Match.com Scams and Online Dating Scams: How to Avoid The ...](#)

Romance **Scams** a Growing Threat, Say Investigators **Match.com** is the leading online dating site with over 20 Million members and serving 25 countries and languages.

globalinvestigations.blogspot.com/2011/02/matchcom-scams-and-dating-scams...



[Online Dating Scams: Buyers Beware - The Huffington Post](#)

Online dating services are booming businesses, and the boomers who are joining them are doing so in big numbers. People aged 50 and older represent 25 percent of membership on the popular dating site **Match.com** -- a 45 percent jump in the last five years, a spokesman said.

huffingtonpost.com/2012/02/14/online-dating-scams_n_126383...



[match.com scam ? - scams - report the scam here](#)

Message Board > Internet **Scams** ... my dad recently got a **Match.com** account and has been talking to this person who says ... Whenever a 35 year old relatively good looking woman approach a man close to his 60's there is something wrong! Your dad will get scammed and he will not only be scammed ...

scam.com/showthread.php?t=129577



[Match.com Reviews - Legit or Scam? - Reviewopedia](#)

I think of myself as a decent looking person, moderately successful, generally well rounded and funny. In 18 months on **Match.com**, I met one person.

reviewopedia.com/match-com-reviews



[Are There Fake Members Over at Match.com?](#)

I agree with the above comments also would like to add another litter **scam** match and i am pretty sure others do, when your subscription is about to end or has ended you all of a sudden get people wh are intersted in you and then whenyou pay for another month they dissappear.

dating.about.com/b/2009/06/14/matchcom.htm



[AmateurMatch Review | Is AmateurMatch.com a Scam?](#)

The AmateurMatch review the tests and checks AmateurMatch and determines if AmateurMatch is a **scam** site or a real adult dating site.

adultdatingsitesguide.com/amateurmatch-review/



[Mid Life Crunches: Is Match.com a Ripoff?](#)

rotrunner said... Yes, **match.com** is a ripoff and **scam**. I have in the past received emails I can't open, or even see who looked at me, without paying.

midlifecrunches.blogspot.com/2006/09/is-matchcom-ripoff.html



[Scammers Target Lovelorn on Match.com | NBC Southern California](#)

Match.com said that the company employs 100 fraud team agents screen every profile for possible **scams**, but acknowledged that "a few of these sophisticated criminals still slip through all of our checks

nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Scam-Match-Com-Online-Dating...



[Is Match.com a Scam? - Xomba](#)

Related Articles. **match.com** went way cheap on their myspace ads; Amazon.com Promotional Codes Free Shipping 2013; Ask For Money Using Facebook Vimeo YouTube PayPal

turtledog.xomba.com/matchcom_scam



[Match.com Review : Match.com Earns The 2 Spot](#)

Match.com: Review Of Our **Match.com** Results. Guys looking for a site with an insane amount of good looking women will not be disappointed on **Match.com**.

best-singles-sites.com/datingsitereviews/match/

[Does this sound like a Match.com scam? - AskMen](#)

I have been on **match.com** for a few months, but cancelled my subscription a few weeks ... Why would you need to rejoin even if she is legit? She has your email address, if she's interested she'll write, if not, she won't. Renewing your membership won't affect that either way. ... Do you have her ...

boards.askmen.com/showthread.php?102513-Does-this-sound-l...



[ScamVictimsUnited.com • View topic - match.com scam](#)

Back in june 2010 i was winked at by raymond gerald on **Match.com**. He was supposedly in spain doing a project and was from ireland originally but living in indiana.

scamvictimsunited.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?f=21&t=4850



[Match.com overrun by Nigerian scams? | Plenty of fish blog](#)

33 Responses to "**Match.com** overrun by Nigerian **scams**?" Dating Savvy Says: July 10, 2011 at 9:07 am | Reply. Avoiding the headlines so far is great, but I'm sure it's not that **Match.com** aren't trying.

plentyoffish.wordpress.com/2011/07/09/match-com-overun-by-nigerian...



