Keeping your identity safe is a worry for everyone.

If you haven’t been a victim of a phishing scam or another form of password theft, you likely know someone who has. These attacks are increasingly sophisticated, difficult to recognize, and hard to guard against. The University of Minnesota is now offering Duo Two-Factor Protection to help you keep your W2 and Direct Deposit information more secure should your password get stolen.

Duo Two Factor helps protect you by adding an additional layer of security: it requires something you know (your password) and something you have (your smartphone or telephone.) After you opt in, without your physical device, remote attackers can’t pretend to be you in order to gain unauthorized access.

**Opt in**

There are a number of steps in the Duo Two Factor Protection opt-in process, but step-by-step instructions will guide you through and it will take less than 10 minutes. The small inconvenience of opting in becomes worth it when you consider the monetary and emotional cost of having your W2 and Direct Deposit information stolen.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the friendly staff at the Technology Help service desk.
Year End Computer Purchases

Computer equipment purchases will be suspended starting December 19th and lasting through December 31st, due to our end-of-year inventory process. Please submit any open requests as soon as possible to meet this deadline.

If you need to purchase a computer during the purchasing black-out, a limited selection of equipment will be available on our Request for Purchase form.

Tableau Data Analysis & Visualization Update

We now have 44 sites and 1,900 users throughout the University using or exploring the use of Tableau. If you think Tableau and AHC-IS service might work for you, visit z.umn.edu/ahctableau for more information.

TEDMED Live Streaming
Co-sponsored by AHC Information Systems

Located in the Bio-Medical Library, 2nd Floor
Free and open to the public. Refreshments Served.

Wednesday, November 30

- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Invisible Threats

Thursday, December 1

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. New Models
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Endgame
- 4:00pm - 6:00p.m. Fringe

Friday, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Social + Science
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Truth and Beauty

Visit the University Library event page for more information
Ryan Placzkowski and Zach Halliwell are the two newest Tier II Technicians in our Workstation Group. Ryan specializes in receiving and is an avid video and board game player. Zach specializes in purchasing and is a lover (and performer) of the arts.
Welcome to the AHC!

AHC Academic Technology (AHCAT)

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, Dec 1, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- Canvas discussion with Bruce Brorson, UMC
- Moos Tower 1-317

Friday, Dec 2, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- ALC Observation with Prof. Erin Malone, DVM
- AS/VM 104, St. Paul

Monday, Dec 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m
- Moodle v. Canvas: Comparison, discussion, and hands-on experience
- Bentson Center: HCIC Weaver Densford Hall, 4-130

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