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Data Backup and Storage

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Introduction

This is the first page in a network of pages to help guide you through the many and useful backup solutions that exist to protect your data. Whether you need to back up **documents**, **pictures**, **other rich media**, or **your entire digital life**, there is a solution that will suit your needs.

ITS has also identified and clearly indicated solutions that are appropriate for faculty, staff, or student **confidential data**--one need not sacrifice personal data to have a reliable backup solution.

ITS often assists students and employees whose computers have malfunctioned while either working on or after finishing some assignment, typically when such a loss is most painful and difficult to recover from. Thankfully, with a very little effort, this scenario can be easily avoided.

Solutions

Storage Solution Finder	External Hard Drive	Flash Drive	Employee Storage Server[1]	Student Storage Server[2]	Academic Server[3]	HillConnect Google Drive	Gmail Google Drive, Dropbox, or Similar
Documents		⚠					⚠
Images		⚠					⚠
Music		⚠					⚠
Video							⚠
Computer Backup							⚠
Easily Shared with Others							

is a solution that should not be used for sensitive or confidential information, e.g. bank account numbers, passwords, social security numbers, health information.

[1] This solution is only available to staff and faculty.

[2] This solution is only available to students. Individual quotas are about 200MB, which should be sufficient for storing active work and a backup of past essays and papers.

[3] This solution is for academic purposes (e.g. Coursework) only. Members of the Faculty and Staff can request folders be created on the Academic Server.

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