

Week 1 Discussion

What did you learn about your operating system?

I, like many, depend on my mobile device for a world of reasons. It's almost disconcerting how much we depend on our mobile devices to function in today's world. I sometimes have the feeling that I wish we could go back to a simpler time, when perhaps people weren't so connected, that you didn't need to remember or record 1,000 different username and password combos to pay bills, buy paper towels, check the week's reading for a class, or countless other tasks. But a split second later I'm logging into the Dunkin app to order my coffee that I know will be ready by the time I get there in 3 blocks. It's a love hate relationship.

I rely on my iPhone for so many of the features that it offers. I'll zero in on three. First, the mobile browser would probably be the number one most used feature on my phone. Whether I'm checking when the next bus will arrive, looking at my work email, or doing a quick Google search for a specific item or answer to a question, this is by far the most used feature. I would say about 90% of the time when I unlock my phone I'm probably using Safari, the Apple web