Wired Account Recovery/ Password Reset

Overview

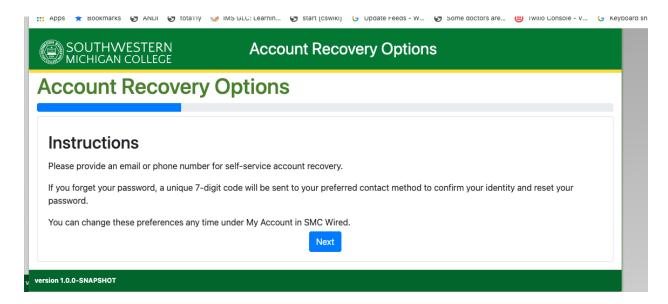
A new application that upgrades the "Change Password" functionality in Wired to allow users to reset their own Wired password without contacting the IT Help Desk. Users will need to set up a personal email address or phone number that can be used to receive a 7 digit code to verify their identity. This is similar to what a lot of consumer sites are doing currently.

Additional security measures:

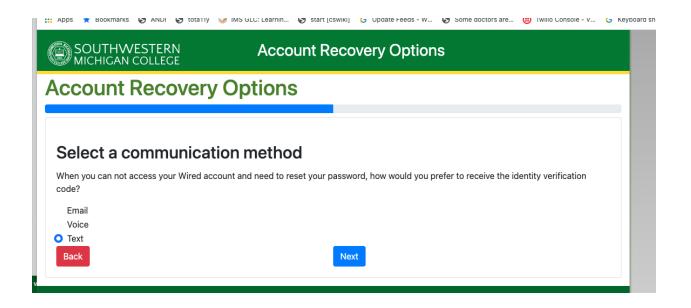
- New Wired account will be prompted to change their password and set up account recovery on "first touch".
- After an account password is reset by a staff member, the user will be prompted to reset it the next time they access Wired.
- Passwords will expire and users will need to reset them periodically.

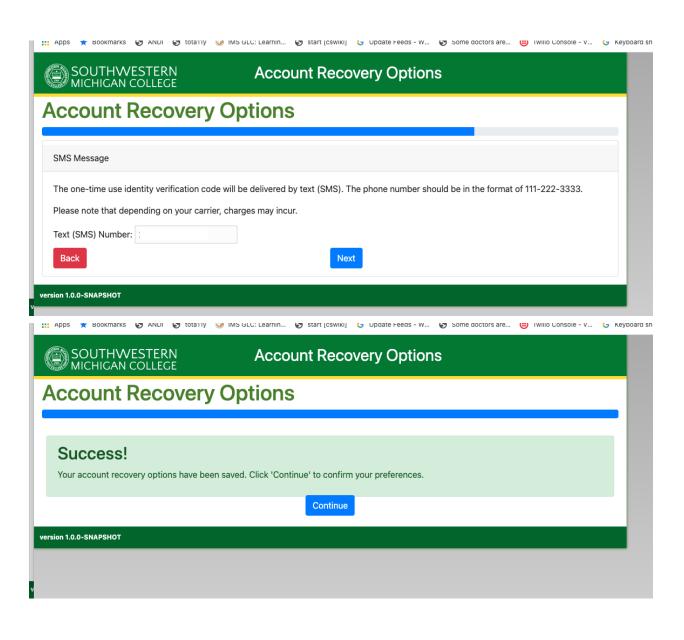
Setting up your account recovery options

Your identity is verified by sending a 7 digit number to a personal email address or phone number of your choosing. When setting up your recovery option, a code will be sent and you will need to enter it in order to verify that you have access to the email address or phone number.

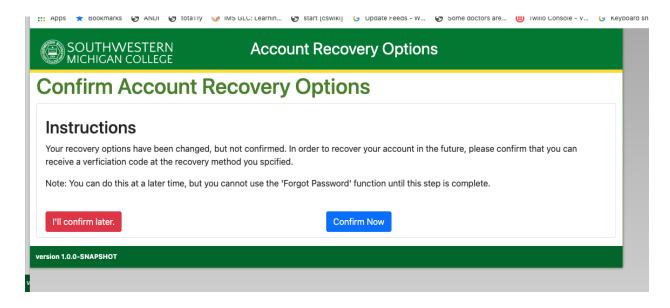


Select a communication method - either to a personal email address, a text message, or voice phone call.



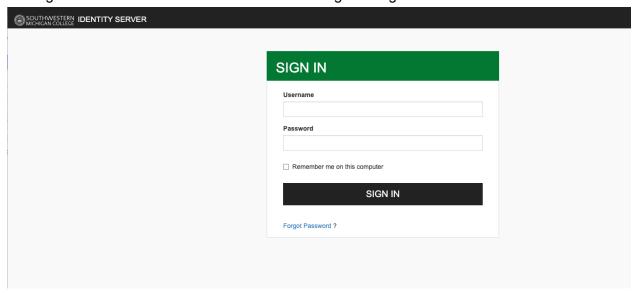


Any time you change your recovery options, you'll need to verify that you are able to receive messages at the email address or phone number. You will not be able to use "Forgot Password" feature until your recovery options have been confirmed.

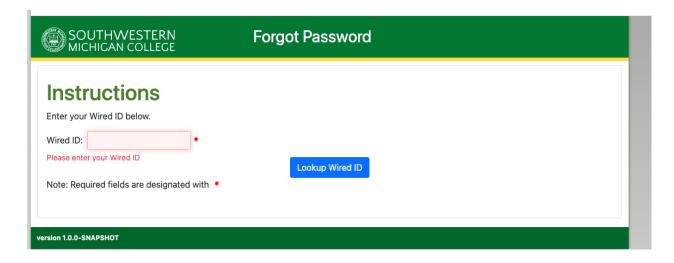


Recovering your account if you forget your password

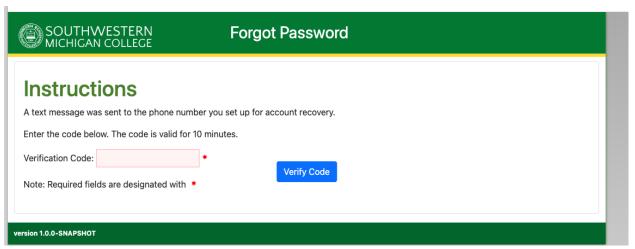
A "Forgot Password" link will be available on the Sign-in Page.



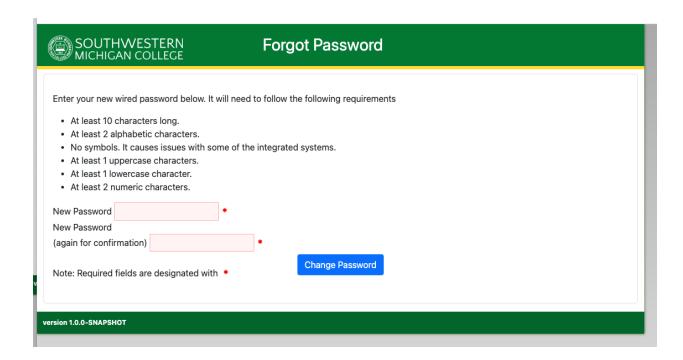
Enter your Wired ID and a 7 digit code will be sent to you.



Once you receive the code, enter it and you'll be prompted to reset your password. The code is valid for 10 minutes.



Select a new password that matches the criteria. You'll be able to use it the next time you access Wired.



Changing your password or recovery options

When logged in to Wired, options to change your recovery options, or change your existing Wired password can be found under the "My Account" from the menu when clicking on your name in the upper right hand corner of Wired.