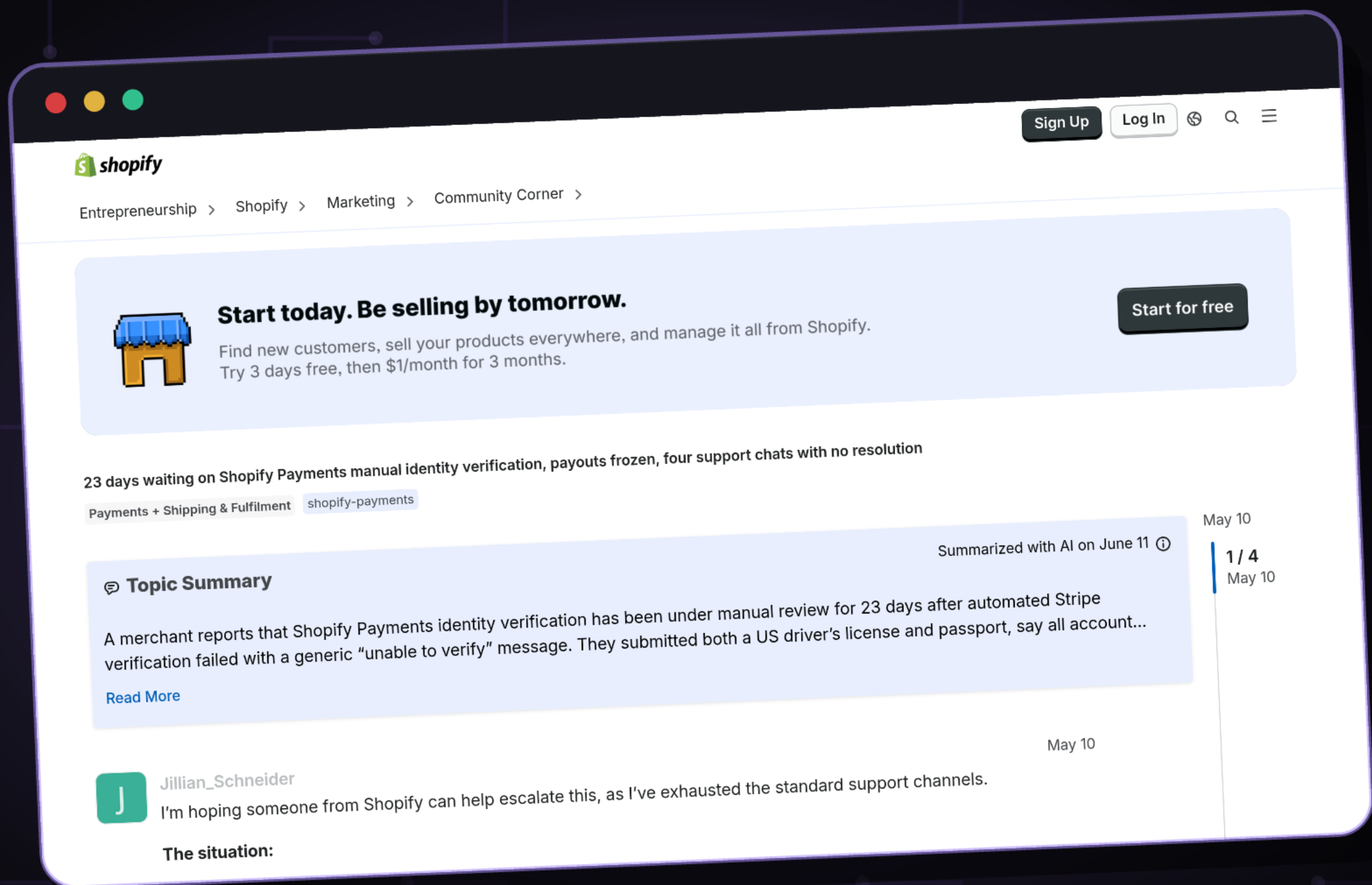




Your Shopify payout could **freeze** for weeks

What triggers the KYC review and how to pass it the first time



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The trigger chain

1

KYC check fires

Volume spike or account detail change

2

Automated verify fails

Stripe can't match ID documents

3

Manual review opens

Payouts stop the same day

4

23-day review window

Each rejected doc resets the clock

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What Shopify needs

- ✓ **Passport or state ID**
- ✓ **IRS EIN letter (SS-4)**
- ✓ **Address proof under 6 months**
- ✓ **Name: exact EIN match**

