

Ann Arbor District Library  
Policy for Providing Access to Computer-Based Resources

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1. find educational, informational and cultural resources through computers which complement other media in the Library's collection;
2. have opportunities to develop and explore through hands-on experience computer and media technology; and
3. have the opportunity through self-instruction to interact with computers and to learn basic computer concepts.

Library computers and terminals may be used free of charge during regular Library hours (up to 15 minutes before closing in the Computer Center). However, fees for printing will be charged.

The Library reserves the right to establish and implement policies and procedures related to computer use as needed. These may include, but are not limited to: user registration, scheduling, and regulation of use. Such policies and procedures are intended to make such equipment and services available to everyone on an equitable basis, to protect the rights of staff members to conduct Library business, and to safeguard the Library's equipment against misuse or abuse. Users of the equipment are financially liable for any damages inflicted by them on Library equipment or software.

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