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QUESTION...

How can I create strong passwords?

ANSWER:

HERE ARE SIX RULES TO FOLLOW WHEN CREATING A PASSWORD:

1. Make it long. The longer it is, the harder it will be to guess or hack.
2. Don't use personal information. Avoid using names, birthdays, or your house or street numbers.
3. Include uppercase and lowercase letters, as well as numbers and symbols. Remember, you are trying to make it impossible to guess.

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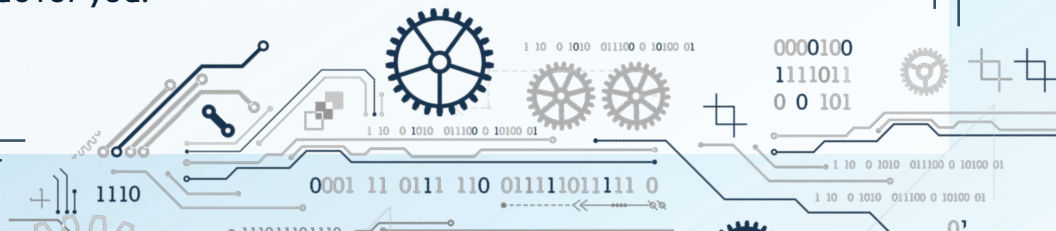
4. Don't use words that can be found in a dictionary. They make weak passwords.

5. Don't use the same password for multiple accounts. If you do and one account is hacked, your other accounts become easy targets.

6. Create long, random passwords. For instance, think of a phrase, such as "My account is safe from hackers." Use the first letter of each word to create a password, capitalizing some of them: mAisfH. Then add numbers and symbols: m$Ai#sf?H.
You can use a secure password manager to remember online passwords for you.



QUESTION...

What are online predators?

ANSWER:

Online predators are people who use the internet to find teens and kids they can trick into sexual behavior or abuse in other ways.

The FBI says that there are 500,000 active predators on the internet every day with multiple profiles. Their main target is kids between 12 and 15.

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It is very important to tell an adult if someone online offers you money, gifts, or anything else in exchange for photos or videos of you.

If you have sent photos or videos, understand that this situation is NOT YOUR FAULT, and you will not be in trouble if you tell an adult. The predator has committed a crime, not you.

QUESTION...

How can I best use the internet for fun and learning?

ANSWER:

Content for fun and learning online is endless. From studying a new language to connecting with friends and family to learning how to build a car engine, the opportunities go on and on. If you know about the internet's pitfalls, you are less likely to fall into them, thereby creating a more positive and fun learning experience.

QUESTION...

What is hacking?

ANSWER:

This is when cybercriminals gain unauthorized or illegal access to computers or computer systems by figuring out codes and passwords or bypassing them.

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The internet has many opportunities for learning, but users should proceed with caution. This book teaches about identity theft, online sexual predators and sextortion, cyberbullying, pornography, and much more. This is information you don't want your children to miss.

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