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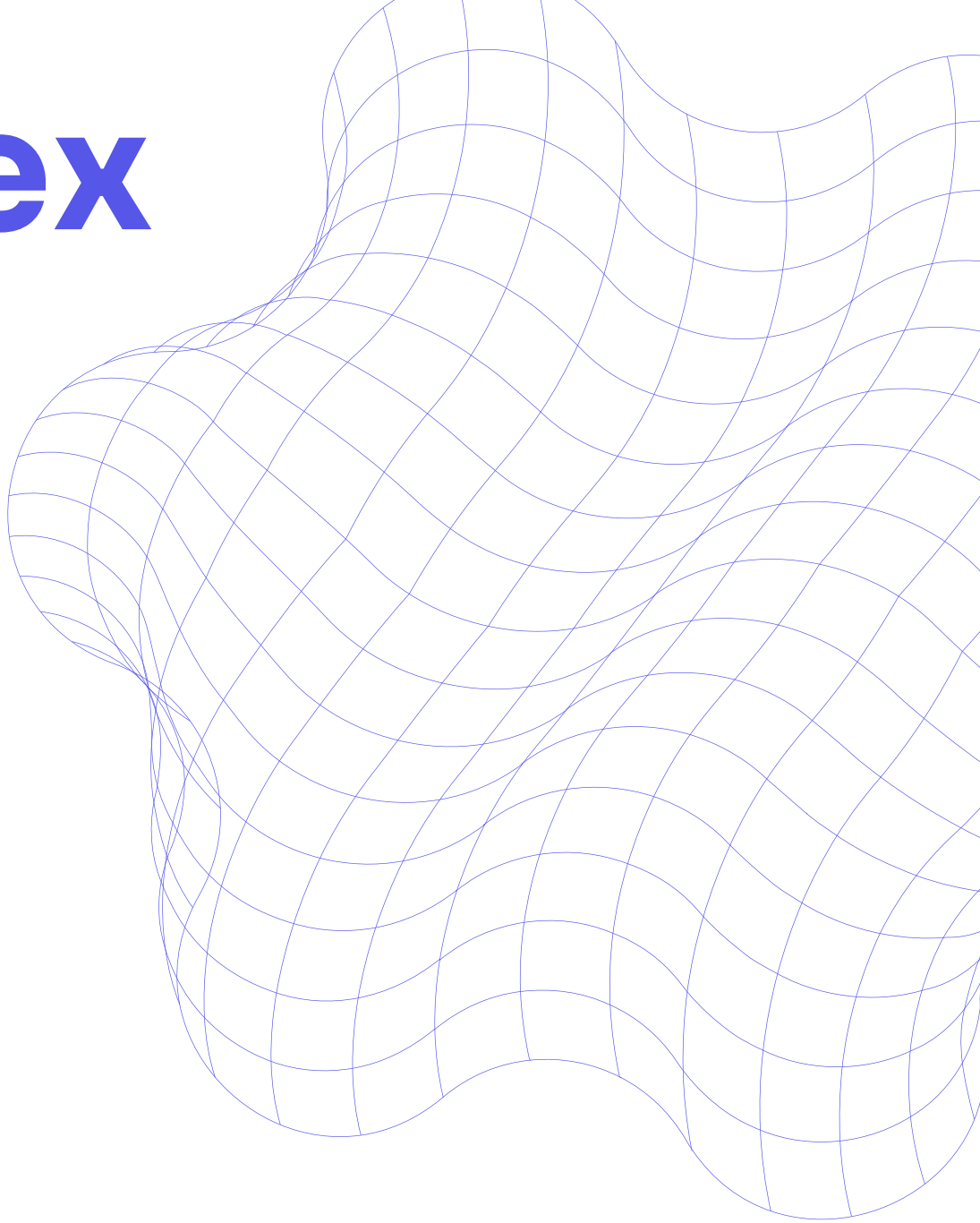

