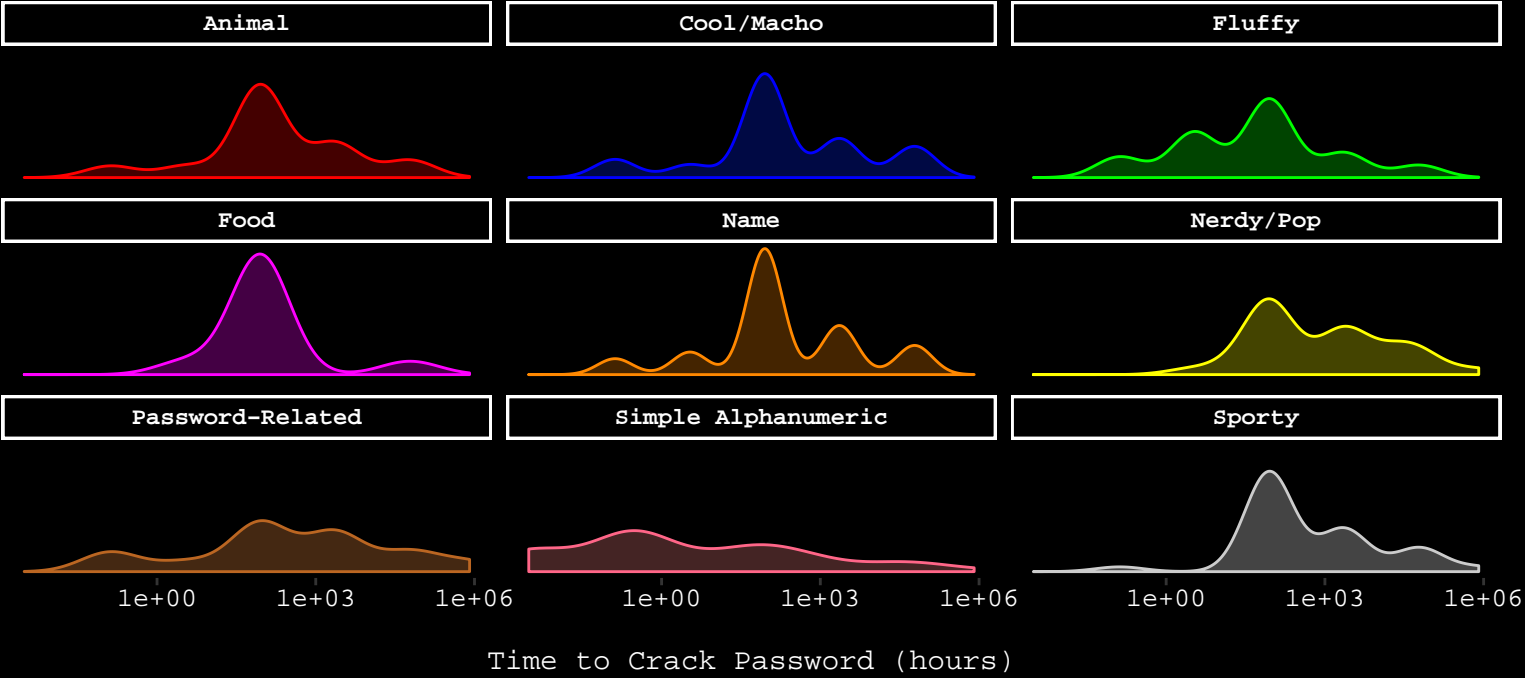


# Does Changing the Type or Subject of Your Password Make It Stronger?

Time to Crack Common Passwords by Category



Passwords can be alphabetical-only, alphanumeric, or numeric-only. Passwords can also be grouped thematically. While different themes of passwords are not easier or more difficult to crack, different compositions of passwords can lead to increased security, even beyond the simple fact that alphanumeric alphabets have 36 characters compared to the 10 numerals and 26 letters.

