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## Internet Access Policy

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### Purpose

The Kutztown Community Library (KCL) provides public access to resources available via the Internet.

### Conditions and Terms of Use

1. KCL agrees to support the Berks County Public Libraries (BCPL) Internet Access Policy. The KCL Internet Access Policy does not supersede the BCPL Internet Access Policy.
2. Patrons may bring in their own laptop computers to access the Internet via the library's wireless connection. KCL and BCPL's Internet Access policies apply to these users. Failure to comply may result in the patron being asked to end his/her session and leave the library. Library staff may not provide any hands-on service to patron-owned laptops or other wireless devices.
3. Users may not download materials onto the computer's hard drive or attempt to add, modify, or remove any system element. Patrons should provide their own storage media for files.
4. Patrons should not shut down computers.
5. Misuse of the computer or Internet access will result in loss of computer privileges.

### Limitations

The following uses are considered unacceptable and in violation of this policy:

1. Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
2. Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property.
3. Uses that jeopardize the security of or access to of the computer network or other networks on the Internet.
4. Uses that compromise the safety and security of minors when using e-mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
5. Uses that violate confidentiality of information.
6. Displaying, downloading, or copying offensive or inappropriate messages, pictures, or explicit sexual material.
7. Any commercial or for-profit purpose.

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