

Larsen-Sant Library Internet and Computer Use Policy

The Franklin County Library District develops collections, resources, and services that meet the cultural, informational, recreational, and educational needs of the Franklin County community in a timely and accurate manner. The Franklin County Library district does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet. We cannot be held responsible for its content. Library users access the Internet at their own discretion and they are solely responsible for any access points they reach. As with other library materials, supervision or restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian, not the staff of the library. Parents are advised to supervise their children's Internet sessions. The Library will treat information accessed on the computers as confidential. Requests for disclosure of information will be honored only when required by local, state or federal law. (Idaho Code 9-340).

INTERNET TRAVELER'S ADVISORY

Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. Users need to be a good information consumers, questioning the validity of the information found. Users of electronic systems should be further aware that they cannot be secured and are vulnerable to unauthorized access and modification.

COPYRIGHT ISSUES

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Students researching topics for school should be sure to note addresses and network sites for citation in bibliographies.

SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S USE

The public library, unlike schools, does not serve *in loco parentis* (in place of a parent). Librarians cannot act in the place of parents in providing constant care and supervision of children as they explore the internet. The responsibility for what minors read or view on the internet rests with parents or guardians.