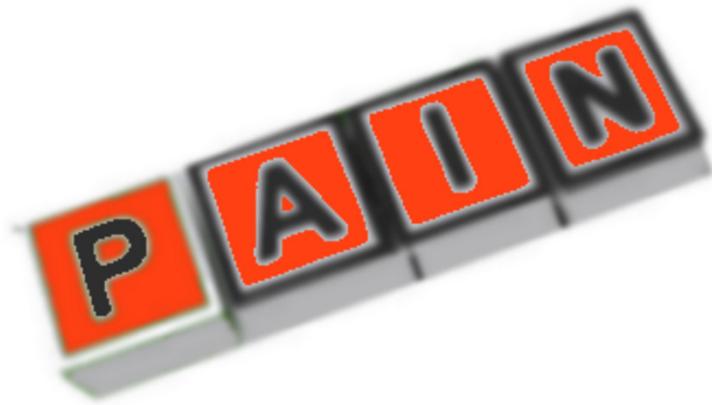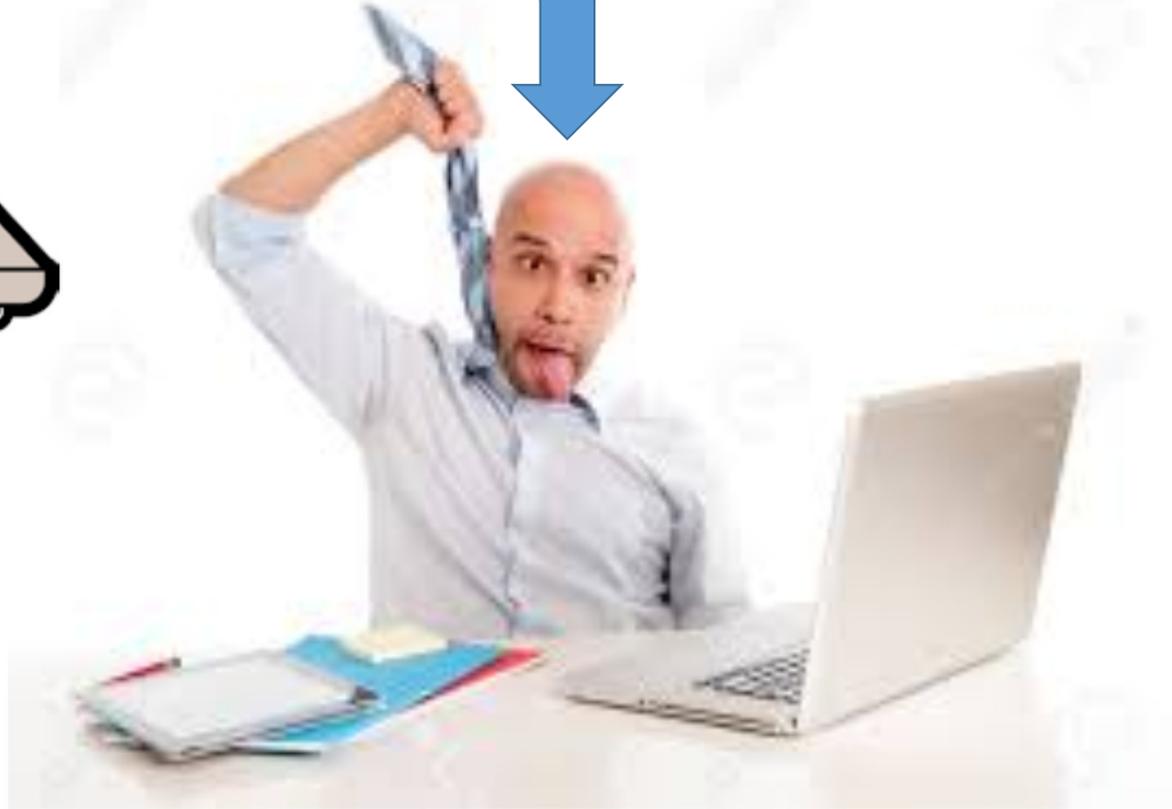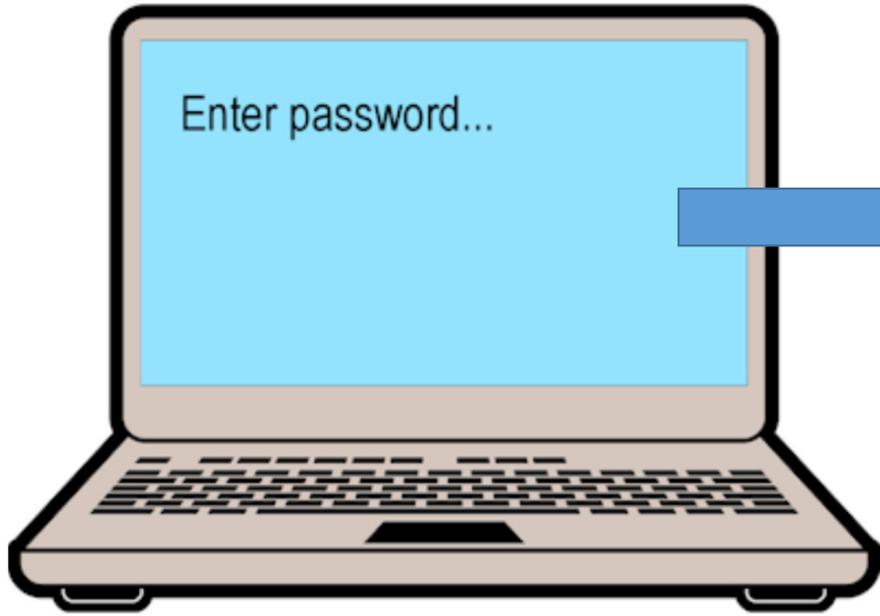# Removing

