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Tips for Setting Passwords

1. **Never use personal information** such as your name, birthday, user name, or email address. This type of information is often publicly available, which makes it easier for someone to guess your password.
2. **Do not use pet names or family names**
3. **Use a longer password.** Your password should be **at least six characters long**, although for extra security it should be even longer.
4. **Don't use the same password for each account.** If someone discovers your password for one account, all of your other accounts will be vulnerable.
5. Try to include **numbers, symbols**, and both **uppercase** and **lowercase letters**.
6. Avoid using words that can be **found in the dictionary**. For example, **swimming1** would be a weak password.
7. Ensure that nobody else knows the password set other than yourself.
8. Never store passwords in your browser.

Common Mistakes

Some of the most commonly used passwords are based on **family names, hobbies**, or just a **simple pattern**. While these types of passwords are easy to remember, they're also some of the least secure.

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