

Belmont Hub - Ruth Faulkner Library Conditions of Internet Use

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions for access to the internet at the Ruth Faulkner Public Library:

Breach of the Conditions of Use

Library users accessing public computers and Wi-Fi must adhere to the Library's Code of Conduct and these Conditions of Use. In the event of any breach of the Conditions of Use, the Library reserves the right to immediately terminate the use of the service and to maintain that restriction for as long as the library chooses. Where such use includes suspected illegal activity, the matter may be referred to the Western Australian Police.

General Access

- Access to the internet is subject to availability during normal library operating hours.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's access to and use of the public computers and Wi-Fi, including access to sites, their subject matter and content.
- Users must vacate the computer at the end of the session.
- Users should be sensitive to the values and beliefs of others when displaying potentially controversial information or images on computer screens located in the library.
- Users should remain considerate and respectful of staff and other users while accessing these services. This includes being mindful of others personal space, the volume of conversations and audio output of your devices.
- Users are not permitted to modify, add, or delete software or tamper with computer or printer settings in any way.
- Hublet devices borrowed remain the responsibility of the cardholder until they are returned. The cardholder will be held liable for any damage or loss that occurs during the loan.

Inappropriate & Illegal Access

- Users must comply with all Local, State and Federal Laws whilst using the internet.
- Users must NOT access inappropriate or illegal material, which include but are not limited to pornography, criminal activity, fraudulent activity, or anti-social behaviour.
- Users must NOT access the internet through unauthorised use of a library membership card.

Internet Content

- The Library Service cannot guarantee security and confidentiality of any transaction, particularly e-commerce and internet banking transactions. The internet service is not filtered, and use of the computers and Wi-Fi is at your own risk.
- The internet changes daily and cannot be verified as accurate. Errors and intentional misinformation can occur. The City of Belmont provides no guarantee as to the accuracy or authority of any internet content.

Technical Issues

- The City of Belmont takes no responsibility for technical issues when accessing this service.

Privacy & Personal Information

- The library respects the rights of individuals to privacy; however, access to internet facilities is provided in a public place and through publicly available facilities; therefore, no guarantee of privacy can be made.
- The Library Service suggests users be wary when entering logins and passwords and lock your allocated public use computer if you leave it unattended for any period.
- Users wishing to keep their work should save it to an external device as no information will be saved on the library's computers.
- The City of Belmont utilises software that will clear personal information at the end of each PC session.
- The City of Belmont takes no responsibility for any unauthorised access of personal information.
- Personal property including electronic devices should not be left unattended whilst in the library and museum. The City is not liable for any loss or damage to these items.

Copyright

- Content found on the Internet may be subject to Copyright and other intellectual property law.
- Users are responsible for abiding by all copyright, censorship and other relevant laws and legislation when accessing, posting, forwarding, saving and/or printing content.

Printing

- The City of Belmont provides a printing service.
- Jobs not printed will be cleared from the waiting list after three days. Jobs that have been printed will be available for reprint for the remainder of the same day.

Staff Assistance

- Staff can provide basic computer assistance to those that request help.
- Staff are unable to assist users with enquiries that require the disclosure of sensitive personal information.