

You may have had an online account hacked or accessed by someone else before. It's important to keep your online information and accounts secure to prevent anyone from stealing your information or identity for their own benefit.

Here are three tips to keep your online information and accounts more secure:

1. **Set up strong passwords** and [two-factor authentication](#) to make it much harder for other people to access your accounts and information.
2. **Don't forget to log out** - don't leave your online accounts active and unattended, especially if you share your phone, tablet or computer with others. This simple act can help prevent people from accessing your account and personal information.
3. **Set up log-in alerts** so you know if someone else is trying to get into your account.

What is a strong password?

Passwords are a way to protect your information and stop other people from accessing your email, social media or other online account. It's something you make up and can be made up of letters, numbers, symbols or all three.

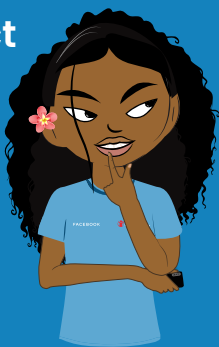
Five tips for a strong password:

1. Hard for other people to guess - the more random, the better.
2. At least 6 characters long, using a mix of numbers, letters and special characters (like \$, # or &).
3. Use a different password for each of your accounts. That way, if someone learns one of your passwords, that person doesn't automatically have access to every account you have.
4. Don't share your passwords with other people.
5. Make sure you can remember it!



I Am Digital

Reflect



"I think before I share"

Respect



"I treat others as I want to be treated"

Act



"I take control through safe and secure online practices"