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Tech Tips

Network passwords are now reset by using the <u>Self Service Password Reset Tool</u> (login required), which can be found on the internal InfoScope page.

MCW-IS offers classes on Security awareness, MCW Anywhere and Office 365. This is a great way to keep current with software updates. <u>Check the internal InfoScope page</u> (login required) for upcoming courses and registration information.

Do you have course content in Brightspace? The <u>Brightspace Community</u> is for you! This free resource offers plentiful documentation on use and innovation. Create your account today!

Brightspace

Brightspace Instructor Release Highlights October 2019

Updates of note:

- 1. Beginning in January 2020, Internet Explorer will no longer be supported.
- 2. When evaluating an assignment or quiz submission, the Next Student and Previous Student buttons above the submission and learner information have been replaced by forward and back chevrons that display in the immersive navigation bar.
- 3. New links or updates to pre-existing links must be formatted to follow the new validation rules. (Valid formats include: URLs that begin with http/https, ftp/sftp/ftps, file, mailto, feed, itpc, mms, rtsp, or relative paths beginning with /).

Top Hat

<u>Top Hat offers a series of webinars</u>, both recorded and live, to introduce you to the world of polling in the classroom and how to manage the content/interaction. Check it out!

Aquifer

Our source for clinical learning is now offering the iOS and Android App. Users must be registered in the Aquifer system to use this app. Cases can be completed from any mobile device, either online, or downloaded for offline use. Once progress is uploaded, instructors can view course reports on a laptop or desk top computer.