Tuesday's Tip

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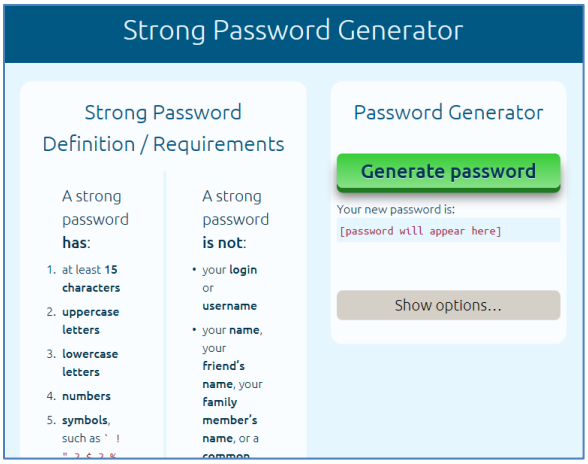
Internet Safety and Strong Passwords — August 9, 2016

Visit GCFLearnFree (http://www.gcflearnfree.org/internetsafety/) for a tutorial about safety on the Internet. The site also has a tutorial about internet safety for kids (http://www.gcflearnfree.org/internetsafetyforkids/).

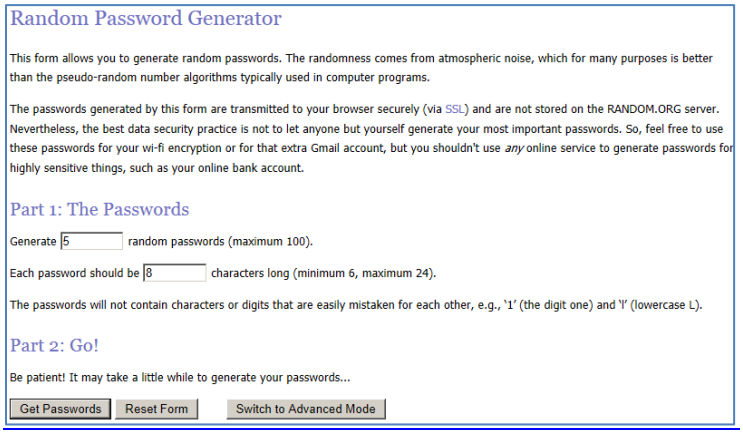
By the way, GCFLearnFree is a great place for tutorials on computer topics as well as basic skills such as math, money management, resumes, and more.

A key step for internet safety is using strong passwords, ones that are difficult for a hacker to guess. One way to create strong passwords is to use a password generator. Here are two to try:

- Strong Password Generator (https://strongpasswordgenerator.com/)



- Random Password Generator (https://www.random.org/passwords/)



A potential problem with strong passwords, especially ones generated for you, is that they can be difficult to remember. Other than writing the passwords down (in a place that can't be easily found) is to use a password manager. *PC Magazine* has recent reviews of free and paid password managers:

- The Best Free Password Managers of 2016
  http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2475964,00.asp

- The Best Password Managers of 2016
  http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2407168,00.asp