How to: Change the password for the login keychain using Keychain Access on your Mac

Notice

No one at Texas Tech University or from anywhere else should ask for your password.

Solution


Details

1) Go to "Spotlight" (the magnifying glass), type in Keychain Access, and click on it.

2) Navigate to the menu bar, click Edit, and then click Change Password for Keychain "login."

⚠️ TIP: If the option to change the password is greyed out, you can change it in Terminal by typing `security set-keychain-password`.
3) If your Keychain is locked you may be prompted for a password. If so, type in your Keychain password and click OK.

4) In the first box, type in your current password. In the next two boxes, type and verify your new password. Then, click OK.
OUTCOME

Your login keychain password has been changed.

Solution Properties

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