

Expectation from Patron Behavior

The Library's mission is to encourage scholarly research by maintaining an environment conducive to study. Library users are expected to act responsibly, appropriately, and courteously to preserve the library facilities, environment, and collections. Persons who violate any of these policies may lose their privileges to use the library or be subject to University-imposed discipline.

CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Eating and drinking are not allowed in the Library outside of the library cafe with the exception of the consumption of non-alcoholic beverages in spill-proof, covered, plastic or metal containers. No beverage of any kind near computers.

DISRUPTIVE AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

Disruptive and criminal behavior is detrimental to the library's mission and to staff and patron safety and is forbidden. Disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Abusing, threatening, or intimidating library staff or patrons.
- Playing musical instruments or audible electronic devices.
- Petitioning, conducting unauthorized surveys, or direct distribution of any non-library materials.
- Soliciting goods, services, or donations.
- Theft, deliberate misuse or damage to library equipment or collections.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN

Children under the age of 14 may not be left unattended for any period of time. The library is not responsible for the safety of children left unattended. Library security will take appropriate action upon discovering unattended children.

CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

The library is a research area where users expect to work undisturbed. The use of cell phones and pagers is limited to designated areas on the first floor Café area. Please set phones and pagers to nonaudible signals while in the library. The Library reserves the right to ask the patrons to leave the building if they are disturbing others in the Library.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please take every precaution to ensure the security of your personal belongings. Do not leave your personal property unattended.