



Public Use of Catalog and Database Computers Policy

Purpose

As part of the Library's mission to provide cultural, educational, informational and recreational resources, public use computer stations are located throughout the library to provide convenient access to the library's electronic catalog of holdings. Some stations also provide access to commercial informational databases subscribed to by the library for the use of its patrons. Some of these databases and the catalog may also be accessed outside the library from the library's web page: <http://ci.broomfield.co.us/library/> or online catalog: <http://pac.boulder.lib.co.us>.

Conditions of Use

Illegal activities or any other activities intended to disrupt the network services or equipment are prohibited. Unauthorized use includes but is not limited to the following:

- Accessing other Internet resources
- Downloading files to a floppy disk or storing files on a library computer.
- Accessing other Library programs, data, or equipment
- Causing damage to Library programs, data, or equipment
- Unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications
- Unauthorized entry to any other machines accessible via the Library's networks
- Propagating computer worms or viruses
- Interfering with another patron's privacy or use of a library terminal
- Violation of software licensing agreements and/or copyright laws

Use of the electronic resources of the library is a privilege. Unauthorized access of a computer, computer network, or computer system, or any part thereof or exceeding authorized access to a computer, computer network, or computer system, or any part thereof is a crime under Colorado Law. Colorado Revised Statutes, Sec. 18-5.5-102.

UNAUTHORIZED USE MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF LIBRARY PRIVILEGES. VIOLATORS MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR OTHER LEGAL ACTION.

In struction

Library staff will provide instruction in the use of the Library catalog and databases. Classes are available. Please see the Reference or Children's Desk for more information.