

STANISLAUS COUNTY LAW LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

PURPOSE:

The Internet is available at the Stanislaus County Law Library for performing legal research

ACCESS:

- All users requesting use of the Internet must sign in at reference desk
- Use is restricted to one-half hour per day. Time blocks may be extended if not busy.
- Users must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult. Identification may be required. The adult is responsible for all material accessed by the minor.
- Written instructions are provided for the use of the Internet. The staff does not provide: individual instruction, research assistance, the staff also does not verify or interpret database information

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

The World Wide Web is made available through the Explorer browser.

PRINTING:

A printer is currently available for use at 10¢ per page. Please pay at the Reference Desk. Information may also be downloaded to a preformatted library diskette only (*no exceptions*) and is available for purchase (\$1.00). Once the diskette leaves the library it can not be reused in library workstations.

UNACCEPTABLE USES OF THE INTERNET:

Unacceptable use includes but is not limited to:

- Intentionally damaging or destroying equipment, software or data belonging to the Law Library or adding, altering, or deleting files on library workstations
- Eating or drinking while using library workstations
- Use of the Internet for any illegal activity
- Use of the Internet to harass others including but not limited to sexual harassment
- Use of the Internet to violate software or database license agreements
- Use of the equipment and /or software for commercial purposes
- Use of library workstations to access e-mail, chat rooms, or games

Penalties for unacceptable use of the Stanislaus County Law Library 's public workstations may include prohibiting future access to library facilities by the patron

Stanislaus County Law Library staff reserve the right to suspend or terminate Internet Use