[The Match.com Scam | ijlandthensome](#)

So I did try **match.com**, and after sending out 64 emails, with not a SINGLE response, I decided it was all BS. My profile is pretty tame, no extreme political, religious, or even musical or movie interests available, since one time a guy told me my taste in Linkin Park was a dealbreaker.

ijlandthensome.wordpress.com/2013/01/07/the-match-com-scam/



[AmateurMatch.com Review \(AmateurMatch\) | BestFlingSites.com ...](#)

The Review of AmateurMatch.com by the BFS Review Team. Want to Know if AmateurMatch.com is a **Scam** or Real? Read Our Review and AmateurMatch Statistics!

bestflingsites.com/reviews/amateurmatch-review.html



[OnlineSafeMatch.com Is An Online Scam From CraigsList Person...](#)

OnlineSafeMatch.com should be called Online **Scam** Match. This site is far from safe and should be shut down for fraud and deceptive business practices.

thedatingjudge.com/onlinesafematch-com-is-an-online-scam/



[Media Lens Message Board: 'Dirty Tricks': UK Spies Use ...](#)

Documents leaked by the US National Security Agency whistleblower and published by **NBC** news Friday detail strategies used by the Joint Threat Research and Intelligence Group ... No specific instances where the "**honey trap**" was successfully employed is mentioned, ...

members5.boardhost.com/medialens/msg/1391847228.html

[Dating Scams: Online, Classified, Chat Rooms and More](#)

... (or handsome guy) may be in love with your wallet or purse, not you! Here are some of the typical **scams**. Consumer Fraud Reporting Dating **Scams** Reporting on the Latest Frauds, **Scams**, Fake Lotteries, Spams and ... Even if you use established dating websites, like **Match.com**, eHarmony ...

consumerfraudreporting.org/datingscams.php



[Affair Match.com Reviews - Dating Services - Canoga Park, CA](#)

Affair **Match.com**: Canoga Park, CA, 91303. 2 stars - based on 2 reviews This company's business is providing online dating services. View map ... Affairmatch is a **scam**: I can not agree more with the previous poster. I wish I read this before I signed up.

trustlink.org/Reviews/Affair-Matchcom-205978709



[Match.com is no more then a scammers haven. These girls Will...](#)

Match.com is a romance scammers haven.Ghana,Nigeria,africa. This is a page for the young women who think they can screw guys,just because they are cute with nice breasts.

evelynboatengghanascams.com/matchscamshtml.html



[Home Workers Match legit? - SCAM](#)

Home Workers Match legit? Found <http://www.homeworkersmatch.com> online. They sound legit, but wondering if anyone else has heard of them? #2 ... **Scam.com** Is Proudly Hosted By Rackco and Protected By CloudFlare.

scam.com/showthread.php?t=142684



[Match.com Review - Online Dating Advice | Free Dating Guide ...](#)

Match.com Overview. **Match.com** is one of the oldest online dating services having been created back in 1995. Like all dating services, you're provided with a profile to describe yourself and what you're hoping to find in the person you hope to date.

datingadviceguy.com/2012/02/06/match-com-review/



[Dating scams, romance scams, scam artists list nigerian...](#)

I met Joel on **match.com**. He claimed to be South African but had been in states 10 years. He divorced 10 years ago in South Africa and while going thru divorce both p...

dating-scam-report.com



[Scams on Popular Websites: Care.com, Craigslist, Match.com ...](#)

Websites we use everyday have recently become targets of **scams**. Here are the common **scams** on Care.com, Facebook, **Match.com** and Craigslist so you know how to av

slideshare.net/StephStMartin/scams-on-popular-websites...