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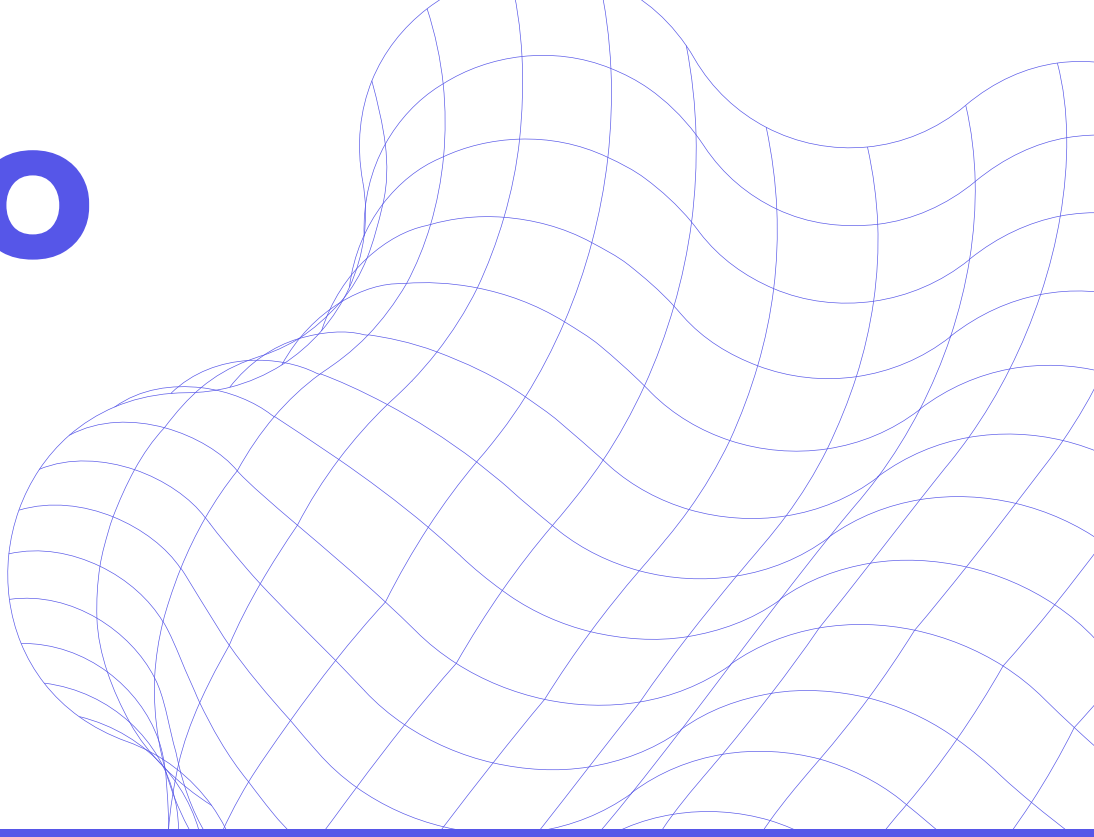
Intro



To begin our journey,
let's **start "from the alphabet".**
Get to know basic words related
to the tech world we experience
every day.

Account

Profile of a user that corresponds to a mailbox or a digital service to which we have subscribed such as Facebook.

Your profile represents you and usually “stores” your information.

Browser

Program that allows access to the Internet e
viewing web pages
(eg. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari, FireFox)
You can also have more than one on a device.
From your broswer you can open one or more tabs and do researches, use apps and more.

Cookie

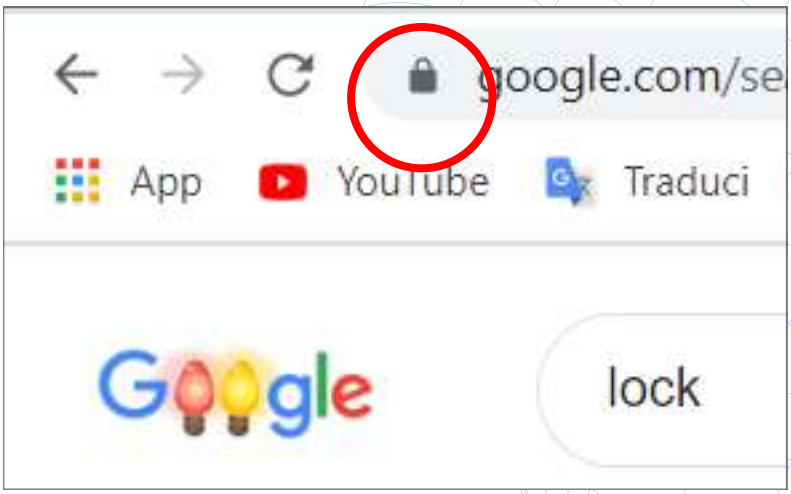
It is a small text file that is stored on the user's device. Cookies are also used to store searches made on the Internet during the various browsing sessions of users
They can also be used to remember some information that the user has previously entered in the text fields of a site, such as the name, address, password and / or credit card numbers (and this makes it a potential threat if not properly used).

