



How to make a strong password

Common passwords you should **NEVER** use



123456 123456789 qwerty password 12345
qwerty123 1q2w3e 12345678 111111 1234567890

Three **random** words



The longer the password, the better and 3 random words can help! These passwords can take **100+ years to crack** and are more memorable than a string of random letters, numbers and symbols.

- Look at your surroundings to select your password.
- Use words of different lengths and from different categories such as a **noun, a verb and an object**.

Words of the same length are not secure, for example, *dogcatnow* will take only 2 minutes to crack.

Here is an example of a password **increasing** in strength:

indescribablemountainthrow	→	all lower case	→	takes 4 quintillion years to crack
IndescribableMountainThrow	→	adding uppercase	→	takes 300 septillion years to crack
IndescribableMountainThrow0	→	adding a number	→	takes 1 nonillion years to crack
IndescribableMountainThrow!	→	adding a special character	→	takes 15 nonillion years to crack
1ndescribable-Mountain-Thr0w	→	combining all of the above	→	takes 52 decillion years to crack.