[Gay Match.com Review | Is Gay Match.com Real Or a Scam?](#)

Match Review For Gay Men. Find out if Match is for real, or a **scam**. Match reviewed and tested!

gay-dating-guide.com/match-review/



[Match.com Review, Scam and Promo Code | Online Dating Reviews](#)

Our **Match.com** review comes with **Match.com** promo code, free trial and coupons, including **Match.com scam** with **Match.com** BBB rating.

datingsitesonlinereviews.com/match-com-review-and-promo-code/



[Romance Scam • Match.com - NEGATIVE!](#)

You are right... **Match.com** is full of scammers. Before I was scammed I had no idea about stuff like this and assumed this was an innocent way of meeting people... but after I spent an hour or so researching **scam** artists and their profiles I easily within my search radius found 6 ...

romancescam.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=9069



[RussianLoveMatch is a Scam? Why Do You Think So?](#)

Here are 4 more common "RussianLoveMatch is a **scam**" arguments and our response.

onlinedating.russianlovematch.com/post/RussianLoveMatch-is-a-Scam-Why-Do-...



[Romance Scams](#)

romance **scams**, romancescams, datingscams, dating site **scams**, con artist fraud secrets, free online fraud victim assistance, ... **Match.com** Myspace.com MillionaireMatch Seniorfinder Other . Welcome to Romance **Scams**. More Information About Romance **Scams**.

romancescams.org



[www.scamwarners.com • View topic - FAKE PHOTO FROM MATCH.COM](#)

Fake documents & photos ... "I receive this email from this man calling myself Carlo Dante with this photos as I ..." · "Welcome to Scamwarners. That's definitely a **scam** and I'm glad you spotted it. There's nothing the police can do to catch him though. He's likely to be in West Africa, using ...

scamwarners.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=27037



[REVIEW: Media-Match.com Don't look for a job here. « Who ...](#)

Ever hear of Media-Match.com?, Is it a **scam**, the fittings of a really poor business model, or just taking advantage of people? I've recently had the pleasure of checking out this job posting/applying website that seems to cater to the creative, tv industry, and film industry.

whogavethemoney.com/index.php/2011/12/07/review-media-match...

[Military romance scam on match.com - Arizona Local News ...](#)

For some people, **match.com** may be a great way to meet new people and maybe find the person of your dreams. But as this next viewer discovered, it's also a place where **scam** artists lurk, looking to use love to steal your money. "I was new to the Valley and didn't know a lot of people ...

azcentral.com/12news/consumer/articles/2011/09/19/201...



[Dating Scam - Internet Dating Fraud - Bustathief.com](#)

Jen Says: June 30th, 2012 at 5:47 pm. My aunt has been in contact with a guy going by the name of "Crossley Gerrard." They met on **match.com** and they got close immediately.

bustathief.com/dating-scam-internet-dating-fraud/

[Are There Fake Members Over at Match.com?](#)

I've no doubt there are **fake profiles** on **Match.com** and other paid sites. They may not be all have active subscriptions but there is no way to think that paid sites don't suffer from scammers like the Nigeria ones David mentioned.

dating.about.com/b/2009/06/14/matchcom.htm



[Thoughts on Match.com Fake Profile Lawsuit - Online Dating...](#)

By now most of you have heard about **Match.com** being sued for not removing inactive members in a timely manner (among other things like displaying **fake profiles**).

onlinedatingpost.com/archives/2011/01/thoughts-on-match-com-...



[Everything you need to know about FAKE Profiles! - Dating...](#)

Hi Heres another **fake** dating site using **fake profiles**. Badoo, i was a victim lucky for me I found my own pictures and information used as a **profile** created by Badoo creators.

datingsitesreviews.com/article.php?story=ArticleKnowAboutFakeP...



[Model's \\$1.5 Billion Suit Against Match.com Claims Fake Profiles](#)

The lawyer for a Florida model Yuliana Avalos suing **Match.com** as part of a \$1.5 billion class action lawsuit said today the company could easily weed out **fake profiles** if they used photo recognition software and checked IP addresses.

abcnews.go.com/US/models-15-billion-suit-match-claims-...



[match.com is a scam !!!!! fake profiles made by match.com and ...](#)

match.com is a scam .here is proof **match.com** makes **fake profiles** to attract men to make money.

youtube.com/watch?v=l3gs70yJt1



[Match.com Profiles That Allegedly Use Celebrity Profiles ...](#)

A lawyer who's suing **Match.com** for \$1.5 billion for allegedly approving **fake profiles** is striking back at the site's allegation that his lawsuit is filled with "outlandish conspiracy theories."

businessinsider.com/matchcom-profiles-that-allegedly-use-ce...



