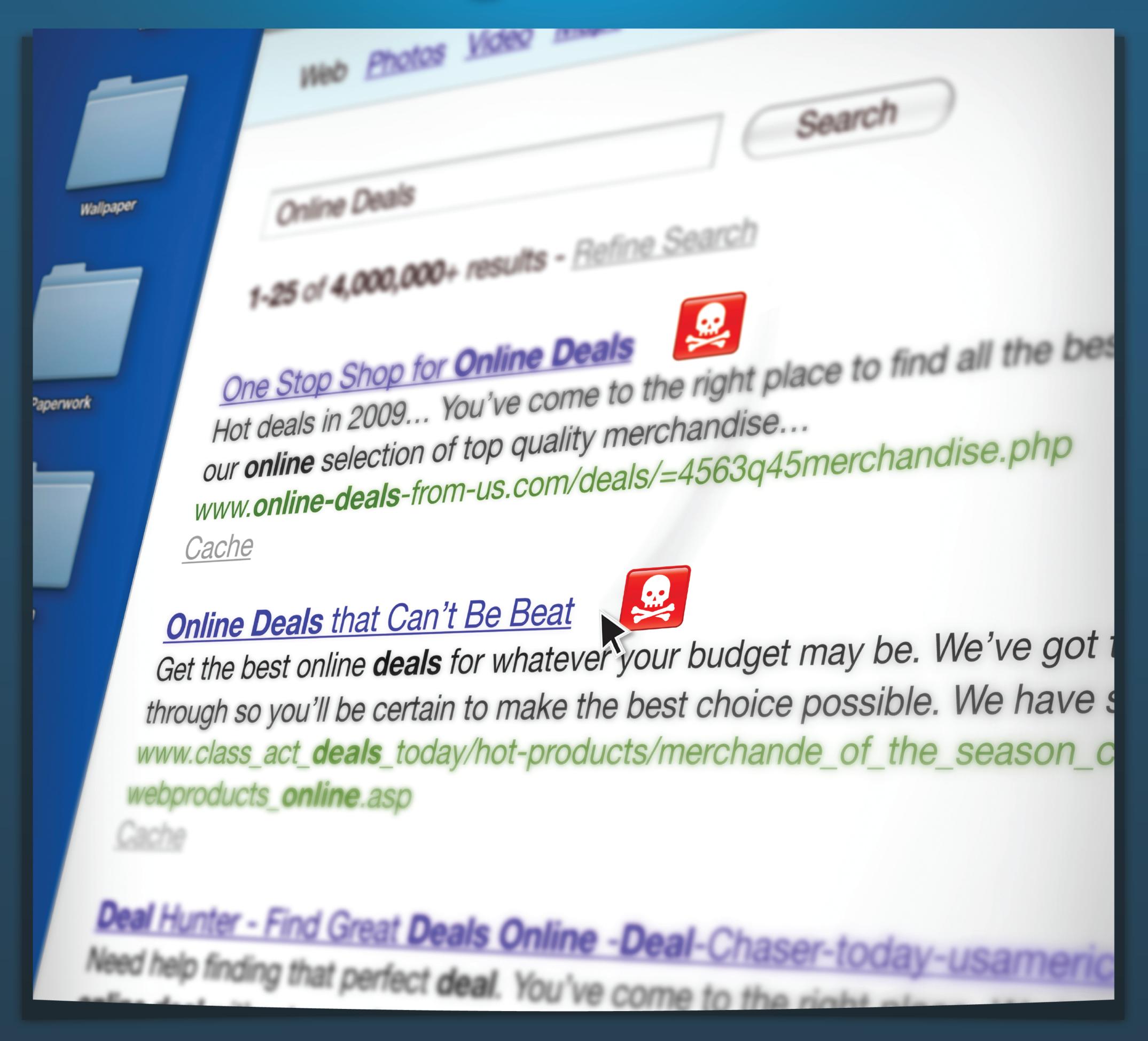# Searching the Internet? Beware of "Drive By Downloads"

Hackers infect websites with malware that requires little or no user interaction to install. They then optimize those sites to show up in search results and as soon as you open the site, you're infected.

To avoid drive by downloads:

1 Only visit websites that are necessary to fulfill your job duties.

2 Keep operating systems, browsers, and plugins up to date.