7 Signs of Phishing

Can you spot a phishing attack?

1. Who Is This "From?"

Watch out for emails that appear to come from official organizations, such as your bank, but the From or Reply-To address is actually someone's personal email account, such as @gmail.com.
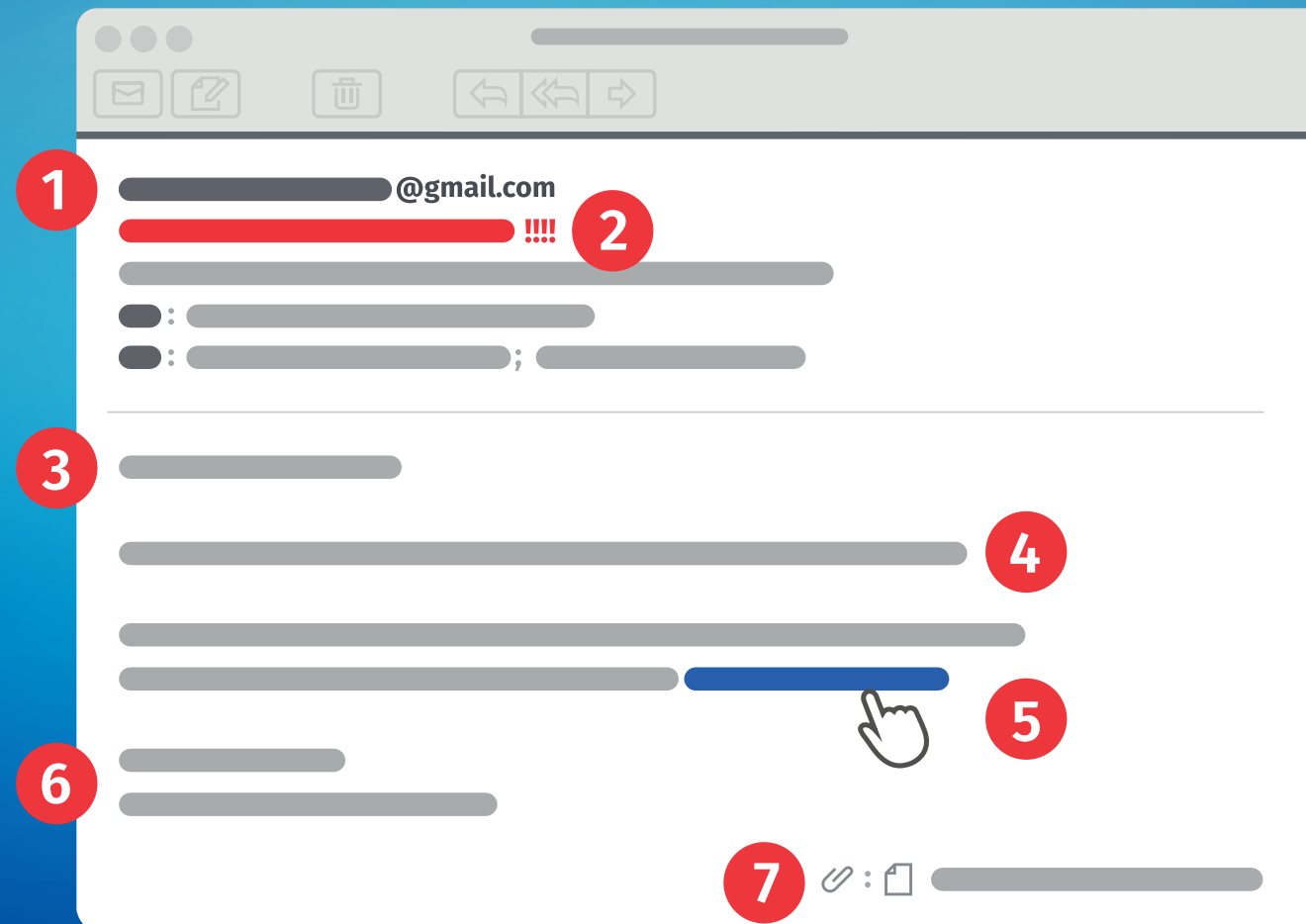
2. An URGENT Subject

Does the subject line try to create a tremendous sense of urgency or curiosity?

3. Generic Greetings

Watch out for generic solutions or greetings, such as "Dear Customer."

4. "I just need your credit card number..."

Is the sender asking for your password, bank account details, or some other sensitive data?

5. Check Before You Click

Hover over links to find the true destination before clicking on them. If a link redirects you to an unexpected location, do not click on it.

6. Suspicious Characters

Be on the alert if an email comes from a friend or co-worker, but seems odd or doesn't read like something they would send.

7. Don't Get Attached

Do not open unexpected or suspicious attachments.

Stay Alert. Phish Happens.