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IMPORTANT: Read in entirety before activating your stuy.edu account.

Account Usage Guidelines

- ★ Communicating through your stuy.edu address, **you represent Stuyvesant**. **Act accordingly**; uphold our tradition of excellence.
- ★ **You are expected to check this account regularly for official school communication.** Maintain a strong password. Should you suspect your account has been compromised, change your password immediately. *You are responsible for your account.*
- ★ **Misuse will result in account suspension or termination**. Misuse includes (but is not limited to) harassment/bullying, sending spam/phishing email, storing or transferring digital property to which you do not have ownership rights, and storing media inappropriate for a scholarly environment.
- ★ **By logging into your account, you signify you have read and understood these guidelines and will abide by them.**

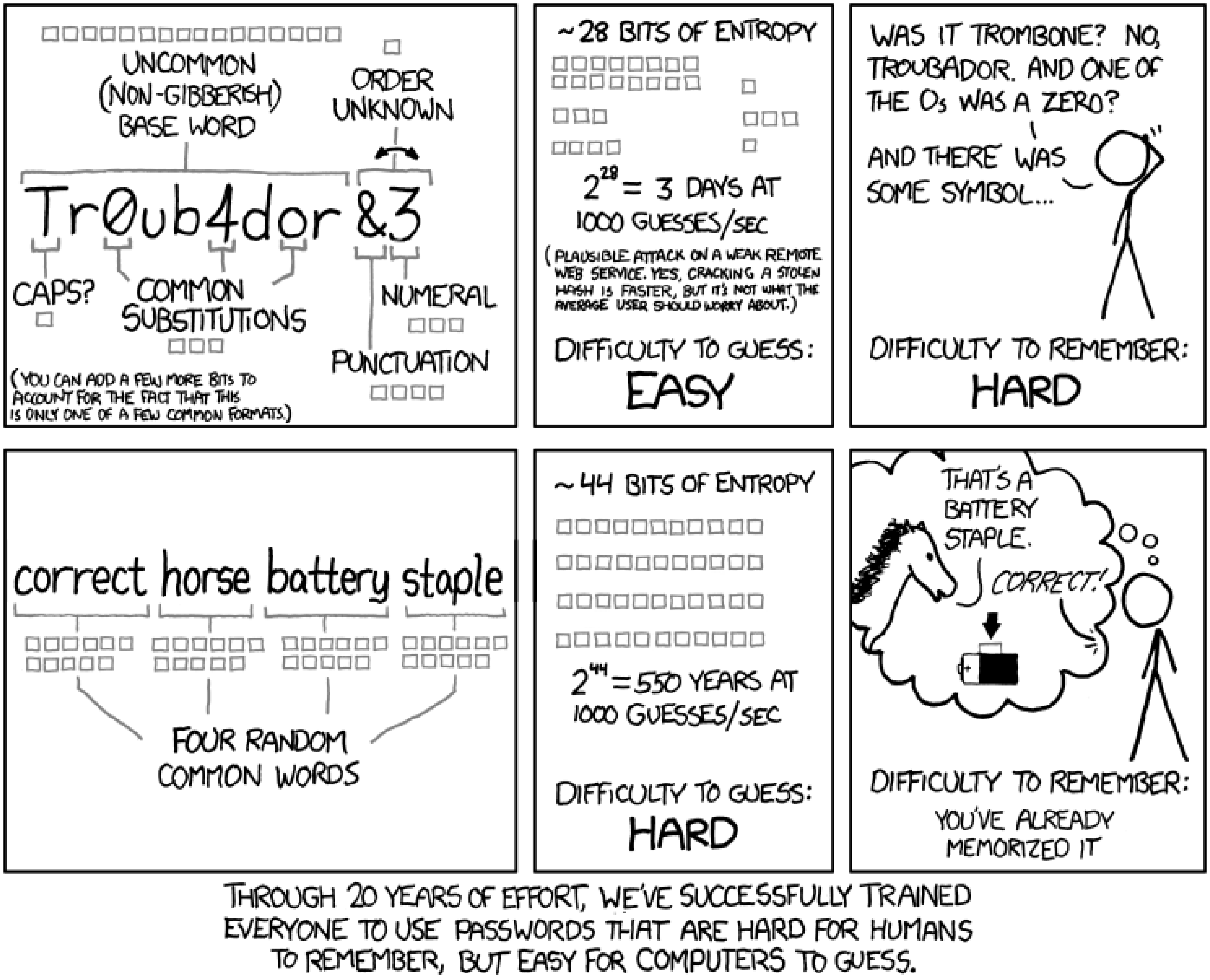
Bookmark:

- ❖ `mail.stuy.edu`
- ❖ `drive.stuy.edu`
- ❖ `classroom.stuy.edu`
- ❖ `calendar.stuy.edu`

*For peace of mind and security, **install a password manager and learn to use it**. Recommended*:

- ☐ `bitwarden.com`
- ☐ `lesspass.com`
- ☐ `lastpass.com`

Since we are a community of nerds, here is a relevant xkcd for optional enlightenment:


UNCOMMON (NON-GIBBERISH) BASE WORD
ORDER UNKNOWN
Tr0ub4dor &3
CAPS?
COMMON SUBSTITUTIONS
NUMERAL
PUNCTUATION
(YOU CAN ADD A FEW MORE BITS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT THIS IS ONLY ONE OF A FEW COMMON FORMATS.)
~28 BITS OF ENTROPY
2^28 = 3 DAYS AT 1000 GUESSES/SEC
(PLAUSIBLE ATTACK ON A WEAK REMOTE WEB SERVICE. YES, CRACKING A STOLEN HASH IS FASTER, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT THE AVERAGE USER SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.)
DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: EASY
WAS IT TROMBONE? NO, TROUBADOR. AND ONE OF THE Os WAS A ZERO?
AND THERE WAS SOME SYMBOL...
DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: HARD
correct horse battery staple
FOUR RANDOM COMMON WORDS
~44 BITS OF ENTROPY
2^44 = 550 YEARS AT 1000 GUESSES/SEC
DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: HARD
THAT'S A BATTERY STAPLE.
CORRECT!
DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: YOU'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED IT
THROUGH 20 YEARS OF EFFORT, WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED EVERYONE TO USE PASSWORDS THAT ARE HARD FOR HUMANS TO REMEMBER, BUT EASY FOR COMPUTERS TO GUESS.

Activate your stuy.edu account:

1. From a workstation (*i.e.*, not a phone) go to `mail.stuy.edu` and enter your email address. Upon logging in, you will be prompted to change your password...
2. **Pick a long password.** (PROTIP: Have your password manager generate it and save it.)
3. **Verify your new credentials:** a) log out b) close browser c) reopen d) log back in.