

## Tip #2: Top 10 reasons for adopting LabArchives in your Lab

While we believe that LabArchives is intuitive and simple to use, it still requires a change in the way you operate in your lab. Change is never easy, but it does have significant benefits! Some of these will be readily apparent, while others (like finding data that a student entered a year ago) may take more time to realize.

As **George Bernard Shaw** said,

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

And even more to the point, according to **Ben Franklin**,

"When you're finished changing, you're finished."



So why go through this challenge that we call change? Here are the top reasons given by labs who have switched from paper (or other systems) to LabArchives:

**#10** All of our data and lab information is in one place

**#9** I can work on manuscripts, spreadsheets and presentations without the need for MS-Office

**#8** I don't have to worry about any data being destroyed, lost or deleted

**#7** I can organize my reagents and samples in an easy-to-use visual display

**#6** I don't have to worry about over-writing important data

**#5** I can keep in touch with the lab even when traveling

**#4** I can snap photos in the lab with my iPhone and move them directly to my Notebook

**#3** My intellectual property is protected with third party data and time stamps

**#2** I can collaborate with my colleagues without e-mailing files back and forth

**#1** I can search for data, even by the contents of files