Penn ID

• A unique eight-digit number issued to UPenn, UPHS and affiliates.
• Intended to replace use of an individual’s Social Security Number within the Penn Community.
• Permanently branded to an individual even if they leave the Penn Community and return years later.
• Public information.

PennKey

• Each Penn ID is linked with a registered PennKey.
• Acts as a username.
• PennKey is based on your legal name and has a maximum length of 8 characters.
• You have limited ability to change the PennKey assigned to you.
• PennKey is case-sensitive and always lowercase.
• Requires registration using a temporary Set-Up Code.
• Public information.

Password

• Only known by the user.
• Neither PennKey administrators nor department managers have access to this information.
• The password is alpha-numeric and must be at least 6 characters or longer.
• The password is case-sensitive and must be entered exactly as it was during its creation.
• Resetting the password must be done in person at a PennKey administration point with two (2) forms of identification.
• Can also be reset online using Challenge-Response (pre-enrollment required).
• Private information.

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