



POLICY: Computer Use

Purpose

To provide equitable opportunities for patrons to use library computers and to protect those computers from harm.

Statement of Policy

1. The library provides the public with free use of computers that access the Internet, online databases, and various software applications.
2. Computers are available on a first come, first served basis unless they are needed for special purposes, such as library classes.
3. The library may implement a computer use management system to ensure that its computers are equitably available to all.
4. Users of the library's computers must abide by the library's Internet Use Policy.
5. Library staff may bar a user from its computers if the user:
 - a. tampers with or harms a computer in any way, including changing the desktop or restarting a computer;
 - b. uses a computer for illegal activities;
 - c. fails to abide by the library's internet policy;
 - d. disturbs others.

Definitions

"Ilsley," "the library," and all similar terms include Ilsley Public Library in Middlebury and Sara Partridge Library in East Middlebury as well as any programs either offers outside their buildings.

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