

ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
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INTERNET USE POLICY

The Adams County Library System (ALCS) provides public access to the Internet and other electronic resources through ACLS provided computers and wireless connections. ACLS recognizes that the Internet is a rich but unregulated resource and that not all sources on the Internet provide information that is accurate, complete, current, legal, or philosophically acceptable to all citizens. ACLS selects links for its web sites to guide users to sites that have been reviewed according to the same selection criteria used for other library resources.

Assuming Responsibility

Individual users assume the responsibility for determining the suitability of Internet content for themselves.

ACLS affirms the right and responsibility of parents and legal guardians for deciding what library resources, including those found on the Internet, are appropriate for their own minor children. ACLS library staff does not act in loco parentis to restrict what a child may access. ACLS discourages all customers (especially minors) from disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal information while interacting with others through direct electronic communications, such as social networking web sites, chat rooms and email. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors is strictly prohibited.

Technology Protection Measures

The Adams County Library System uses technology protection measures to filter content in accordance and compliance with the federal Children's Internet Protection Act, (CIPA), Pub. L. No. 106-554, Div. B., Title XVII, 114 Stat. 2763A-335 (2000).

User Regulations

Users of ACLS provided computers or wireless connections may not use them for any purpose that violates federal, state or local laws. Users must respect all copyright laws and licensing agreements pertaining to electronic files and other resources obtained via the Internet. The viewing of pages that contain or display sexually explicit images or materials or obscenity as defined in 18PaCS 5903 is prohibited in Pennsylvania in a public library environment. The viewing of child pornography is a criminal act and may be prosecutable as a felony. ACLS will assist in the prosecution of criminal activity. The ACLS Executive Director is the custodian of ACLS owned/leased computer hardware. Any request by law enforcement officials or others for access to such hardware must be referred to the ACCLS Executive Director.

Right to Terminate

The Adams County Library System reserves the right to terminate an individual's use of an electronic resource, library computer or wireless connection at any time for failure to comply with ACLS Policies or Guidelines.

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