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Enter password...

Basics…

A strong password has **12 characters** minimum

Choose a password that no one will easily guess or hack

Do not share passwords

Make sure your password is long

Use at least one capital letter and one lowercase letter in your password

Use spaces in your password

Generate similar but distinct passwords for separate accounts

Passwords Possible Sources…

Your childhood: grandparents- parents business- aunts-
uncles-cousins-best friend-school-church

Nick names: Variations of family and friends

Old telephone numbers: with exchanges spelled (i.e. Ringling 7-2019)
(*Yes*… you can use punctuation!)

Old haunts: SmackOnMain   Siesta_Drive_In   Floridaland

Favorite activities: RollerSkatingRink, Swimming-in-GoM

Social Security - (9876+54+321)

Military Service Numbers: Backwards, with designations (123-45-6789Sh2)

Birthdays:

Military format -   00MonYYYY

Non-printable characters: (Wingdings)

½Alt	+	1	☺	Alt	+	27	←
Alt	+	2	☻	Alt	+	29	↔
Alt	+	3	♥	Alt	+	251	√
Alt	+	4	♦	Alt	+	8236	
Alt	+	5	♣	Alt	+	8721	⊣
Alt	+	6	♠	Alt	+	0153	™
Alt	+	11	♂	Alt	+	0162	¢
Alt	+	12	♀	Alt	+	0169	©
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Alt	+	14	♫	Alt	+	0176	°
Alt	+	15	☼	Alt	+	0177	±
Alt	+	18	↕	Alt	+	0182	¶
Alt	+	24	↑	Alt	+	0188	¼
Alt	+	25	↓	Alt	+	0189	½
Alt	+	26	→	Alt	+	0190	¾

Password Manager

Storage of passwords can also be a dilemma particularly if you use multiple devices.
Most password managers are Cloud-based and accessible anywhere you happen to be.
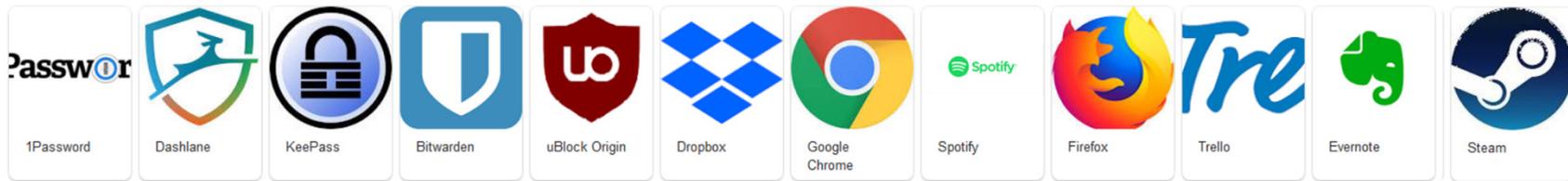
Following these recommendations will insure the following result:

Happy as a Clam

Happy computing!
Good Luck!

A PDF of this presentation resides on *thestug.org*

Bonus from the Saturday Evening Post
https://www.saturdayeveningpost.com/2019/11/on-modern-passwords-ill-take-a-pass/