[Ten fake profiles, one OkCupid experiment: OkCupid On Trial ...](#)

Ten **fake profiles**, one OkCupid experiment: OkCupid On Trial. Summary: Ten **fake** OkCupid **profiles** show that men face extreme competition on digital dating websites.

znet.com/blog/violetblue/ten-fake-profiles-one-o...



[Match.com Sued Over Dead/Fake Profiles | Techdirt](#)

Match.com Sued Over Dead/**Fake Profiles** from the you-only-need-to-find-one dept

techdirt.com/articles/20110114/09203212668/matchcom-...



[Spotting Fake Profiles with Google Images - Online Dating ...](#)

lynda makara December 19, 2011. **Fake profiles** are a big problem on **Match.com**. Almost every single one of the daily matches they send me are **fake**.

datingadviceguy.com/2011/12/18/spotting-fake-profiles-with-...



[Match.com Review | Is Match.com Real Or a Scam?](#)

Plus, we are confident that users won't come across **fake profiles** on **Match.com**. They have no need to create **fake profiles**. Millions of real users sign-up every year. Perhaps the biggest advantage to signing up for **Match.com** is the ease of finding a mate.

dating-reviews-guide.com/match-review/



[Match.com faces lawsuit over fake, inactive profiles; company ...](#)

Dallas-based online dating site **Match.com** is facing a federal lawsuit alleging that more than half of its **profiles** belong to inactive members or scammers.

dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20110106-match.com-f...

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[Search for "match.com fake profiles" | Scambook](#)

Almost every person on there is **fake**....same messages sent...**profiles** dont match....people appear twice....definatly a scam...they will not refund my money

scambook.com/search?search=match.com+fake+profiles

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[Match.com - Official Site](#)

Match.com is the number one destination for online dating with more dates, more relationships, & more marriages than any other dating or personals site.

match.com



[Match.com Sued for Fake Profiles](#)

Imagine walking past a bar that is advertising a singles night, looking through the window and seeing the place packed to the roof with good looking singles who are just your type- a couple of them wink, and wave at you.

relationshipsites.com/match-com-sued-for-fake-profiles/



[Match.com Scams and Fake Profiles - How to Avoid Them | Wymoo...](#)

Many of the online dating **profiles** you see are false, according to recent lawsuits and media reports. Learn how to protect yourself from the scams and fraud.

wymoo.com/blog/match-com-scams-fake-profiles/



[Top 844 Complaints and Reviews about Match.com](#)

After viewing the site, I decided that most **profiles** were **fake** and wanted out. I called customer service, asked for a refund, and asked why I wanted to cancel. ... **Match.com** Company **Profile**. Basic Information Company Name: **Match.com**. Home; Brands; About Us; Contact Us;

consumeraffairs.com/dating_services/match.html



[Man Sues Match.Com Posts Fake Profiles - POPSUGAR Tech](#)

One of the reasons some people are wary of online dating is that people tend to stretch the truth when describing themselves. Perhaps you can build up a BS detector for embellishments of electronic personalities, but what if the dating prospects were not even real? For some people, it's a big leap

geeksugar.com/Man-Sues-MatchCom-Posts-Fake-Profiles-3...



[This Model Is Suing Match.com For \\$1.5 Billion](#)

"Not a day goes by when someone doesn't tell me that they saw my pictures posted on **Match.com** or another [website]," says Miami model Yuliana Avalos. That's not because Avalos is an online dating enthusiast – it's because **Match.com** allegedly allowed more than 200 **fake profiles** to ...

huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/25/model-sues-match-fake-profil...



[Model's lawyer points out use of celebrity pics in Match.com...](#)

Who knew Al Pacino and Rob Lowe were looking for love online? **Match.com** is so bad at spotting **fake** dating **profiles**, say the Florida mom who sued the dating site for \$1.5 billion, that photos of the silver screen superstars accompany **profiles** for nobodies.

nydailynews.com/news/national/celeb-pics-fake-accounts...

