

# Quick Start Guide

Bitwarden

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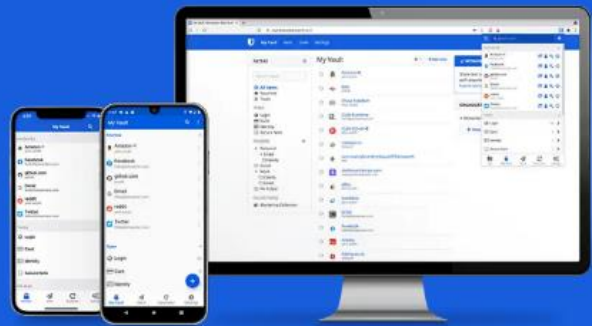
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## Move fast and securely with the password manager trusted by millions.

Drive collaboration, boost productivity, and experience the power of open source with Bitwarden, the easiest way to secure all your passwords and sensitive information.

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## Everything you need out of a password manager



### Easy

#### Powerful security within minutes

For those who want to do more, secure more, and collaborate more, Bitwarden is fast and easy to set up for both individuals and businesses.



### Convenient

#### Unlimited passwords, unlimited devices

Cross platform access for mobile, browser, and desktop apps. Supported in over 40 languages.



### Secure

#### Protect what's important to you

Zero knowledge, end-to-end encryption guides the Bitwarden open source approach to trust, accountability, and security.

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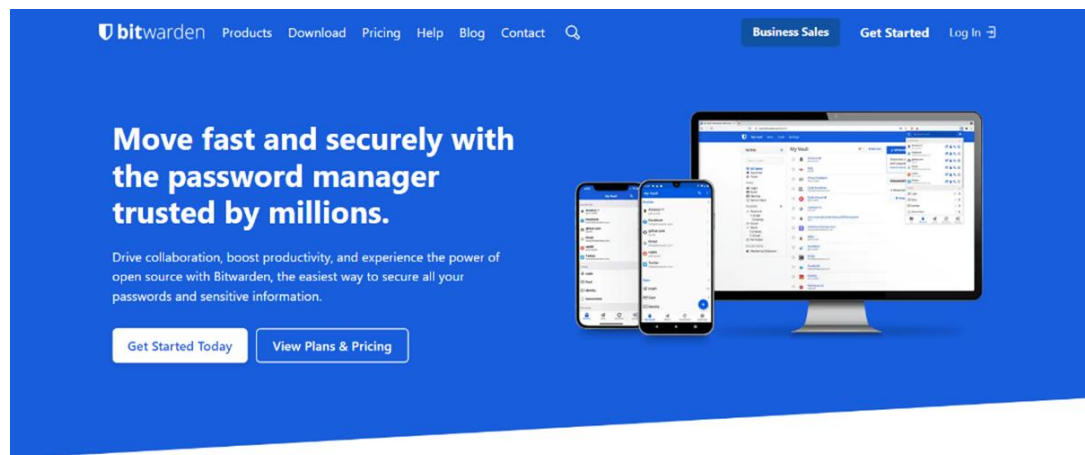
## 1. Introduction

Bitwarden is a powerful password manager with strong encryption. The main benefits to having a password manager is that you can have stronger passwords without worrying about forgetting them. All of the information is encrypted locally before being sent and stored on their servers. According to Bitwarden “AES-CBC (Cipher Block Chaining), used to encrypt Vault data, is a standard in cryptography and used by the US government and other government agencies around the world for protecting top-secret data. With proper implementation and a strong encryption key (your master password), AES is considered unbreakable.”

## 2. Getting started

### 1. Creating an account

First Go to Bitwarden.com And click “Get Started” in the top right



Next it will take you to the register page where you will enter your information to create your account.



You will want to make sure to make your master password very secure and easy to remember for you because with the encryption you cannot get you data back if this is lost.

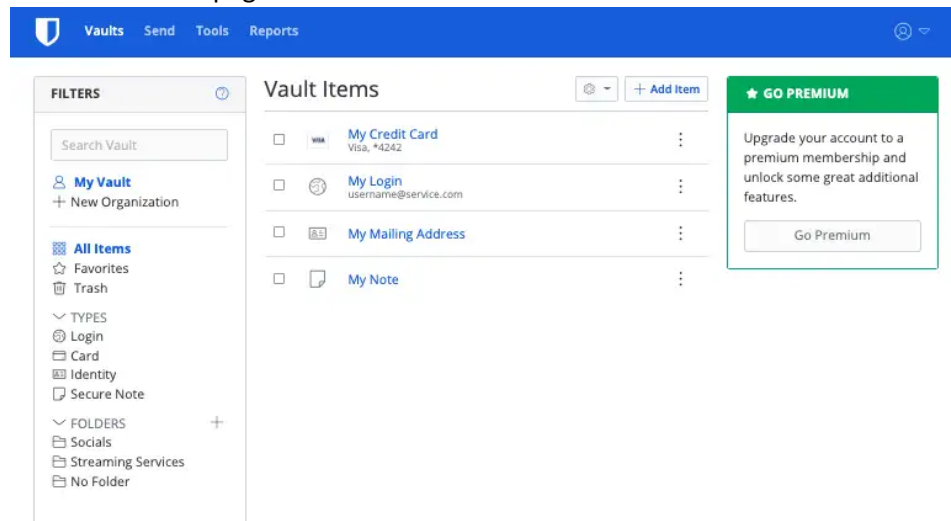
After you create your account, you should receive an email to verify your email to finish account creation.

