

Library Computer Use Policy

Library computers are provided to support the education, research, and public service mission of the University. They are not provided for casual entertainment, commercial uses, profit-making use or other uses not related to the academic mission of the library and the University.

UNM students, faculty and staff have priority use of the computers.

A current UNM NetID is required to log in to most library computers. Logging in another user using your NetID is a violation of the UNM policies. If you need help logging in, please ask for assistance at the library service desk.

Guest Use of Library Computers

Guests can use library computers to access library information resources and services for academic purposes. The UL reserves the right to limit the amount of time a guest may occupy a computer. Public access for the United States Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) Collection is provided for in Section 1911 of Title 44 U.S.C. Users are expected to keep up-to-date with this and other applicable UNM computer policies and procedures.

- A valid government-issued photo ID is required before a Community Computer Pass will be issued.
- Community Computer Passes can only be used on designated computers in each library.
- Community Computer Passes allow for 60 minutes of access each day.
- Guests can purchase copy cards in order to use library printing and copying services.

Guest Use of Library Computers is a privilege.

Users who have been granted this privilege must use the services in an appropriate, ethical and lawful manner. Guests are expected to respect the rights of other users and recognize the importance of civility and responsibility. The University Libraries reserves the right to request users cease using computer equipment and/or leave the building if they are found to be in violation of any part of this policy, and may deny further access to library computers. Infractions or misconduct will be pursued through campus disciplinary channels and/or campus police as appropriate.

All computer use must be in accordance with UNM Policies and local, state and federal law including, but not limited to:

- UNM Policy 2500: Acceptable Computer Use
- UNM Policy 2520: Computer Security Controls and Access to Sensitive and Protected Information
- American Library Association Access to Electronic Information, Services and Networks
- Federal Protection of Children Act, 18 U.S.C., Section 1465, or New Mexico law prohibiting the display of sexually explicit matters in an establishment frequented by children.
- USA Patriot Act of 2001 – 50 U.S.C., Section 1862
- US Copyright Act of 1976