

# #edsec: A Crash Course in Privacy + Security for the Classroom

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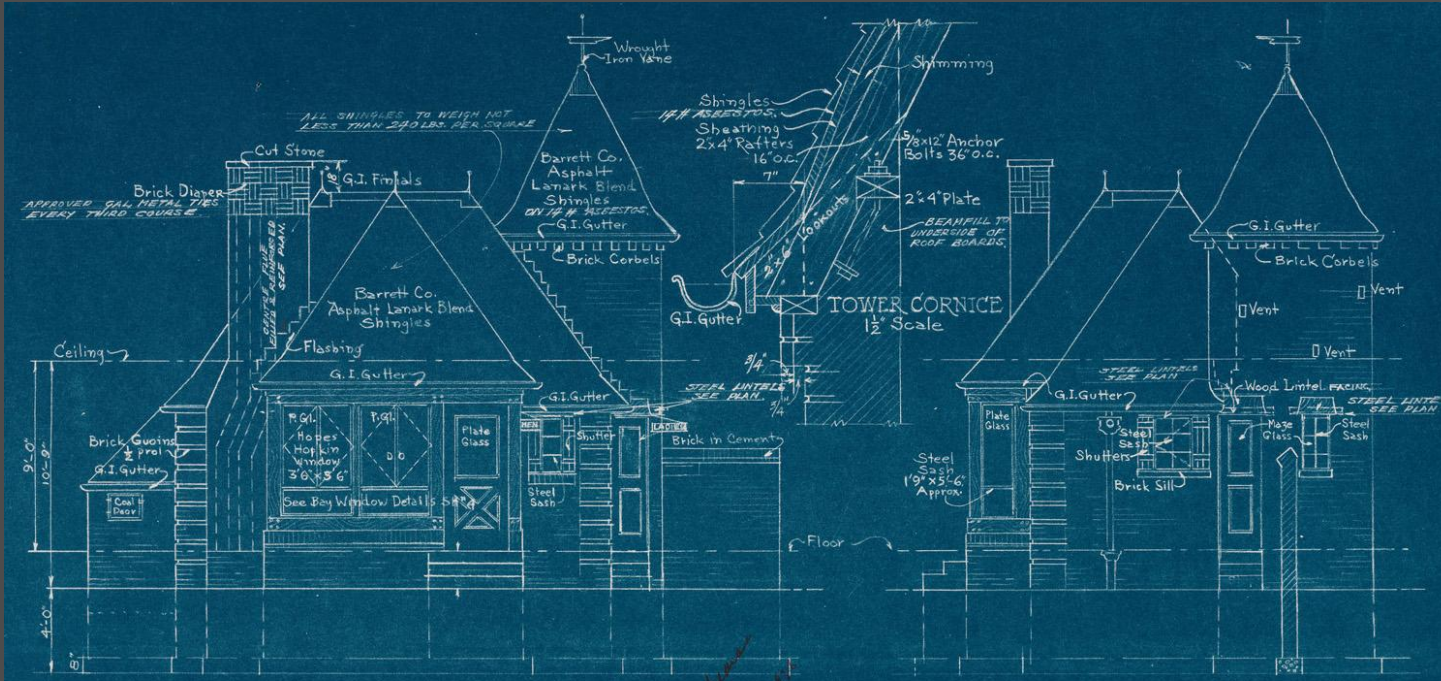
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**NB: Be sure to view the speakers' notes!**

# Who am I?





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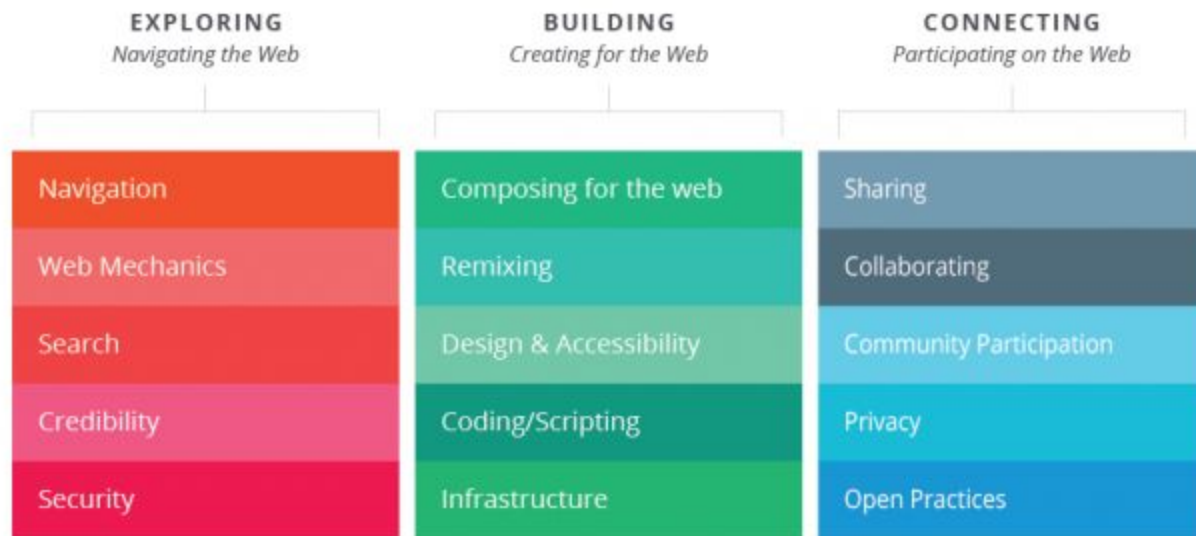
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G.I. = Galvanized Iron

