

Computer Policy

Access to the Internet is reserved for patrons doing legal research or seeking access to government document information. Non-legal database access is allowed solely to obtain information that might be used as evidence in court or at other legal proceedings.

At the discretion of staff, the library reserves the right to suspend or terminate any session that constitutes an unacceptable use of the public computers.

The following rules apply to the use of the library computers :

1. Computer use is limited to 90 minutes per person, per day. Please sign off the computer if you do not wish breaks to count towards the 90 minutes.
2. Public computers are provided solely for the purpose of legal research, to obtain government document information, or to use the library's online catalog. All other non-legal related research, playing games, accessing chat rooms, news-groups, entertainment, commercial business enterprise, etc., is not allowed.
3. Accessing Internet e-mail is allowed only to send the results of Internet and CD-ROM research.
4. Printing from the computer is allowed at a charge of 20¢ per page.
5. To prevent computer viruses users may only use discs provided by the library (Diskettes cost \$1.00 each, CD-RW cost \$1.50 each).
6. The computer equipment shall not be used in such a manner as to compromise the security of the Library network.
7. Users may not attach any personal hardware or software on the library's terminals.
8. Internet access shall not be used for any illegal purpose.
9. No patron may use the computers in violation of California Obscenity Laws (Penal Code Section 311).
10. People who use the library's wireless internet connection must comply with all library rules of conduct, and may not use library resources to access pornography.
11. The library reserves the right to suspend computer privilege if a user violates any of these rules.

The Law Library provides a four hour time limit on Fridays. Three terminals are available for extended times. Sessions run from 8:00 - 12:00, or 12:00 - 4:00. Reservations can be made a week ahead by signing up at the Front Desk, or by calling the Law Library at (925) 646-2783.