

# How can I make more secure passwords that I can still remember?

This link below leads to a few simple systems described in a paper titled “Simple Formula for Strong Passwords: Dramatically Increase Information Security with Minimal Training, and Without Costly Infrastructure Changes.” (It’s a 42 page PDF.)

- <http://www.sans.org/rr/whitepapers/authentication/1636.php>

Slightly off topic, but if you must write a password down, see if you can write only part of it, just enough to help you remember the rest.

## Related Reading

- <http://xkcd.com/936/> – in comic form
- [Lock IT Down: Creating passwords that are secure and easy to remember](#)
- [Creating Secure Passwords](#)
- [A Future-Adaptable Password Scheme](#)
- <http://www.lightbluetouchpaper.org/2011/11/08/want-to-create-a-really-strong-password-dont-ask-google/>

*If anyone has other suggestions, please add them.*

See <https://kb.ucla.edu/link/1037>

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