

Policy Name: ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR LIBRARY SERVICES COMPUTERS & NETWORK	
Responsible Group: Library Planning	Approver: Dean of Library and Learning
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- I. Priority use of Library computers and databases is for research activities of Minnesota State University, Mankato students, faculty, and staff. A small number of computers are available for use by the general public to pursue academic matters.
- II. The Library is a public building. Library patrons should be aware that websites may contain offensive material. Library patrons are expected to show consideration for others as to what is appropriate for display in a public area.
- III. Reproductions (e.g., print, digital, audio, etc.) made by users of Library Services' electronic resources are governed by the Fair Use Section (Title 17, Section 107) of the U.S. Copyright Law¹ as well as by vendor license agreements.
- IV. Use of all computers in the Library as well as use of the Library network is subject to all applicable MSU student², MSU employee², and MinnState policies³, for use of information technology resources.
- V. Violators of this policy are subject to all applicable MSU student², MSU employee², and MinnState policies³, sanctions and/or local, state⁴, and federal laws.

[1] <https://uscode.house.gov/browse/prelim@title17&edition=prelim>

[2] <http://www.mnsu.edu/supersite/administration/basic-stuff/policies.html#computer>

[3] <https://www.minnstate.edu/board/policy/522.html>

[4] <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/>