

Create a strong complex password

1. Use a phrase or sentence that has meaning.

SONG	POEM	SHOW	SAYING	PERSONAL
Stairway to Heaven	The road not taken	Bananas in Pyjamas	Ya flamin' galah	Book readers unite

2. Convert using the first letter of each word. Try to use a combination of capitals and numbers.

S2H	Trnt	BiP	YfG	BrU
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3. Think of a six to eight-digit number that has meaning and add to the previous characters.

Don't use your birth date, children's birth dates, anniversaries or well-known dates. In the following example, I have used the year that Australia won America's Cup. 26 September 1983

S2H26091983 Or S2H26Sep1983	Trnt26091983 Or Trnt26Sep1983	BiP26091983 Or BiP26Sep1983	YfG26091983 Or YfG26Sep1983	BrU26091983 Or BrU26Sep1983
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4. Add a symbol !@#\$%^&*

S2H26091983! Or S2H26Sep1983!	Trnt26091983@ Or Trnt26Sep1983@	BiP26091983& Or BiP26Sep1983&	YfG26091983\$ Or YfG26Sep1983\$	BrU26091983# Or BrU26Sep1983#
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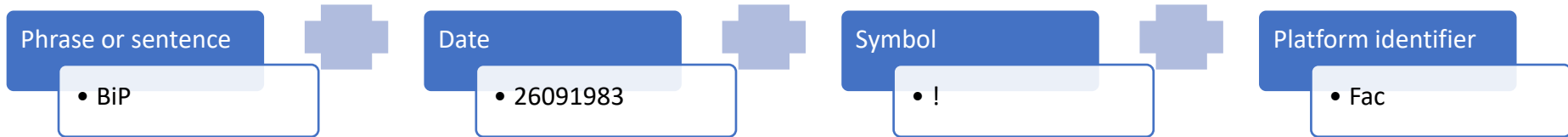
5. Add two or three letters to distinguish the individual platform. For example, for Facebook, you could use FB; for Telstra, you could use the first three letters. Whatever combination you use, be consistent for all platforms. You can even use a capital for the first letter. In the following example, I have used the first three letters for Facebook.

S2H26091983!Fac Or	Trnt26091983@Fac Or	BiP26091983&Fac Or	YfG26091983\$Fac Or	BrU26091983#Fac Or
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S2H26Sep1983!Fac	Trnt26Sep1983@Fac	BiP26Sep1983&Fac	YfG26Sep1983\$Fac	BrU26Sep1983#Fac
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6. Congratulations, you have just created a very complex password that is easy to remember and is unique for each platform.



7. Using Bananas in Pyjamas, the date for America’s Cup and an exclamation as my base, the following would be the results for common platforms.

- Facebook - BiP26091983!Fac
- Commonwealth Bank - BiP26091983!Com
- Dropbox - BiP26091983!Dro
- Apple - BiP26091983!App
- Google - BiP26091983!Goo
- Bupa - BiP26091983!Bup

8. Finally, you may wish to replace letters for numbers or symbols (or vice-versa) The following is a list of common replacements.

A = 4 or 7	B = 8 or 13 or 6	C = 100	D = 0 or 500	E = 3	F = 7	G = 6
H = 11	I = 1	L = l or 1 or 50	M = 1000	O = 0	Q = 0	S = 5
T = 7	U = V	W = VV	X = 10	Y = 7	Z = 2	1 = ! or l
2 = II	3 = III	4 = IV	5 = V	6 = VI	7 = VII	8 = VIII
9 = IX						