

Mamaroneck Public Library Internet Computer Policy
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PLEASE NOTE: These terminals are for Internet use only by adults and students in the ninth grade and above. The library has terminals on the lower level for word processing.

- Patrons must sign up before starting their sessions. Those using these computers agree, that as a condition of use, they will make the computer available to the next patron in a timely fashion. Patrons arriving later than ten minutes after their appointments are subject to forfeit.
- Terminals are available for 30-minute blocks of time beginning on the half and quarter hours. Each session will begin and end according to the time shown on the library clock.
- Because Internet computers are in heavy demand, users may not sign up for more than one session within one hour, and must wait one hour between sessions.
- A maximum of two people may use the computer at one time.
- Each patron may print up to five sheets of paper without charge. The cost of each additional sheet is ten cents. It is important that you send your request to the printer only once and that you pick up printed sheets at the Information Desk. Reference assistance will be available as staff time and expertise permit.
- The Mamaroneck Public Library makes no guarantees, either express or implied, with respect to the information available on the Internet, nor is the library responsible for any patron misuse of copyright laws or any other violation.
- The Mamaroneck Public Library cannot monitor the information obtained over the Internet.
- Because terminals are located in a public area, we ask patrons to be sensitive to the sensibilities of other patrons. Patrons accessing the Internet must be aware that there are many services available which could be potentially offensive to other users.
- Patrons are not permitted to tamper with the equipment or to attempt to access or modify the operating system.
- No downloading of files or use of personal software is allowed.

If a patron knowingly abuses, misuses, or engages in any use of the computer equipment or software not authorized by the library, or deliberately introduces a computer virus, the patron will be prohibited from using this service, and subject to loss of library privileges and criminal prosecution.