

# Making a Proper Password

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Don't feel too bad if you made a bad password for an unimportant account in the past. Just change it now!

At least you're not like the US Department of Defense, where all Minuteman missiles were given the password 00000000 for about 15 years.

That's embarrassing.

Create a new password instead of choosing the same ol' "IamAwombat" from your first email when you were 13.

Follow the guidelines the NSA and police tell you, yes. And do get a password manager. But if you ever want to concoct a *spicy* password of your own, then read on.

# RANDOMNESS IS KEY

Every good password has a great degree of randomness. *How* you make it random is the fun part.

Go to my website:

[LiyahMackenzie.blog/random](http://LiyahMackenzie.blog/random)  
to choose a random word from something I've written, and create a password off that.

# EXAMPLE

"Vagabondismus" -

Sounds alluring but  
instead

Is a malady.

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Read the haiku (yes, "vagabondismus" is a real word). Then turn the 'o' into a zero and add in a word or two about what you think of the poem.

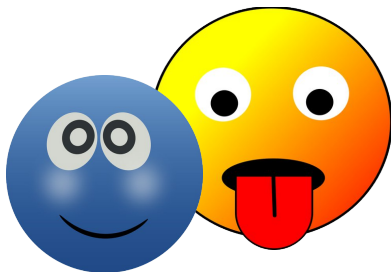
# FOREIGN SONGS BEST FRIEND

If you're into foreign music, listen to a song you like, pick a few seconds' worth of speech, and spell out what you think they're saying letter-by-letter.



# EMOJI DESERVE A SPOTLIGHT

Use them if you can.  
The more obscure, the  
better.



Society falls apart if everyone's passwords are found. I hope the president reads this so they can better secure their nuclear football because I want ICBMs to be guarded by the sparkle and pirate flag emoji.

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