

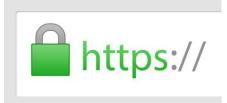
## Tech Class – Internet Basics

## Resources

- DigitalLearn <a href="https://www.digitallearn.org/">https://www.digitallearn.org/</a>
- TechBoomers <a href="https://techboomers.com/">https://techboomers.com/</a>
- Learn My Way <a href="https://www.learnmyway.com/">https://www.learnmyway.com/</a>
- GCF LearnFree.org <a href="https://www.gcflearnfree.org/">https://www.gcflearnfree.org/</a>
- Class website <a href="https://www.mhklibrary.org/events/tech-training-and-workshops/internet-basics/">https://www.mhklibrary.org/events/tech-training-and-workshops/internet-basics/</a>

## **Internet Safety Tips**

- Be cautious of entering personal information into websites that aren't secure
  - o Look for https:, green, or a lock icon



- Do not click on strange ads or links
- Beware of pop-ups
- Choose shopping sites carefully and look for names you know
  - o Amazon, etc.
- Do not provide account or personal information online unless you know it's a safe site
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is

## **Password Safety Tips**

- Use strong passwords
  - o At least 12 characters
  - o Mix of upper/lowercase letters
  - o Contain at least 1 number
  - o Contain a symbol
  - o Unique to the website
  - o Change your passwords regularly
  - Can use a base password, then change the end for different websites
- DO NOT create a folder in your email or computer called "Passwords" and store them in there

Examples: librariesRgr34t! iL0vedogs!amazon

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