Download

Operation you need to copy a file from the internet to your computer or mobile phone a file. It is usually indicated by an arrow like this (the reverse is Upload)

Pay attention and double read before you click, fake small popping windows they are often related to download buttons!

E-commerce

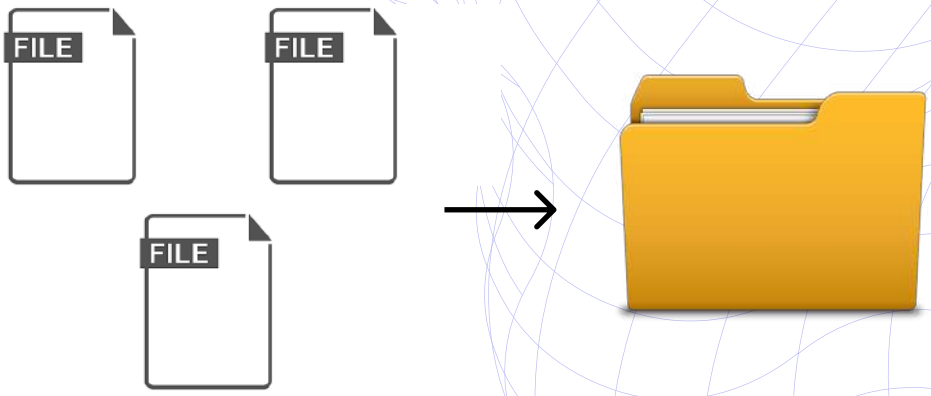


Selling good online through websites and platforms. Usually to acess you have to open a profile and put economic information.

Always check if the website you're on has this lock near to the bar up in the device: it means you are on a safer website.

Altough this may help you, always double check and doubt reliability before you put info related to money in a website

File



Item or document with a name, it can be an image or spreadsheet of text.

Files can be grouped in folders and can be always remaned or deleted. Right click on a file to have all the options.

Hacker

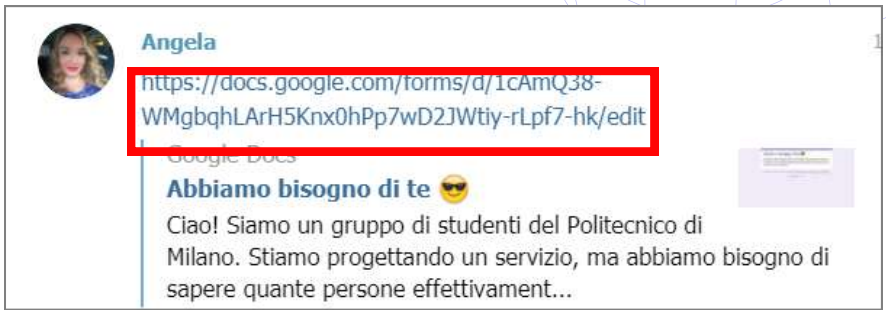
Someone who is a particularly skilled computer scientist and aims at a disclosure of information and data, including secrets. This can include frauds to individuals, but also organizations, for example stealing your bank account data or data from thousands of profiles in a platform, like a social media.

Ip

Internet address that allows to uniquely identify a user and the medium with which he is connected to the network. In case you have to use one, remember that it is a numerical code like this:

Link

Connection between two pages or between one document and another. It is formed by letters, numbers and punctuation.
By clicking on it you can open a page or a file.
Sometimes it comes with a graphic preview.



Password

Key to secure some of your information. For example, to enter in your profile on a website you need a password and if another person has yours, it's like this person steals your identity, at least on the web. For this reason, be careful not to share passwords with people and always use a different one on each website: in this way, if someone steals your password, he does not have access to all of your platforms and personal data.

Imagine a password is like the key to your house: would you share it?

Router

Appliance that serves for access the Internet. It may look like this:

Having a router is not strictly linked to your internet provider: you can change just one of the two.

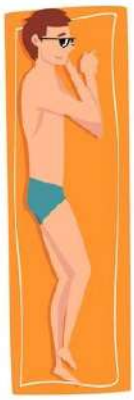
Server

It is a computer that generally manages particular activities of a company (e.g. backup, network access). You won't see it in your house!

