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Creating Safe and Secure Passwords

It is important to make sure that your passwords are as strong as possible. Here are the top 5 worst and most used passwords from 2015:

1. 123456
2. password
3. 12345678
4. qwerty
5. 12345



If you find yourself guilty of using one of these, try some of these ideas on how to make and manage strong passwords.

1. Don't reuse passwords. You should always avoid reusing the same password. Each of your online accounts should use a different password. If one gets compromised, then the rest won't be as well.

2. Quantity can be just as good as quality. The more digits in a password, the harder it is to figure out. The number of possibilities soar with each additional character. That doesn't mean they are unbeatable just because they are long, but having a longer password is a good way to make sure your passwords are just more secure. Suggested password length is between 12-15 characters long.

3. 'Complexity' or 'C@mpL3x1ty?' Neither. You might think that having a password comprised of a complicated word with certain characters replaced with others would be strong, but it isn't always the case. For example, replacing an 'A' in a password like 'Cornucopia' to make it, 'Cornucopi@,' may make it seem like it is more complicated and therefore secure, but the pattern is still there. Again, length can help make the password stronger. If you wish to use full words to make them easier to remember, use many words that are unrelated. An example would be, 'Briefcase Seven Crab Speaker.'

4. Abbreviations are your friends. How do you make a complicated password? One trick is to think of a favorite phrase or inside joke that you might have and just use the first letter of each word. This turns a famous phrase like, 'there's no place like home' into, 'tnplh'. That example is a little short and adding random characters after the abbreviation would be ideal to make it more complicated and longer. The more random the password seems, the better.

5. Write your passwords down. You may feel overwhelmed with having different and complicated passwords for each account. It might seem hard to remember them all; therefore, it is helpful to write your passwords down and keep them in a secure place that only you know about. If you do this, make sure not to directly label what each password is for, but try to add hints.

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