



## Internet & Computer Use Policy

The Library works to give everyone fair access to the Internet through its computers and Wi-Fi. While there's a lot of helpful information online, not everything you find will be accurate, safe, or up to date. The Library doesn't control online content and isn't responsible for what's available on the Internet.

### General Guidelines

- Patrons who access the Internet through the Library should be aware that they are working in a public environment shared by people of all ages and sensibilities. They should refrain from any use that might disrupt the ability of other customers to use the Library and its resources.
- Patrons are individually responsible for their own access, use or dissemination of information via the Internet. If patrons choose to share personal information (name, address, password, etc.) on the Internet, they should do so safely. The Library cannot be responsible for the security of personal information shared with non-library websites.
- Passwords, documents and other work saved on Library computers are not retained by the Library.
- As with other Library resources, restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The Library upholds and affirms the right and responsibility of parents to determine and monitor their children's use of the Internet.

### Lawful Use

Library computers and networks cannot be used for any fraudulent or unlawful purpose, including any activities prohibited under federal, state, or local laws.

Material on the Internet is copyrighted. It is the customers' responsibility to be aware of the display of any notices concerning copyright and to respect federal and state copyright laws.

### Restrictions

#### Users may not:

- Engage in activity that is disruptive to other library users.
- Damage or attempt to damage computer equipment or software.
- Engage in fraudulent or unlawful activity.
- Gain or attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Library's network or computer systems, or to any other network or computer system.
- Violate copyright law or software licensing agreements.
- Download or use malicious software.

### User Agreement

Patrons who use Library computers to access the Internet must agree to guidelines for use. Violations of these rules may result in loss of access to the Internet and/or Library privileges. Unlawful activities may result in prosecution by local, state or federal authorities. Use of the Library's public computers and unsecured wireless network is at your own risk. The Library is not responsible for any damage to personal devices, loss of data, or breaches of privacy that may result from their use.