URL

Every element of the Internet has an URL, just like every person has a name to be identified with. That's whay you see it up in a page and changes when you open another one. If you copy and paste an URL...you created a LINK!

How many of these did you know?



0-5 -> dry land

Your tech vocabulary is still short, but you can improve it by following other workshops like “Calls & Chats”. Tip: everytime you hear a tech-related word that you do not know, try to find out the meaning and add it to this “dictionary”!

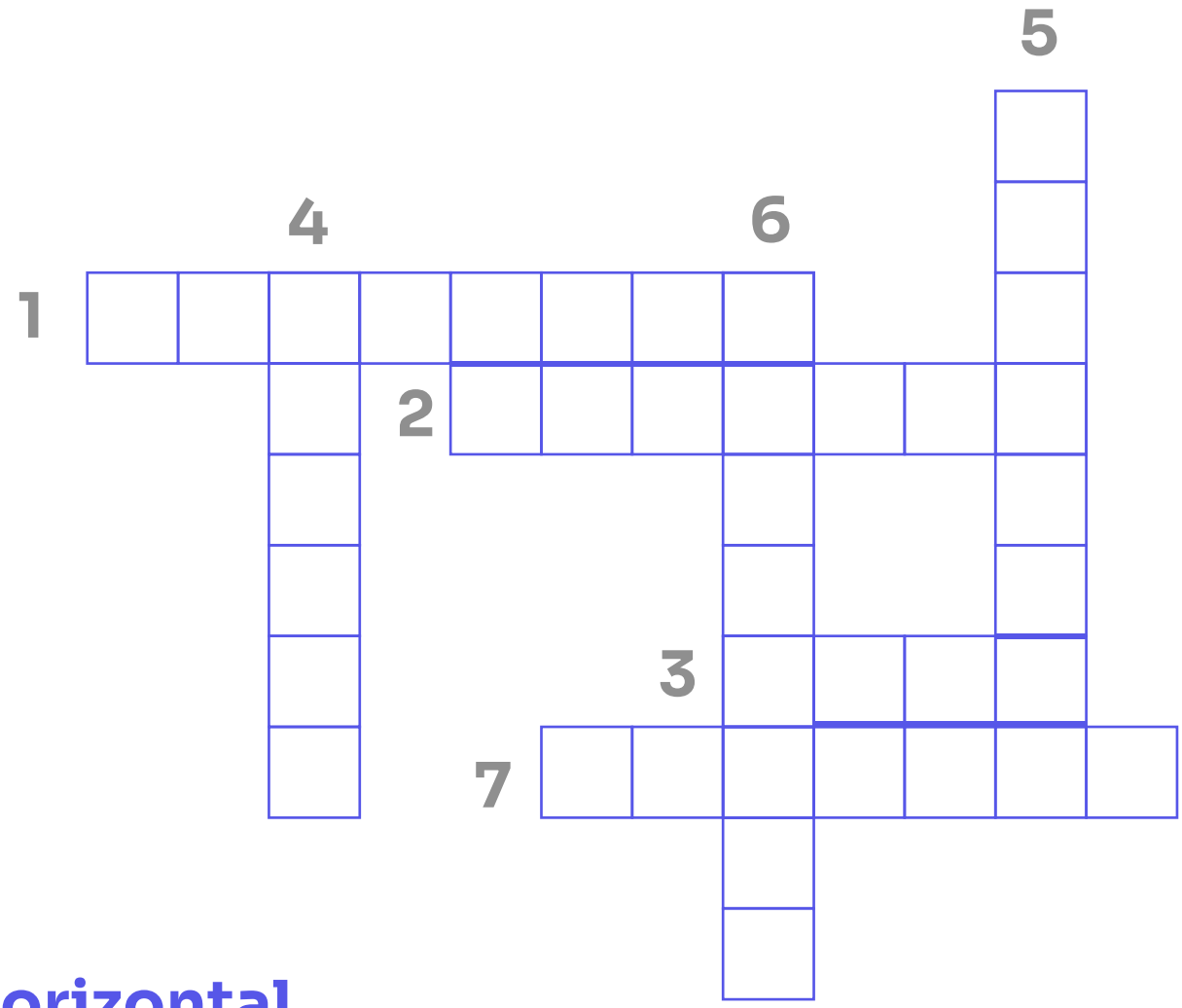
5-10 -> swimmer

Let’s guess...you want to enlarge your tech horizons, isn’t it? You are on the righy wave, swimmer! Keep exercising and try other workshops like Online Security.

