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Thanksgiving Edition

### This Week:

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### Let Us Give Thanks

We have much to be thankful for... family, friends, food! Whether you plan to commemorate the occasion for one day or multiple days, remember that there are many reasons we all come together to give our thanks. Enjoy your time away from work to celebrate the occasion. Here are some fun facts about the fourth Thursday in November:

- ❖ **Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be our national bird, not the eagle.**
- ❖ **Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving.**
- ❖ **The heaviest turkey on record** weighed in at 86 pounds, according to the Guinness Book of Records.
- ❖ **Hen turkeys do not gobble.** Only male turkeys gobble.
- ❖ **The average Thanksgiving turkey weighs 15 pounds.**

### For Those Online Shoppers Out There . . .

With the shopping season upon us, the Center for Internet Security has some sound advice:

- ❖ Ensure a strong and unique password for each shopping account
- ❖ Checkout as a guest to avoid saving your payment information online
- ❖ Use one credit card for all online purchasing or pay through a secure method
- ❖ Choose only reputable retailers
- ❖ Avoid shopping when on public Wi-Fi and in all cases, don't leave your browser open
- ❖ Never use your work email address for retail accounts

Additional advice is available from the [Center for Internet Security](#) and our [DoIT Cybersecurity page](#).

### DoIT FYIs and Reminders

If you are curious about the origins of the food we eat over the holidays, and want a little more appreciation for the farmers who grow it, then check out this [Mapping the Thanksgiving Harvest](#) from ESRI's story map team using data and geographic information systems.



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