1) Open the File Tab.

2) From the Info section, click Protect Document, then Encrypt with Password.

3) You will then be prompted to enter a password for the document. After doing so and clicking OK, you must re-enter it.

   Note: It is recommended that you do not use a document password that you use to access any other system, including email.

4) Finally, save the document as you normally would.

   IMPORTANT: If the password is lost or forgotten, the document can not be opened.
1) Click the Office button in the top left corner.

2) From the Prepare section, click *Encrypt Document*.

3) You will then be prompted to enter a password for the document. After doing so and clicking *OK*, you must re-enter it.

   Note: It is recommended that you do not use a document password that you use to access any other system, including email.

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