

# Library Use Policy

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Colorado State University Libraries is committed to providing an environment that is conducive to scholarly research. Library users are expected to abide by all University policies, state and federal laws, and the principles that guide civil behavior and discourse in an academic environment.

Library users are expected to adhere to the "Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Computing and Networking Resources at Colorado State University."

Violation of Colorado State University Libraries' policies may result in the loss of library use privileges, subject to University-imposed discipline, and/or criminal prosecution or other legal action.

The following behaviors are deemed unacceptable within a research library:

- Leaving minors (children under the age of 14) unsupervised within the library
- Consuming food and uncovered beverages while using any public computer
- Failing to dispose of trash and recyclables in the appropriate receptacles
- Bringing animals into the library, certified assistance animals excepted
- Abusing, threatening, or intimidating library staff or patrons through language or actions
- Possessing firearms or other weapons
- Engaging in overt sexual or indecent behavior
- Creating excessive noise or engaged in disorderly or disruptive conduct
- Soliciting other library patrons or selling material in the library
- Installing unauthorized software and/or changing settings on library equipment
- Smoking
- Consuming alcohol or exhibiting behavior which indicates intoxication or illegal drug use
- Using in-line skates, skateboards, or bicycles in the building
- Refusing to leave the library in a timely fashion during closing
- Opening emergency exits or activating emergency alarms, except in emergencies
- Posting displays, announcements, or signs without prior approval
- Using cell phones or other mobile devices in quiet areas of the library
- Entering any non-public, restricted, or closed area of the library