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The length and strength of a password can make a huge difference in how long it takes for hackers to crack the code. It's important that each online account have slightly different iterations. Here are some tips for creating hack-proof passwords.

Use strong, unique passwords

Secure passwords are easy to remember but hard to guess.

Do NOT use the same password for multiple accounts.



Long passwords take longer to crack



How long does it take to break a password?

- 8 characters long – Days to crack
- 10 characters long – Weeks to crack
- 12 characters long – Years to crack

Be sure to include:

Uppercase & lowercase letters, numbers & symbols

Trick to create strong, easy-to-remember passwords

- Come up with a phrase/song:
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club
- Take the first letter of each word:
SPLHC
- Add numbers and characters
#2019SpLhC@!

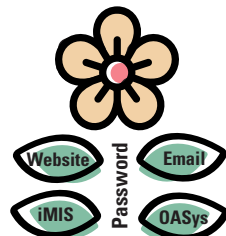


Use a password stem

Add a different pre- or post-fix to your password per account. It makes it easier to remember multiple unique passwords.

For email: #2019SpLhC@!@!webmail

For website: #2019SpLhC@!@!website



Avoid using

Special dates:

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Names:

Spouse, Children, Pets

County Information:

County name, Position or Title



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