

## Summary of Appropriate Use Guidelines for Electronic Access

Patron	Use	Status	Notes
ALL	Search for information; access databases through Pioneer; etc.	Permitted. Time limits apply when others are waiting.	
ALL	E-mail.	Permitted on PCs for limited time while others are waiting.	
ALL	Non-informational uses, such as game playing, chat rooms, gambling, etc.	PROHIBITED.	Enforcement based on progressive approach-education, intervention, prohibition. See attachment outlining procedures.
ALL	Commercial transactions, such as purchases with credit cards, bids on auctions, etc.	PROHIBITED.	Enforcement based on progressive approach.
ALL	Illegal uses, such as gambling or accessing pornography.	PROHIBITED.	When illegal activity is clear, police may be called. See attachment outlining procedure.

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<p>ADULTS</p>	<p>Accessing information that may be harmful to minors.</p>	<p>PROHIBITED, based on definitions.</p>	<p>Enforcement based on a progressive approach. Definitions are drawn from Utah State Code 76-10-1201, as follows, "Sexual conduct" means acts of masturbation, sexual intercourse, or any touching of a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if the person is a female, breast, whether alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between human and animals in an act of apparent or actual sexual stimulation or gratification; "Sexual excitement" means a condition of human male or female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal, or the sensual experiences of humans engaging in or witnessing sexual conduct or nudity; "Sado-masochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person who is nude or clad in undergarments, a mask, or in a revealing or bizarre costume, or the condition of being fettered, bound or otherwise physically restrained on the part of one so clothed.</p>
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ADULTS	Nudity.	Permitted, with qualification.	Limited intervention based on complaints from another patron. Staff will convey nature of complaint to patron in context of similar behavioral issues in library.
Minors	Accessing information which may be harmful to minors or which may be obscene.	PROHIBITED, based on definitions, as shown above for adults.	Enforcement is progressive. See attached for procedures.
Minors	Nudity.	PROHIBITED, based on definition.	Enforcement is based on progressive approach. Definition is drawn from Utah State Code 76-10-1227: "Nude or partially denuded figures means : a) less than completely and opaquely covered : I) Human genitals; II) pubic regions; III) buttock; and IV) female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola; and V) human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered."

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