

Acceptable Internet Use and Filtering Policy

The purpose of the Library's Internet access is to facilitate communication in support of research, education, and recreation.

Library customers may not use Library Internet or Library equipment for unlawful purposes or to view illegal content. The Library uses technology protection measures to filter content in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. All public and staff computers will have blocking software. In general, this filters out chat, criminal skills, gambling, obscene/tasteless, pornography, R-rated, or web-based proxy avoidance websites.

The Library will unblock erroneously blocked websites upon request and with picture ID for those 18 or older. The Library is not able to unblock wireless computers.

When using the Library's Internet and/or computers, users agree to:

- Abide by all Indiana laws and the laws of the United States while using the Internet.
- Not to vandalize damage, or disable the property of another individual or organization. This includes "hacking" and other means of unauthorized access.
- Abide by copyright laws which include not downloading Library-owned materials to personal device, except as permitted.
- Follow the Library's conduct policy.

Customers in violation of any of the above will lose Library computer privileges for one day to six months. Any loss of privileges of one week or more must be approved by the Director.