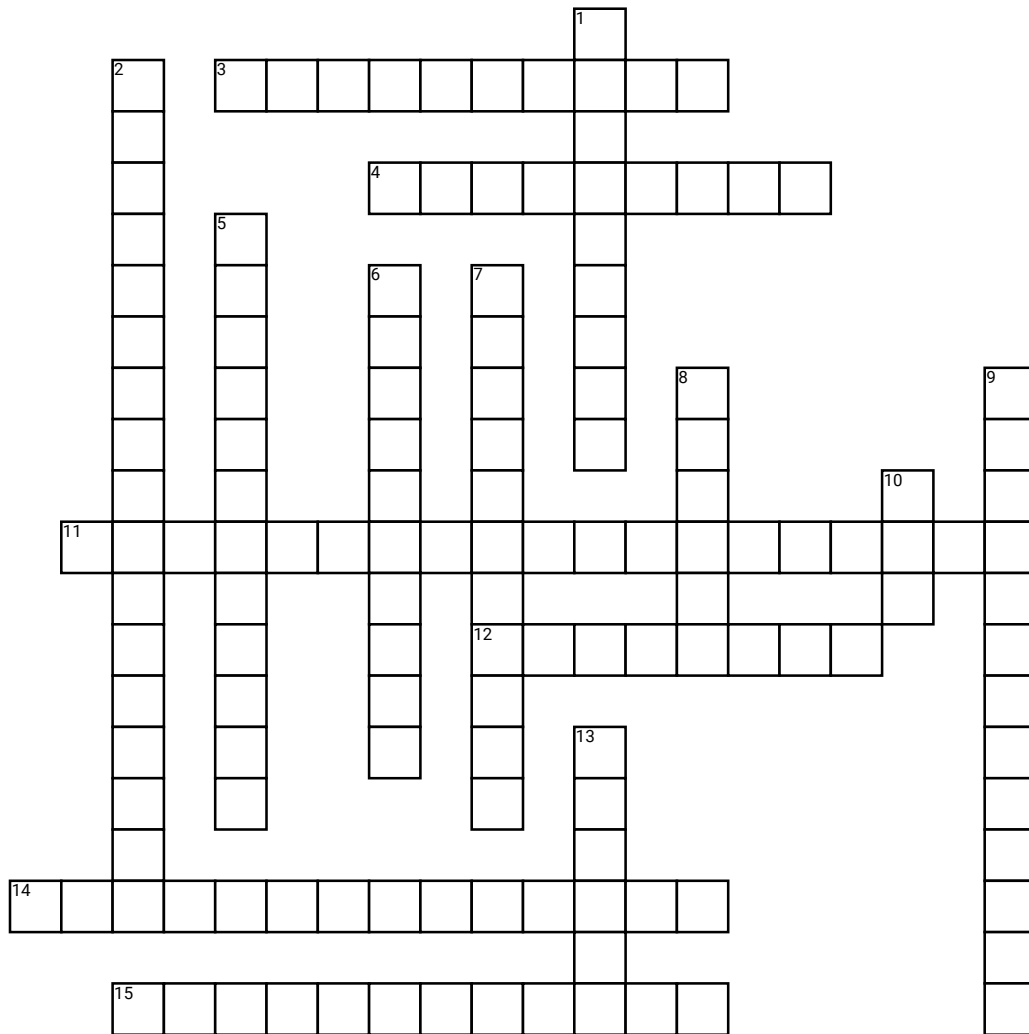


Identity Theft



Across

- 3. The number you should never give out over phone, E-mail, or voice mailbox
- 4. The number of victims of identity theft annually
- 11. Information that shouldn't be shared randomly, Ex. name, birthdate, address, credit card info, etc.
- 12. Who you are as a person; also your driver's licenses, etc.
- 14. Where to go if your passport is stolen

- 15. Opening new credit cards and bank accounts, redirected mail, establish cellular phone service, rent vehicles, equipment, or accommodation; unauthorized events that may occur if this happens

Down

- 1. These should be difficult to crack; not your mother's name or that of a pet
- 2. Bills, charges, bad cheques, and taxes
- 5. Includes burning or shredding of personal documents

- 6. Who to contact if you suspect someone is diverting your mail
- 7. The amount of personal information you should give out
- 8. the state your passwords and other such info should remain
- 9. The unauthorized collection and use of your personal information, usually for criminal purposes
- 10. Crucial part of your identity, especially in credit reports and computer databases.
- 13. Who you should contact if your identity is stolen

Word Bank

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| Theft consequences | Personal Information | Passwords | Police |
| SIN | Bare minimum | Thousands | Passport Office |
| Credit Card | Identity Theft | Identity | Identity leak |
| Canada Post | Safe disposal | Secret | |