**CVE-2014-0160**

# Web Literacy Map



VERSION 1.1



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# Operational Security

**Separate your personal and professional accounts!!!**

**Use certain apps for specific purposes-- i.e. communication.**



# Physical security

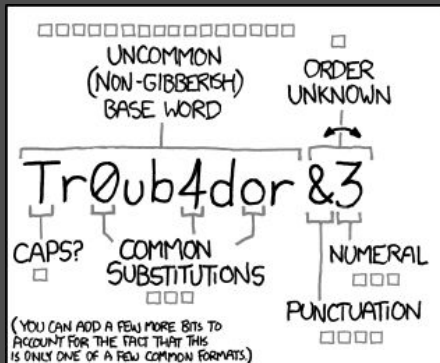
- Set up strong passcodes on mobile devices, screensavers on desktops + laptops
- Create screenlocking shortcuts in Settings/Preferences for displays when you're away from your device.
- Back up your data! Data loss = awful.

# Protect your secrets

## Google hacking

- search with filename: .xls/.doc operators

# Passwords



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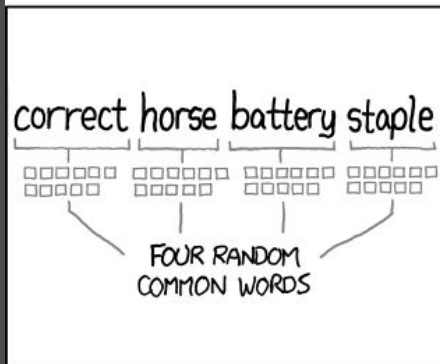
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AND THERE WAS SOME SYMBOL...

DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: **HARD**



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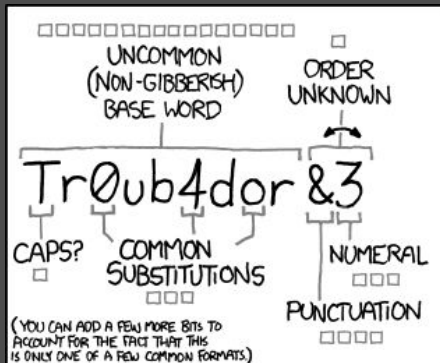
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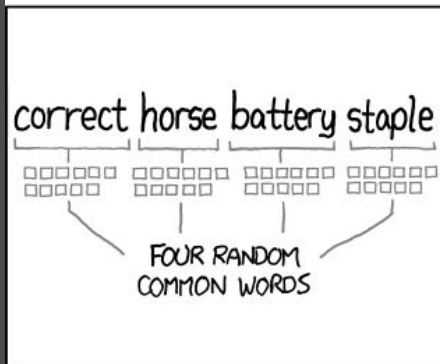
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- NO SPREADSHEETS!!!!1!!1! EVER!
- Use a password manager: [1Password](#)  
(or LastPass, Dashlane, KeePass, etc.)
- [haveibeenpwned.com](https://haveibeenpwned.com) is great for breach notification

# 2-factor authentication

Google Authenticator

~\* or \*~ your password manager

~\* This is a must for social media and personal email accounts! \*~

# Avoid common online attacks

Phishing

Malware

Ransomware

Spoofing

Spyware



# Other security tips

- Update browsers + software regularly
- Use an adblocker like [uBlock](#)
- [OpenDNS](#)
- [HTTPs Everywhere](#)

Beware of public wifi: use a VPN, or BYOI

Use sample data when testing a new service



**How can we model online  
security to our students?**

**Security is what we use to give people (our students!) privacy. How can we evaluate whether a tool is secure enough to protect student privacy?**

[edtechinfosec.org](https://edtechinfosec.org)

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**[funnymonkey.com/blog](https://funnymonkey.com/blog)**



You've made it to the end! Here's a puppy.  
Email me any time with questions: [jessy.irwin@gmail.com](mailto:jessy.irwin@gmail.com)