

This policy applies to everyone who enters the HSHSL.

Acceptable Use:

Computers and computer networks in the public areas of the library are primarily for the use of University of Maryland Baltimore faculty, staff, and students. Computers and network facilities are provided to support the education, research, and service missions of the University and its schools.

Visitors may sign in to use the guest computer at the Information Services desk. The guest computer is available for 1 hour, once per day. Visitors may use the library's public computers for academic, research, and consumer health purposes.

Misuse:

Misuse of the public computers consists of any violations of the *University's [Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy](#)*.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- a. Computing activity that is not in support of the education, research, and service mission of the University and its schools.
- b. Securing unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of IT resources, or facilitating such use or access by another person, including using a borrowed or expired barcode, and using someone else's login.
- c. Altering system software or hardware configurations without authorization.
- d. Computing activity that is illegal.
- e. Computing activity that is wasteful of IT Resources.
- f. Software theft or piracy, data theft, or any other action that violates the intellectual property rights of others.

Violations:

Non-compliance with UMB and HSHSL computing policy is considered disruptive behavior and may result in the loss of Library privileges.

Additional sanctions, such as notification of the dean of the appropriate school or a permanent ban from the University may be imposed depending on the affiliation of the individual and the nature of the violation.