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[Match.coms Fake Profiles Result In \\$1.5 Billion Lawsuit...](#)

In a new \$1.5 billion lawsuit, **Match.coms fake profiles** are under attack, not just for the obvious identity abuse and criminal activity but the lawsuit aims to set a precedence in deterring dating websites from turning a blind eye toward the rampant problem of identity theft.

americanlivewire.com/2013-11-23-match-coms-fake-profiles/



[Match.com website sued for using fake profiles | kens5.com ...](#)

DALLAS — Several subscribers to **Match.com** filed a federal lawsuit against the Dallas-based dating Web site alleging as many as 60 percent of the **profiles** of prospective dates belong to inactive or **fake** users who cannot be contacted.

kens5.com/news/Matchcom-Web-site-sued-for-using-f...



[Online daters, be warned! 1 in 10 profiles are scams, report...](#)

They will painstakingly craft a **fake profile** and begin targeting people that are looking for love. Once they've made contact, they will typically request to move the conversation to a private instant messaging service. ... Match, and others, ...

venturebeat.com/2012/10/30/online-dating-scam/



[Yuliana Avalos - Scallywag and Vagabond](#)

Florida model, Yuliana Avalos has launched a \$1.5 billion lawsuit against **match.com** asserting that the dating site and its affiliate sites have posted thousands of **fake profiles**, including cover models and Hollywood celebrities to bilk lonely hearts. The trademark infringement suit was filed by

[Fake profiles on match.com? - relationship advice](#)

A reader, anonymous, writes (12 May 2013): Listen my friend my good buddy joined **match.com** and had a couple dates.

dearcupid.org/question/fake-profiles-on-matchcom.html



[Does Match.com Have To Make Sure Its Member Profiles are Real...](#)

Match itself does however send emails on occasion from non-existent **profiles** or their own **fake** accounts with the intention of enticing you to stay an active member.

verdict.justia.com/2012/09/11/does-match-com-have-to-make...



[Oye! Match](#)

Welcome to Oye! Match *No **Fake Profiles** *Photograph of Each Member *Instant Chat Messenger *Free To Use For Both Men And Women. *No Gimmicks *100% Free!

oyematch.com



[Are the people of Match.com and other dating websites real...](#)

Best Answer: eharmony does, that's why they let you "view your matches free", they show you all the wonderful but **fake profiles**. The more expensive, the more likely they add **fake profiles** to justify the price ... The fact is that there really are a lot of **fake profiles** on there... but ...

answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080428083051AAMHwMq



[Match.com Review | We Tested Match.com | Our Full Results Here!](#)

Match.com is one of the oldest and best run sites in this game. It's the largest in terms of its brand and in terms of its membership. **Match.com** is the catch all of dating, its membership varies very greatly and an understanding of how to decipher **profiles** can really spice up your dating life.

best-dating-sites-guide.com/site-reviews/match/



[Match.com Is a Fraud Says Class-Action Suit](#)

Not only does **Match.com** allow **fake profiles**...they create them and have employees chat with customers, posing as real customers through these **fake profiles**. What sort of person would continue doing this for a job?

lawyersandsettlements.com/articles/consumer_financial_fraud/inter...



[Looking for Love Online? Watch Out for Fake Profiles on ...](#)

well-rounded persona, they know their **fake** identity becomes easier to believe. Then, sooner or later, they wave the biggest red flag of all: they're living or working overseas and they can't meet you in person.

scambook.com/blog/2012/09/alert-xdating-match-com-eh...



[Match.com \(company\): What percentage of Match.com profiles ...](#)

I was shown a **profile** today that said a rather attractive and outgoing woman lived in my area, did not have kids and was never married. A quick Facebook look up showed that the pictures are up to date, but the person lives on the other side of the country and has a 6 year old kid. (Marital status...

quora.com/Match-com-company/What-percentage-of-Ma...



