

# McDowell Veterinary Library Computers Guidelines for Acceptable Use

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## Purpose

The McDowell Veterinary Library makes computers available to students, faculty, staff, and the general public to provide access to library collections and other information resources for the purpose of supporting and facilitating teaching, research, and public service. The intent of these guidelines is to ensure that Library computers benefit the greatest number of researchers.

## Academic Emphasis

Attaining the objective stated above requires that priority use of library research computers be for research and library resources access. Course-related and university research uses have preference at any time. If, and when, the number of workstations is insufficient to meet demand, non-priority activities will be prohibited.

Non-priority activities include (but are not limited to):

- game playing
- reading/sending personal e-mail
- personal chatroom activities
- recreational web surfing

## Time Limit

When others are waiting to use a Library computer, sessions are limited to 60 minutes. Should a researcher require more time, he/she should let library staff know.

## Misuse of Computers

Library computers must be used in compliance with state and federal laws and with OSU's "Acceptable Use Policy" (<http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/budgets/genupol/gupaccep.htm>). Those who violate state or federal laws or the "Acceptable Use Policy" may be subject to criminal or disciplinary proceedings.