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## Explain all my passwords

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### SITUATION:

The 21st century can be a confusing place; sometimes it feels like I've got too many usernames and passwords at work.

Please help clarify which is which and when to use what.

### SOLUTION:

To help clarify the differences among your 3 work-related usernames/passwords:

1. **Blazer** – for UAB stuff as a whole, such as Oracle, Kronos, VPN, UABwifi
  - Must be changed every 12 months
2. **DOPM** – for DOPM stuff, such as using DOPM computers, Sharepoint websites hosted by DOPM, and AdminDB
  - Must be changed every 4 months
3. **Email** (aka **HSIS** or **@uabmc** or **ONE password**) -- used for your @uabmc.edu email account
  - Must be changed every 6 months

If you want Lisa to provide you a customized chart with your individual info, just email us at [dopmHelp@uabmc.edu](mailto:dopmHelp@uabmc.edu)

To see more details: <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/dopm/help/usernames-ids-passwords-email-addresses-oh-my>

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