Many universities are finding that engaging student's parents through technology is a priority. They are more often than not, the customer who pays the bill. As parents are not actually enrolled at the University, granting them access to a tuition bill is more complicated than it should be. Its complication is compounded by the fact that parents have to rely on their independent college kids to forward any and all forms of communication...unless there is an easy tech process in place. Read on to learn more about how the UMBC is making their "parents" a priority.

http://www.cirrusidentity.com/parent-access/

Security: WordPress Use of MD5

Creates a hash of a plain text password. Unless the global $wp_hasher is set, the default implementation uses PasswordHash, which adds salt to the password and hashes it with 8 passes of MD5. MD5 is used by default because it's supported on all platforms. You can configure PasswordHash to use Blowfish or extended DES (if available) instead of MD5 with the $portable_hashes constructor argument or property (see examples).

https://codex.wordpress.org/Function_Reference/wp_hash_password

Accessed 19 May 2016

WordPress Mobile development requires additional language skills, as its mobile presence is through apps

https://wordpress.org/mobile/

Mobile VERY quickly adopted by one of our students with disabilities, and allows more productivity without coming onto campus.

Also, survey of screen reader results.

The fact that in this survey we see a reduction in reported proficiency is consistent with the notion that our sample has shifted from prior years.

http://webaim.org/blog/resurgence-of-zoomtext-and-window-eyes/

Some have inquired about why our data includes both users with and without disabilities. In general, we've found survey question responses to be very similar across these two groups. Any notable differences are detailed below to help us determine differences in practices or perceptions between the disability and the developer communities.

http://webaim.org/projects/screenreadersurvey6/

Accessibility - beyond the screen reader

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