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Sec-U-R-IT-y Tips | Social Networking Sites: How To Stay Safe

The popularity of social networking sites—such as MySpace, Facebook, Twitter and others—has exploded in recent years. To read about protecting yourself and your information while social networking, go to <http://www.security.arizona.edu/files/april2009securitytips.pdf>.

Additional instructions for securing Facebook and MySpace:

Facebook

<http://www.security.arizona.edu/files/facebookprivacyandsecurityguide.pdf>

<http://www.security.arizona.edu/files/facebooksecurity.pdf>

MySpace

<http://www.security.arizona.edu/files/myspacesecurity.pdf>

Securing UA | SSN Usage and Privacy Act Notices

University employees may collect Social Security Numbers and use them as identifiers only if required by law. If you currently use SSNs for any reason not required by law, you must cease this practice or obtain an exception from the University Information Security Officer. This mandate was established in the SSN Usage Standard. The standard was developed during the Spring 2008 semester by a 17-member task force and was reviewed by the Faculty Senate's Research Policy Committee before it became effective on July 1, 2008. The SSN Usage Standard can be found at <http://security.arizona.edu/files/ISS301.pdf>.

Any form used to collect SSNs must include a notice. Detailed instructions and sample notices are available at <http://security.arizona.edu/files/ISG1001.pdf>. For more information, contact the Information Security Office at 621-UIISO (8476).

News | Arizona Hard Hit as Identity Theft Turns to Business Documents

Businesses are increasingly becoming targets for identity thieves looking for quick access to data, and it's gotten worse as the economy stumbles, local security representatives say. To read the full article, go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/stories/2009/03/02/daily49.html>.

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