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From the Desk of David Streit:

Here's a simple question. Are you using one of the passwords below? If so, it's on the annual list of the top 25 most-hacked passwords, listed by rank and whether their position on the chart has changed from 2016. Numbers one and two are still the most popular. Are you guilty of using one of these phrases?

Try the [xkcd Password Generator](#) site to create an easy-to-remember password consisting of two plain-English words chosen at random, or choose a pair that has meaning to you. Then capitalize the words. Finally, join them together with a special character (\$, &, @, etc.) and add a number to the end. The resulting password is long, uses a mix of upper-case and lower-case characters, a special character, and a number, and is easy to remember and far more secure.

Even better, use a Password Manager. I use [LastPass](#). Other popular password managers are [Dashlane](#) and [Roboform](#). They securely remember your passwords and paste them into the login pages. Very convenient and handy!

2017 Rank	Password	Change from 2016
1	123456	Unchanged
2	Password	Unchanged
3	12345678	Up 1
4	qwerty	Up 2
5	12345	Down 2

6	123456789	New
7	letmein	New
8	1234567	Unchanged
9	football	Down 4
10	iloveyou	New
11	admin	Up 4
12	welcome	Unchanged
13	monkey	New
14	login	Down 3
15	abc123	Down 1
16	Starwars	New
17	123123	New
18	dragon	Up 1
19	passw0rd	Down 1
20	master	Up 1
21	hello	New
22	freedom	New
23	whatever	New
24	qazwsx	New
25	trustno1	New

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12 Bad Tech Habits You Need to Resolve to Stop Doing

David Nield, *Popular Science*

Technology has consumed the public with contact connectivity, but sometimes it distracts us from what is really important. How can we improve our tech habits for 2018? Learn 12 different tech resolutions you can benefit from implementing in the new year.

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Three Tips On Making Your Next Negotiation a 'Win-Win'

Doug & Polly White, Entrepreneur

The first rule of successful negotiations is that the deal must benefit both parties. While not all deals will work, there are steps you can take to increase the likelihood of success. Learn 3 important tips on how you can ensure that negotiations work favorably for both parties.

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Why We Should Be Disagreeing More at Work

Amy Gallo, Harvard Business Review

Amy Gallo, a noted author on workplace dynamics, explains why disagreements at work can create growth and better solutions to vital problems. Disagreements, when managed properly, are a normal and healthy part of the work environment, and the author reveals 9 different positive outcomes that can come from workplace disagreements.

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How the Best Leaders Build Trust

Stephen M.R. Covey, Leadership Now

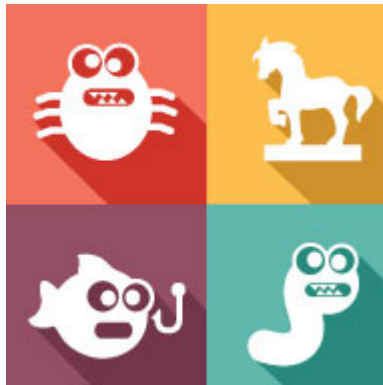
Acclaimed author Stephen M.R. Covey has found that trust in senior leadership is on decline among companies around the country. According to Covey, "the ability to establish, grow, extend, and (where needed) restore trust among stakeholders is the critical competency of leadership needed today". Learn how the best leaders build trust, the '4 Cores of Credibility,' and 13 behaviors of high-trust leaders worldwide.

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Six Cyber Threats to Really Worry About in 2018

Martin Giles, MIT Technology Review

Hackers are constantly using new tools to break through cyberdefenses. Learn about some of the most significant threats we will face in 2018,



including huge data breaches and Ransomware in the cloud.

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