



PUBLIC USE OF LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY

The Library provides access to information, ideas and technology resources. All applicable Washoe County Library rules, regulations and policies apply to all users at all times. Any illegal activity is subject to Federal and Nevada law, whether on a Library owned or privately owned device. The Library reserves the right to terminate any Computer session at any time.

The Library complies with The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Internet filtering software will be set to the level necessary to comply with CIPA .(See Internet Safety Policy)

Security: Library users use Library computers at their own risk. The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, for loss of data or for any harm that may come, directly or indirectly, from the use of Library computers.

- Filtering: All access is filtered by default
- Unfiltered: unfiltered Internet access is available to adults using a WCLS Adult Library Card (as determined by the date of birth in the library record) on a per-session basis

1. Wireless (Wi-Fi): A wireless network is available to anyone with a compatible wireless device. The wireless network is neither filtered nor secure. Sensitive personal data may be vulnerable to interception and viewing by others if transmitted. The Library does not guarantee that a wireless connection can be made or maintained. If printing is available on wireless networks, see "Fines, Fees and Charges" Policy for applicable charges.
2. Files / Storage: Users may not install, run or access their own software or programs not already installed on Library computers or modify WCLS software. Users may download files to their own storage media. If users do not have their own storage media, the Library may have storage media available for purchase. (See "Fines, Fees and Charges" Policy.)
3. Equipment:
 - Users are financially responsible for damage caused to any Library-owned equipment, computer hardware, software or peripherals.
 - Users may connect personal headphones and USB driven accessories to Library computers (cell phone, storage devices, cameras, etc). The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, for loss of data or for any harm that may come, directly or indirectly to personal devices from the use of Library computers.
 - Users may not alter, modify or disconnect Library computer equipment, or attempt to connect any peripheral device other than listed above to Library computers.
 - Some libraries may offer scanners or fax machines for public use. The Library cannot guarantee the quality of images scanned, nor of faxes sent or received. Fees are charged for all documents received by Library fax machines. (See "Fines, Fees and Charges" Policy.)
 - Printing is available from most Library computers; fees are charged for all pages processed through printers, whether or not paper is provided by the Library. The Library cannot guarantee the quality of images saved or printed. (See "Fines, Fees and Charges" Policy.)
 - Library staff will attempt to provide instructional support specific to accessing Library services, including downloadable media. Library staff does not modify personal equipment. The Library does not guarantee resolution of equipment issues and is not responsible for personal equipment.

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