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SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Last month, we discussed security updates. As we now get closer to the typically busy holiday season (a season that will probably include more online shopping than usual), we want to remind you to be conscious of your passwords – you can take a look at the most common passwords in 2020 (the ones to avoid!) – and of the social engineering schemes that can come in many forms: email, phone call, text message. Awareness of these things will help keep you safe!

GOOGLE DRIVE STORAGE UPDATES

You may have heard that Google is making changes to their storage policies. These changes will not take place until June 1, 2021, and they will not affect your Drew Google Drive.

However, anyone using a personal account will have to take a look at their storage to see if they need to make changes. You can check out your current photo storage situation (when logged into the account you're curious about!) at https://photos.google.com/storage. Google has a Help Center article with information about the changes to photo storage, and a separate article that outlines what counts against your (personal) Google storage now and after June 1, 2021.

MOODLE 2 SERVER TO BE DECOMMISSIONED

Faculty were notified on October 15 that we are shutting down Moodle 2.0 on December 31, 2020. In most cases, courses have already been brought over to Moodle 3 in our new cloud hosted environment. However, if you think you may need us to retrieve a course, please go to Moodle 2 to find the course you're looking for and submit a course restore ticket.

HELPFUL LINKS AND NUMBERS

For easy reference, here are some links and phone numbers you may want handy:

973-408-4357	973-408-3001	ITC Open Zoom Hours
UT Helpdesk	Classroom Tech Help	(M-F 10-1)
To log or view a tech support request: help.drew.edu	Virtual Helpdesk on Zoom (M-Th 10-8, F 10-5)	ITC Chat (M-F 9-5)
WFH Tech FAQ	bitly.com/DrewRemote	Drew U COVID Page