

INTERNET RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY

The primary purpose of the Internet connection in the library is to support research, education, and life-long learning by providing global access to unique resources and by providing the opportunity for a free exchange of ideas. The use of the Internet must support the mission of the library and be consistent with the educational objectives of Beaufort County Community College. It is within this context that the library offers access to the Internet.

General Principles

- Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret.
- Using the Internet access provided by BCCC for illegal, actionable, or criminal purposes is prohibited.
- Using the Internet for product advertisement, commercial activities, or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- Beaufort County Community College Library assumes no responsibility for any direct or indirect damages arising from the use of its Internet connection.
- Individual users must accept the responsibility for determining content.
- The library affirms the right and responsibility of parents of underage children to determine and monitor children's use of materials and resources.
- All patrons of BCCC library who use its computing and information resources must do so responsibly, respecting the intellectual integrity of the college as well as the integrity of the physical facilities.
- The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right.

RESPONSIBLE USE

- Do not make any changes in the computer or printer setup.
- Use common sense and courtesy.
- Do not copy, install, or download anything to the hard disk of a PC without approval.
- Respect the privacy and usage privileges of others.