

Patrons Access to the Internet

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This service may be used to access any resource, engage in any communication, or conduct any activity available on the worldwide Internet or the Ohio Public Library Information Network provided such activity can be done with standard Web browsers, with the exceptions:

- You **may not** send, receive, or display text or graphics that may reasonably be construed as obscene.
- You **may not** use this resource for any illegal purpose.
- You **may not** in any way alter, reconfigure or damage the public access workstations of the Liberty Center Public Library.
- You **may not** modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others, by seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network, host server, or database.

Because this is a public resource, the rights of others must be respected. Therefore:

- Time will be limited to (30) minutes if other users are waiting.
- Only (2) people are allowed per workstation in an effort to reduce noise.

In order to prevent viruses, protect the integrity of our workstations, and ensure that workstations will serve the greatest number of people, we ask that the following guidelines be observed:

- **Do not** install software of any kind.
- **Do not** download any plug-ins without consultation with library staff.

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The library's OPLIN computer accesses the Internet, which is a global entity, with a highly diverse user population. The Internet and its available resources contain a wide variety of material and opinions from varied points of view, of which may contain controversial, sexually explicit, offensive, or inappropriate material.

The Liberty Center Public Library cannot control sites which often change rapidly and unpredictably. Library patrons use it at their risk.

As with other library materials, it is the parent or legal guardian of minor children who must assume ultimate responsibility for supervising access to Internet resources in the library.

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