



Public Computer Use and Wifi Policy

Internet User Responsibilities

The Moline Public Library cannot control what is available on the Internet as the content is constantly changing and is not monitored. Some Moline Public Library users may consider certain information available via the Internet controversial or offensive.

Internet users should be aware that the viewing of certain content in the Moline Public Library may be considered improper in time, place, or matter. The Moline Public Library reserves the right to end an Internet session at any time. Users are prohibited from engaging in unlawful activity or creating a disturbance and may be held financially responsible for any damage or alteration to equipment or software that results from any misuse of equipment. Changes to the configuration of a public computer are not permitted.

Patron Assistance and Instruction

If time allows, library staff may provide search suggestions, basic instruction and printing assistance. However, in alignment with the Information Services Policy, staff do not provide in-depth computer training.

Computer Workstation Limitations

For security purposes changes made to a computer, including saved documents, are cleared after each usage. Documents should be saved to a personal storage device or cloud service. The library is not responsible for lost content. Encryption is not available on the Moline Public Library's Internet terminals. Due to this limitation and because computers are in public view, patrons assume their own risk when sending personal information online.

Supervision of Children

The responsibility for supervision of children's use of any Moline Public Library materials, including computer access and content belongs to the parents or guardians of the child. Some content available on the Internet may be deemed inappropriate for children by their parents or guardians.

Procedures for Use

Public computer users are strongly encouraged to use their library card, in good standing, to access a public computer. Users who do not wish to obtain a library card or who are unable to obtain a library card may be subject to a guest pass fee.

WiFi

The Moline Public Library offers wireless access to the Internet for properly equipped devices. The Library's wireless network is not secure and is an open network. The Library cannot guarantee the safety of traffic across its wireless network and assumes no responsibility for the configurations, security or files on a device resulting from a connection to the Library's network.

The Library is not able to guarantee that a user will be able to make a wireless connection on their device.

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