

Public Computer Use Policy

CWUP 5-120-100 Public Computer Use

Brooks Library computers are primarily intended for course-related research. All patrons have a right and responsibility to use them in an ethical and legal manner. Library computer use is governed by all applicable University policies, including the [Acceptable and Ethical Use of University Information Technology Resources](#) and the [Policy on Sexual Harassment](#), as well as the United States Code, the Revised Code of Washington and the [Washington Administrative Code](#).

Users should respect the desires of others not to be inadvertently exposed to material that they find offensive.

The following activities are not permitted:

- Engaging in disruptive activity.
- Using workstations to gain unauthorized access to any network or computer system.
- Attempting to change, damage or disrupt library computer equipment or software.
- Using or storing personal files on library computers.
- Violating copyright laws or software licensing agreements.

The Library will pursue appropriate sanctions for violations of the activities listed above.

The Library provides access to a wide variety of materials, including the Internet. In keeping with the American Library Association's guidelines on the [Access to Digital Information, Services, and Networks](#), and the [Library Bill of Rights](#), the Library endeavors to protect intellectual freedom and patrons' rights to open access to information.

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