

# Week 1 Theme: Work, Teach and Learn from Anywhere

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## Consider a Password Manager



### Use safe passwords

Do you use secure passwords? Are you staying cyber safe by checking if your passwords have been compromised?

Passwords exposed to cyber breaches make them unsuitable for ongoing use. Once a password has been breached, cyber criminals may use this password to try to access your accounts. **Use the “[Pwned Passwords](#)” website to check if you are using passwords that have not been reported as compromised.** This website will help verify if the passwords you are currently using have been exposed to cyber breaches.

Use a password manager to track your passwords safely and secure your passwords from malicious parties. Most password managers are free of charge and available to use on common devices using Windows, Android and Apple systems.

[Guidance on Password Managers](#)



#### Remember:

Always use a different and unique strong password or passphrase for each user account. Consider a Password Manager to manage the list of different passwords.



### What you need to know

Data breaches are happening around the world, all the time. Many data breaches are caused by unsafe computing practices such as reusing passwords across multiple accounts.

We have or are entrusted with sensitive and private information. **Our passwords can give hackers access to private or confidential information that can be damaging.** Using unique passwords and regularly updating these passwords reduces the risk of hackers gaining access to your accounts.

It can be difficult to remember the almost endless number of passwords we have. Using a password manager makes it easier to use strong passwords and passphrases that are unique to each account.