## 2. Your account

(I am going to use their images as to not compromise my own security)

Once you login on the website you will be directed to your web vault which is where you can view and edit all of your passwords and most settings.

Here is the main page



You can add credit cards, identity, secure notes, and passwords using the add item button in the top right.

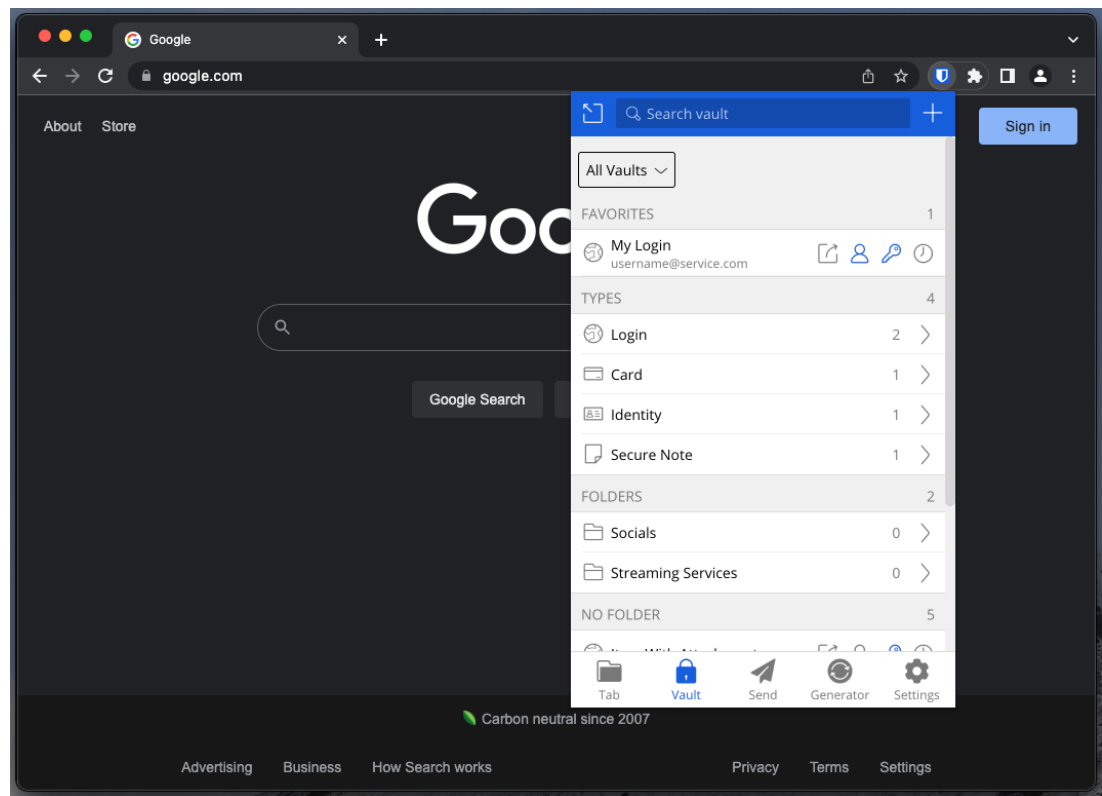
### 3. Applications

#### 1. Browser extension

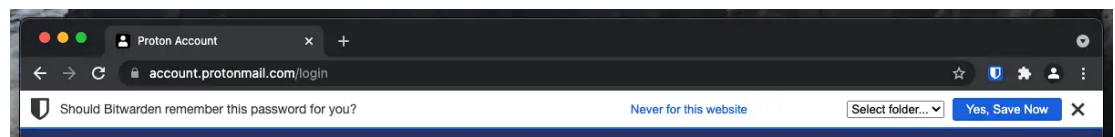
The most powerful application is the browser extension. It allows autofill for each item in your vault.

To download the extension go to your browsers web store and search for Bitwarden.

Next add the extension to your browser and login.



When you are on a website and either login or create an account Bitwarden will ask you to save the login automatically.



## 2. Mobile app

Download the Bitwarden from the App Store or the Google Play Store.