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## Data Privacy Week 2023...

## ...the perfect time to improve protection of your privacy

Think about this, for example:

## Do you use the same password for multiple websites?

This is risky and can lead to credential stuffing. A hacker "stuffs" a compromised password into other sites until they find matches. If one of your accounts is compromised, they *all* are.

## Tips for creating a strong password

- Longer is better. 12 characters is good, but 14 or more increases your security.
- **Variety is key.** Use a combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Don't use your personal information. Your password should not contain information that others might know about you or that's in your social media (such as birthdays, pet names, street names, etc). If your friends can find it, so will hackers.
- Get creative. Combine song lyrics, poems, or movies to create a long, unique and complex password, like "O1dMcDonaldTwinkleLittle\$tar7" or "R0wYourWheel\$ontHeBusWakanda4eva&"
- Never reuse passwords. Use a different password for each account.

This year, spend some time during Data Privacy Week making sure your privacy is top of mind.