# HOW TO CREATE A STRONG PASSWORD

# DO NOT USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Using things like your name, age, birthday, your kids' birthdays, are too common and make it easy for other people to guess. Instead, use impersonal elements to create passwords.



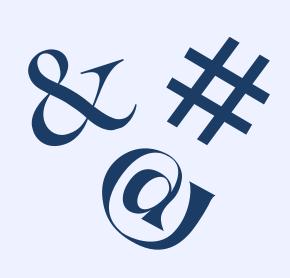


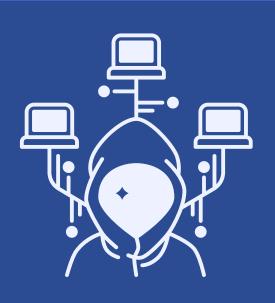
### MAKE PASSWORDS LONG

Shorter passwords leave you more vulnerable and more likely for someone to guess in fewer tries than a longer password. To avoid this, make sure your passwords are at least 10 characters long.

## USE NUMBERS, SYMBOLS, AND SPECIAL CHARACTERS

Passwords that include combinations or numbers, special characters, and symbols are usually the strongest and much harder to guess than passwords with only letters





# NEVER USE THE SAME PASSWORD FOR MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS

If you use the same password for multiole accounts, hackers will only have to guess one password to get into all of your accounts. However, using unique passwords prevents this.

NOW YOU HAVE A STRONG PASSWORD!
WORRIED YOU WILL FORGET IT? USE A PASSWORD MANAGER!

Source: GCF Global Website -"Creating Strong Passwords"

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