10-13 -> captain

You know quite a lot, captain! Remember that the ocean of tech is ready to be explored. What about embracing a new challenge, like the workshop “Great news”?

Let's exercise!



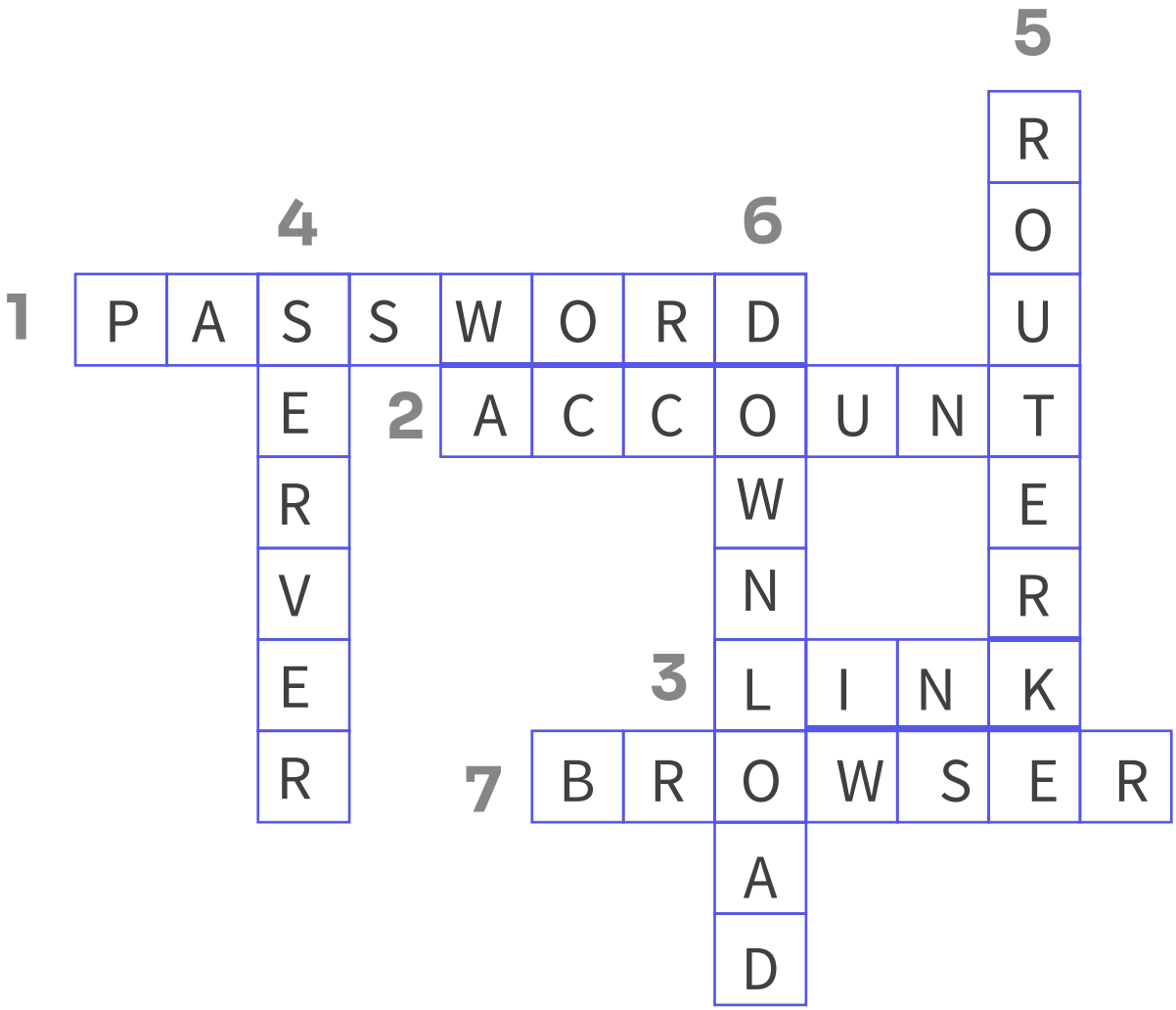
Horizontal

1. Your passpartout to safety online
2. A personal space in a digital world
3. Leads you to the right web-destination
7. They help you surfing the web

Vertical

4. It runs a professional job
5. A small friend with antennas
6. The opposite of upload

Solutions



Tech is a language.

Use it to

- Communicate
- Understand
- Explore