

# Montana State library Internet Use Policy

## **Purpose**

The primary mission of the Montana State digital Library, a division of the Montana State Library, is to provide research and information services to state government employees and officials. Within this context, the State Library offers access to the Internet to users performing research.

## **Disclaimer**

In providing free and open access to Internet services, the State Library is not responsible for the content, accuracy, or timeliness of information obtained through the Internet. Users are encouraged to exercise critical judgment in evaluating the validity of information accessed through the Internet. The State Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, losses, or invasions, of privacy, whether direct or indirect, arising from its connection, or use thereof, to the Internet.

## **Unacceptable use**

The State Library reserves the right to suspend or terminate any computer session, which, in the discretion of the Library staff, constitutes an unacceptable use of the computer or software in the library setting.

### **Unacceptable use includes:**

- Accessing pornographic, obscene, or child pornography sites
- Copying, modifying, or deleting system program or data files
- Interfering with computer or network access
- Assessing restricted or secured computer systems
- Using the equipment or software of commercial purposes
- Using the equipment for illegal purpose including, but not limited, to violating United State copyright law or any Montana law.

## **Penalty for unacceptable use**

If, at the discretion of the Library staff, a user is participating in unacceptable use of library computers, the Library may prohibit future access to the computer, and/or its facilities by the user. All Library staff member have the authority and responsibility to enforce this policy.

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