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Security experts said the discovery of Collection #1 underscored the need for consumers to use password managers, such as 1Password or LastPass, to store a random, unique password for every service they use. “It is quite a feat not to have had an email address or other personal information breached over the past decade,” said Jake Moore, a cybersecurity expert at ESET UK.

“If you’re one of those people who think it won’t happen to you, then it probably already has. Password-managing applications are now widely accepted and they are much easier to integrate into other platforms than before.