

## Self-Assessment: Research Proposal – Password Alternative

### Where did you create this artifact?

This artifact was during the spring semester of 2015 at the University of Wisconsin – Stout in the 700 Organization Research Methods course. The artifact was created from literature review and some readings.

### Explain why you choose to create this artifact.

This artifact was one of the requirements in the Organization Research Methods course. I chose the “Password Memorization Alternative” subject because this was one of the many interesting subjects I’ve encountered that frustrates many people. Recently there are many innovations in password alternative that fascinates me such as some of the biometric authentications.

### How did you learn this?

The majority of chapter 2 in the research proposal was done from analyzing many literature review. The methodology and other chapters were mainly from some of the readings and professor lectures in Tegrity.

### How will you apply this?

This is applicable in any academic writing or research paper. The information in the research proposal is applicable to users who are tired or having trouble remembering a lot of passwords. The information will provide insights into what other alternatives are besides remembering passwords.

### What challenges & obstacles did you overcome?

Many of the challenges were remembering some of the small but important things about APA formatting. Majority of the challenges were learning how to write a thesis proposal. This is my first time in writing a thesis proposal so it was challenging. The many steps and rules that involved writing a thesis was something very new to me. However, I managed to learn a lot from this research thesis proposal process.