[Match Review \(Match.com\) - Dating Sites Reviews](#)

An online dating site review of **Match.com**. Find out the positives and negative features of this matchmaking service. Plus, see what singles have written about **Match.com**.

datingsitesreviews.com/staticpages/index.php?page=2010000100-Match



[Fake profile warning beware might be a match.com situation](#)

2/5/2013 12:40:40 PM: **Fake profile** warning beware might be a **match.com** situation : brandi21almost San Antonio, TX 21, joined Jan. 2013: I chatted with this girl online she was the nicest girl ever.

datehookup.com/Thread-1108757.htm



[Model's \\$1.5 Billion Suit Against Match.com Claims Fake ...](#)

iStock/Thinkstock (NEW YORK) -- The lawyer for a Florida model suing **Match.com** as part of a \$1.5 billion class action lawsuit said Saturday the company could easily weed out **fake profiles** if they used photo recognition software and checked IP addresses.

abcnewsradioonline.com/business-news/models-15-billion-suit-ag...



[Match.com Sucks - Tjshome.com - Funny status messages and more](#)

Match.com change your unethical business model and earn your revenue fair! By TJ on Saturday April 26, 2008 @ 03:14 AM | Views ... Plain and simple. I was a **match.com** subscriber and I can tell you first-hand it is bullshit. **Fake profiles, fake** responses, all for a ridiculous amount of money.

tjshome.com/sucks/7/Match.com



[Match.com being sued for allegedly approving fake profiles ...](#)

New York plaintiffs' lawyer Evan Spencer is suing **Match.com** for \$1.5B for allegedly approving **fake profiles** although the site claims the lawsuit is filled with "conspiracy theories," reports Business Insider. Spencer released screenshots of apparently **fake profiles** to the media, that ...

finance.yahoo.com/news/match-com-being-sued-allegedly-161...



[Looking for a match? Model's \\$1.5 Billion Suit Against ...](#)

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ttnewsflash.com/?p=46552



[Model says Match.com allows never-ending scam using her ...](#)

Model says **Match.com** allows never-ending scam using her photos on **fake profiles**. Videos; Video Details; Wikipedia Images ... i got an attack from a **fake youtube profile** and as i go on i found out who it was.if you w... published: 29 Apr 2013. author:

article.wn.com/view/2013/11/25/Model_says_Matchcom_all...



[Online Personal Dating Services Use Fake Ads and Date Bait...](#)

Online Personal Dating Services Use **Fake** Ads and Date Bait, Claims **Match.com** Lawsuit and Yahoo Personals Lawsuit

theinternetpatrol.com/online-personal-dating-services-matchco...



[How to Spot Fake Profiles on Dating Sites - YouTube](#)

If you'd prefer to read about how to spot **fake profiles**, it's posted here the forum on my website:http://theforum.esldatingdiaries.com/... Otherwise, just stick around for the entire 17 minute video and learn everything I know about finding **fake profiles** on dating sites. I've been ...

youtube.com/watch?v=4Qw8TK5FKXM



[Yuliana Avalos sues Match.com after her photo was used in...](#)

A MODEL is suing a dating website claiming her picture has been used in hundreds of **fake dating profiles** without her consent. Florida woman Yuliana Avalos is suing **Match.com** as part of a \$1.5 billion class action lawsuit after she was contacted by dozens of men attracted to a **fake** ...

news.com.au/lifestyle/relationships/yuliana-avalos-...



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[Percentage of fake profiles on paid versus free dating sites...](#)

Percentage of **fake profiles** on paid versus free dating sites? Posted: 7/31/2011 6:15:24 PM: It's because the paid sites create their own **fake profiles** in order to keep people on it, to make it look like there are more potential matches, and to prompt renewals.

forums.plentyoffish.com/datingPosts14564920.aspx



[Fake Profiles Have Famous Faces On Match.com < Global...](#)

It seems celebrities such as Lindsay Lohan, Jessica Biel and Al Pacino are looking for love on **Match.com**. The New York Daily News reports that the lawyer of the model suing Match for \$1.5bn has uncovered **fake profiles** on the site that use pictures of celebrities.