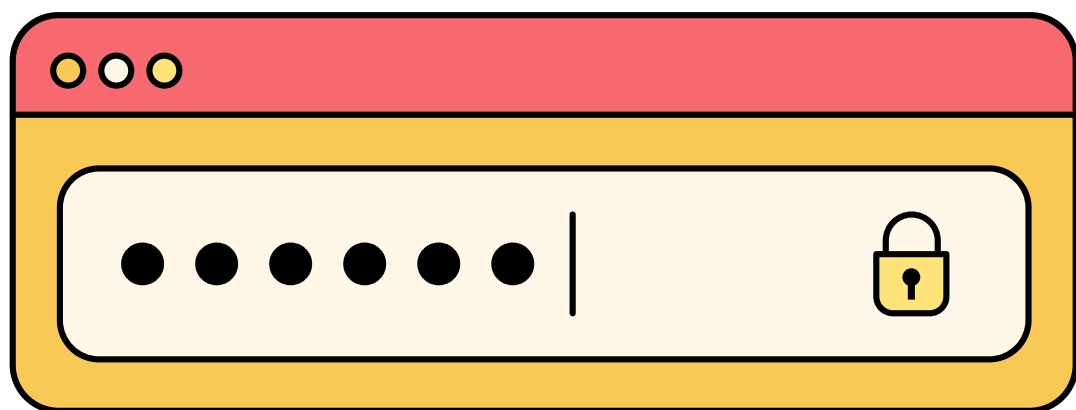


# THE MOST SECURE GENERATION



With threats like identity theft and social engineering on the rise, it's more important than ever to secure your online accounts.

## CREATE A SECURE PASSWORD/PASSPHRASE



Lots of password managers come with a password generator, or you can use a [free online passphrase generator](#).

Even better than a password is a **passphrase**:

- Like a sentence, made up of 4 or more words
- The best combination of memorability and security
- e.g.: AtomicSailBoatFever, icecreamandapplepie

## USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

- **It's convenient:** you won't need to remember a unique password for every one of your online accounts. You only need a master password for the password manager itself
- **It's secure:** now that you don't need to remember all those passwords, it's easy to have a unique password for every account



[Click here for our password manager recommendations](#)

# USE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

It's unsafe to rely on passwords alone; password theft occurs often!

! Over 1 billion people were victims of a data breach in 2024 <sup>[1]</sup>  
... and 9.9+ billion passwords were leaked online! <sup>[2]</sup>

With MFA, your account is protected by two things:



- something you *know*: your password
- something you *have or are*: a code from your phone, your fingerprint, faceID, or other physical token (security key)



It's a good idea to add MFA on all your accounts; it helps defend against **credential stuffing** attacks!

## What is “credential stuffing?”

Credential stuffing is a funny name for an easy attack; first the attacker gains access to one of your passwords, often through a data breach. Then, they “stuff” that password into as many other sites as they can, hoping you’ve reused it.

### Do you use the same password on more than one account?

Uh-oh! Attackers can easily break into anywhere that uses that same password.

Use a unique password for each account instead.



[1] [Identity Theft Research Center](#)

[2] [Forbes](#)