

PATTERSON LIBRARY

COMPUTER USE

1. The eight main-library public computers require sign-in using SAM (Smart Access Manager).
2. All public computers are available for one-hour's use per person, free of charge. You may use the computer for more than one hour **only** if no one is waiting. Advance reservations are not issued.
3. Library staff may assist you in getting started, saving or printing; however, they may not teach programs or offer extensive technical assistance.
4. If you need to save a file on a public computer, you must save it to a disk or USB stick.
5. Printing is available from some public computers. The charge for printing is 15¢ per page, 25¢ for color. If you choose to use your own paper, the charge will be the same.
6. SAM will shut down the computers 15 minutes before closing time, after giving the user a warning. Each user is responsible for saving and/or printing their documents in the time allotted. Computer shut-down is automatic and cannot be delayed.
7. The library is not responsible for any lost data or for virus damage to personal equipment.
8. The library provides wireless access. The library does not ensure connection to the wireless and is not responsible for any problems with personal equipment.
9. Tampering with or disabling the library's computer hardware or software or introducing computer viruses is prohibited.
10. Information found on the Internet may not be accurate, complete, or current.
11. A responsible person (18 or older) has complete responsibility for their child's (under 12) use of all library computers.
12. If you display text or graphics on any computer that may be considered offensive to others, you may be asked to stop using the computer and/or to leave the library premises.
13. Computers in the library are to be used for lawful purposes only. Serious or repeated violations of these rules may result in suspension of computer and/or library privileges, or summoning of law enforcement.