## Moving Your Financial World Online. How to do it Safely.

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#### AGENDA

- Online Shopping
- Online Banking
- Taxes
- Privacy / Security

#### Online Shopping

- ★Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy.....
- ★"Free Shipping"
  - **★**isn't free
  - **★**Contactless Pickup



- ★ Debit card or Credit?
- **★**Look carefully at specs
- ★Can't touch it (but you weren't going to store anyway)
- ★Turn on notifications so you know when something is delivered or when Credit Card is used
- **★**Covid: Safer



#### Banking

- ★Stay with Banks with their own apps
- ★PNC, SECU, BofA.....
- **★**Easier to track charges
- **★**Mobile Deposit
  - ★Picture of Front/Back
  - ★Save check for 2 weeks
- ★Many support payment like Zelle, Venmo

Avoid banks with web interface; serious banks have there own app for phone access.

Have to use web interface for computer.



#### Tax Software

- ★Program runs on computer,
  - ★generates return to file,
  - **★**file electronically
  - ★State Return maybe included or have to purchase separately
  - ★Verify Software Requirements: Windows 10? Mac OS 10.14
- **★**Use web interface
  - ★Generates return to file,
  - **★**File electronically
  - ★State Return maybe included or have to purchase separately
- **★**Tax Services
  - **★**Collects information but tax service files return
  - ★File Early, Prices can go up the closer to April 15<sup>th</sup>

https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-tax-software

#### Tax Software

- ★TurboTax, Tax Act, TaxSlayer....
  - **★**Turbo has Interview User Interface (UI)
  - ★Turbo has at least 4 versions (Deluxe, Premier, Home Business...
- ★Tax Services: HR Block, Jackson Hewitt, Liberty
- **★**Download Brokerage Accounts
- **★**Deduction Finder
- ★"Enter amount in box 2 of 1099"
- **★**Import last years return
- **★**NC State charges for direct connect (Mail it in)
- ★Print PDF for your records

#### Security/Privacy

- ★ Use good passwords
- ★ Password Manager
  - ★ 1Password, LastPass, ........
  - ★ Generate very strong passwords
  - ★ Annual fee
  - ★ Only have to remember one password
- **★**HTTPS websites
- ★Don't use open WiFi networks
- ★ Have Passcode for your phone (4 or 6 digit number)
- ★Newer phones have Face ID or Touch ID



#### Security Two Factor Authentication

- ★ Requires authentication from a second device
- ★Recommended for Financial Interactions
- **★**Add additional Phone Numbers
  - ★iPhone>iCloud>Password & Security
- ★Will make your life more complicated

- Security Questions & Answers
  - **★**One word answers
    - ★High School?: Broughton not Broughton High School
  - ★ Keep track in Contacts
- Questions / Comments

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# Thank you for having us!!

Hope to see you in class soon!!