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Pass vs fail



Name matches EIN exactly



Original photo, 4 corners



Address dated this year



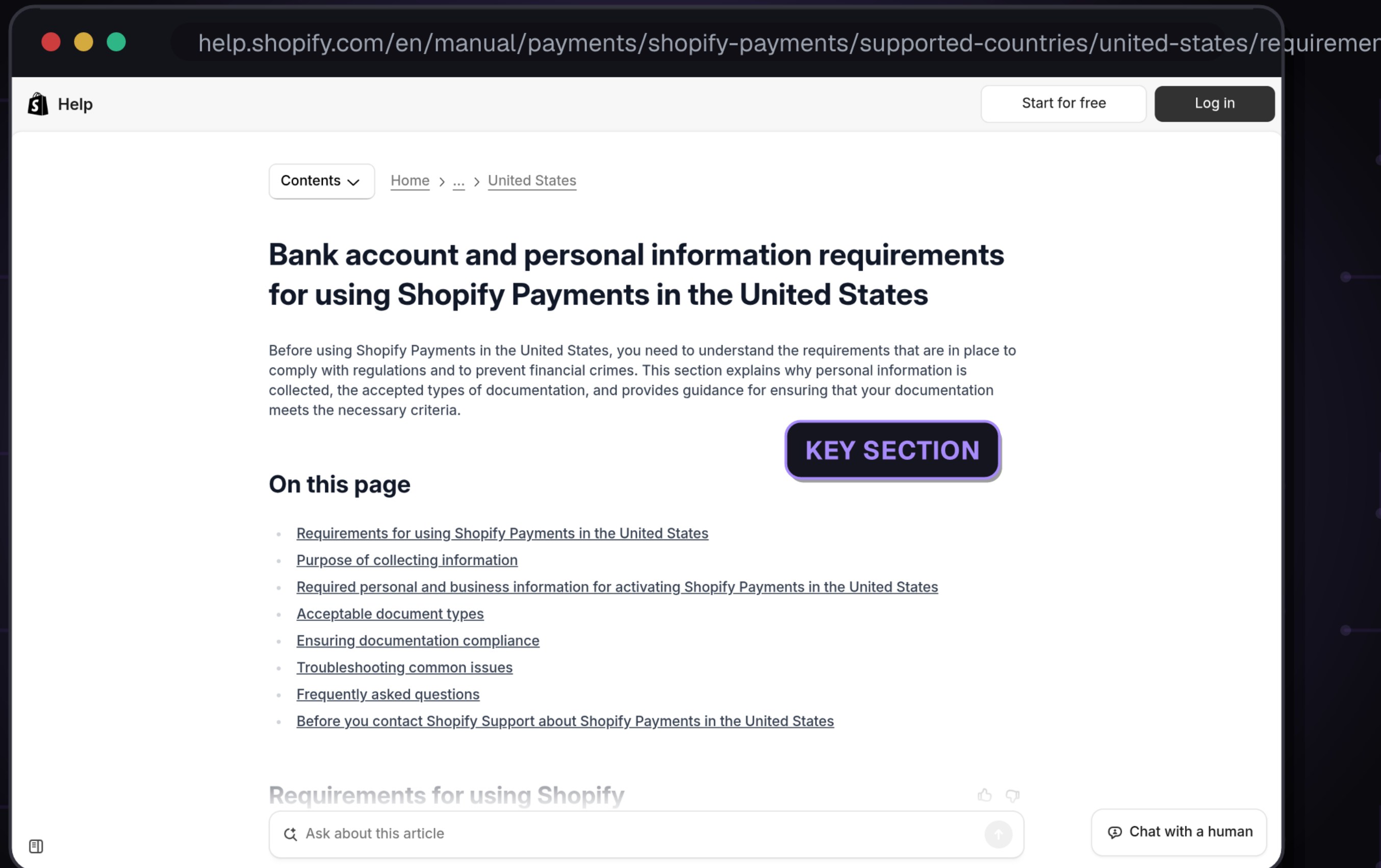
Nickname or abbreviation



Screenshot or printout

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The official requirements



Shopify's US requirements page: every accepted document type and what gets rejected

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Fix this today

- ✓ Open Settings > Payments
- ✓ Legal name: exact EIN match
- ✓ Address within 6 months
- ✓ Upload all 4 docs now
- ✗ Wait for Shopify to ask

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The clock-reset trap

A rejected document
resets the 23-day
review window to zero.

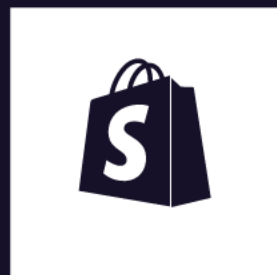
A cropped photo, a
wrong middle initial,
or a mismatched address
all restart the clock
from day one.

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Want the verification checklist?

COMMENT VERIFY

Comment and I'll send it over. No forms.



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