

TEINERT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Computer & Internet Policy

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1. Access to Internet Resources

- The Teinert Memorial Library’s computer system provides the opportunity to integrate electronic resources from information networks around the world with the library’s resources. AS an unregulated medium, the internet offers access to a wealth of material that is personally, professionally, and culturally enriching to individuals of all ages. The internet also enables access to some material that may be offensive, disturbing and/or illegal.
- In introducing the internet as an information resource, the Teinert Memorial Library’s goal is to enhance its existing collection in size and depth and as a public access agency give opportunity to any citizen or visitor who wishes to participate in navigating the internet.
- Library staff will identify specific starting points for searches on the library’s home page which are appropriate to the library’s mission and service roles. Library cannot control or monitor other material which may be accessible from internet sources. It is not possible to apply the same selection criteria which are used for other materials.
- The Teinert Memorial Library offers unfiltered access to the internet. The library cannot control or monitor the vast amount of material accessible from computers and networks via the internet. Individual users & parents or guardians of minor children must accept responsibility for determining content.

2. In-Library Access

- The library upholds and affirms the right of each individual to have access to constitutionally protected material. The library also affirms the right and responsibility of parents to determine and monitor their children’s use of library materials and resources.

3. Conditions and Terms of Use in the Library

- To ensure that the use of this medium is consistent with the Mission of the Teinert Memorial Library the following regulations shall apply:
 - Designated internet stations will be located where they can be monitored by staff for assistance and security.
 - The library reserves the right to require all prospective users to read and agree to the Teinert Public Library's Internet Use Policies and Procedures for library computers and internet usage.
 - The library will not tolerate users who damage or abuse computer equipment or furniture. This includes removing equipment, installing harmful programs, or otherwise inflicting physical damage on library equipment or furniture. Computer users are

