

# Secure, Relaxed & Organized - The 3 Applications You Need

## The Mighty Application Trinity: Password Management - Cloud Storage - Note-Taking

### Interface:

Most of these applications have dedicated Phone and Desktop Applications (or browser extensions), as well as web access. Use the interface that gives you the power & functionality you need for the particular task at hand:

- Computer vs Smartphone
- Desktop Application or Browser Extension vs Web Access

### Why Do I Need A Password Manager?

- You Should Never Ever Use the Same Password on Multiple Sites.
- If a Hacker Gets Your Password from One Particular Site, They Will Try it on Others.
- Huge Lists of Compromised Usernames and Passwords are Sold/Traded in Hacker Forums.
- Never Use Similar Passwords on Multiple Sites Either, Hackers Know This Trick Too.
- A Password's Strength is a Direct Result of its Length and Uniqueness.
- Hacker Apps Can Crack any 8 Character Password in as Little as 7.6 Minutes.
- These Apps Start with the Most Common Passwords (e.g. "P@\$SwOrd1").
- It is Impossible to Memorize 20 or 30 Long, Unique and Unrelated Passwords.
- With a Password Manager, You'll Only Need to Remember One Password.
- You Won't Have to Type Your Passwords In Anymore.
- You Can Set it to Automatically Login to Sites and Services.
- They Can Protect You Against Fake Sites.
- Password Managers Can Generate Long, Unique Passwords for You.
- Your Passwords Are Stored and Backed up in a Secure Location.
- Some Password Managers Automagically Fill Your Info Into Forms/Fields.
- Some Provide Secure Storage for Other Highly Sensitive Information.

### Which Password Manager Should I Use?

[KeePass](#)

[LastPass](#)

[Wired Magazine Review](#)

[PC Magazine Review](#)

### **Why Do I Need Cloud Storage?**

- You Don't Have to Keep Track of USB Drives.
- Your Files Are Securely Stored and Encrypted.
- Your Files Are Continuously Backed Up.
- Some Vendors Provide Built-In Ransomware Protection.
- You Can Access Your Files Any Time, From Any Computer/Mobile Device.
- You Can Easily Share Files With Family, Friends and Coworkers.

### **Which Cloud Storage Provider Should I Use?**

- [DropBox](#) 2 GB Free
- [OneDrive](#) 1024 GB (Free for all JALC Students & Employees)
- [Google Drive](#) 15 GB Free
- [Box](#) 10 GB Free
- [PC Magazine Review](#)

### **Why Do I Need A Note-Taking App?**

- You Don't Have to Rely Only on Your Memory.
- You Don't Have to Keep Track of Physical Notebooks & Post-its.
- Your Notes Are Securely Stored.
- Your Notes Are Continuously Backed Up.
- Some Vendors Provide Encryption.
- You Can Access Your Notes Any Time, From Any Device.
- You Can Easily Share Notes with Family, Friends and Coworkers.

### **Which Note-Taking App Should I Use?**

- [OneNote](#) (Free for all JALC Students & Employees)
- [Evernote](#)
- [Google Keep](#)
- [PC Magazine Review](#)

### **Honorable Mentions**

- [Pocket](#)
- [100 Best Android Apps](#)
- [100 Best iPhone Apps](#)
- [Best Free Windows Apps](#)