

Library's Internet Computer Use Policy - 09/12/12

The Internet enables the Library to provide information beyond the confines of its own collection. However, the Library cannot control and is not responsible for the content of information obtained through the Internet, and does not warrant that information accessed through the Internet is accurate, reliable, legal or complete.

You may not use the computer for any activity that is patently offensive, intrusive, disruptive, harassing, or creates an intimidating or hostile environment to staff and/or other patrons.

Staff are unable to recover computer data once a session ends. To save a document, a patron must copy it to his or her personal media or online data storage during the computer session. The Library is not responsible for time or data lost due to computer failure or failure to save data during the computer session.

The Library is not responsible for any loss or liability that may occur as a result of the disclosure of financial or other personal information over the Library's public computer services, including Internet and electronic mail use. Users should be aware that use of public computers is not a private or secure medium, and that third parties may be able to obtain information regarding user's activities. Users should also be aware that Library staff may monitor use of the computers for the limited purpose of ensuring compliance with this Policy, and hereby consent to such monitoring.

Patrons may not utilize the Library's computers in violation of any local, state, or federal ordinances, regulations, or laws, including copyright laws. Users are prohibited from disclosing confidential information, harming the Library's networks or other networks on the Internet or other user accounts, invasions of privacy, engaging in spamming, unsolicited advertising, network reconnaissance, or denial of service attacks. Users engaged in illegal activities involving library computers may be subject to prosecution.

Patrons may not send, receive, print, disseminate, or display text or graphics which may be construed as obscene or "harmful to juveniles" under Chapter 2907 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Users may be liable for alterations or damage they cause to library hardware or software, including knowingly uploading or installing worms, viruses, or Trojan horses, or transmitting viruses that affect other users' accounts or the Library's systems. Patrons should report any computer problems to Library staff and must not attempt maintenance on Library computers, including unplugging, disconnecting, powering on, powering off, and/or detaching and PC hardware or components.

Users must not make any attempt to access or modify passwords or data belonging to others, or seek unauthorized access to the Library's or any other computer system. Users are prohibited from using remote administration tools or root kits, for purposes other than to access a user's own personal computer.

Only two persons may share the computer workstation.

Headphones are permitted, but volume must be kept low to not disturb others.

Persons using the computers, and accompanied by children six and under, may not leave the children unattended.