

# TECHNOLOGY TIPS

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**254-298-8450**

## Did You Know?

### General Technology Statistics

- 90% of the world's data was generated between 2019 and the present.

### Internet Statistics

- There are 4.2 billion active users on social media platforms.
- More than 90% of Americans have internet access, with 77% reporting broadband access at home.

### Communications Statistics

- The VoIP market is forecast to reach \$145 billion by 2024, according to Statista.
- Android OS is expected to dominate the mobile VoIP market by the year 2024.

### eCommerce Statistics

- Global online sales are predicted to reach 22% of all retail sales in 2023.
- eCommerce sales will reach \$6.54 trillion globally by 2023.
- Digital ad spending increased 49% in the first half of 2021.
- 48% of online shoppers go straight to a large ecommerce marketplace for their purchases.
- CompTIA research shows that 71% of companies reported increased usage of online marketplaces.

### Facts about Technology Growth

- Technology is responsible for driving more of the US economy than any other profession aside from healthcare.
- Jobs in the tech industry are continually on the rise, reaching a new high in Q4 of 2021.

### Mobile Technology Growth Statistics

- On a global scale, the smartphone industry is expanding at a CAGR of 16.4%.
- Global tablet shipments are expected to hit 142 million by 2025.
- Wearable technology is expected to grow to global shipments of 489.1 million devices by 2023.

### AI and Machine Learning Technology Growth Statistics

- Artificial Intelligence is expected to contribute \$15.7 trillion to the economy by the year 2030.
- The global machine learning market is to grow to \$152.24 billion in 2028 at a CAGR of 38.6%.

### Virtual Reality: Rate of Acceleration Statistics

- Shopify reports a 94% higher conversion rate for retail customers using AR/VR technology than those without.
- IBM reports that 40% of small businesses and midsize organizations are evaluating AR/VR, with Gartner estimating as many as 70% looking to invest in 2022.

### Emerging Technology Statistics

- Statista forecasts that emerging tech will experience a growth rate of 104% between 2018 and 2023.

### Hardware Statistics

- IT hardware accounted for \$705.4 billion in spend for 2021.
- Semiconductor sales reached \$469.4 billion in 2021, despite global shortages.

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## What You Need to Know!

**Coming Soon!!!**

### LDAP Integration for Student Applicants

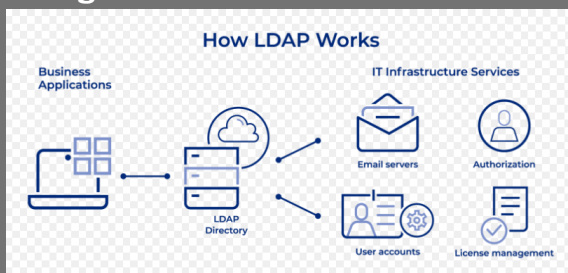
What is LDAP Integration??

**It is a process that automates the account creation process from Colleague to Microsoft which will cut the account creation time down from 24 hours to 1 to 3 hours.**

**The Information Technology team and the Ellucian Team are in the final testing phases of project.**

**About 4 weeks out!!**

**No existing accounts will be touched.**



### This Month in Tech History

#### Windows 3.1 Released

By Marcel Brown | 0 Comments

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April 6, 1992

Microsoft releases Windows 3.1, priced at \$149.00, selling three million copies over the next two months. Windows 3.1 added multimedia extensions allowing support for sound cards, MIDI, and CD Audio. Super VGA (800 x 600) monitors, and increased the speed of modem it would support to 9600 bps. For many of us that were into computers back in the day, it was the first version of Windows we actually used, as previous versions were still gaining consumer acceptance and Windows 95 wasn't released until 3 years later.



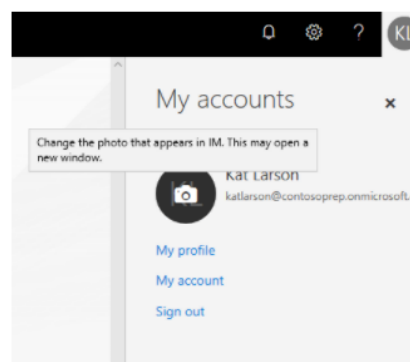
### How to Add Your Photo to Office 365

To add your profile photo to Microsoft 365 for business

1. Find a photo you want to use and store it on your computer, OneDrive, or other location you can get to. The photo needs to be smaller than 4 MB and can be a .png, .jpg, or .gif file.
2. Sign in to Microsoft 365 with your work or school account at [office.com](https://office.com).
3. Select the circle in the upper right hand corner of the page that shows your initials or an icon of a person.



4. In the My accounts pane, select the circle that shows your initials or an icon of a person. Change your photo in the pop-up that appears.



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