

Use Policy

Columbus State University (CSU) Libraries strive to create a welcoming environment conducive to learning, study, and collaboration. To that end, library users are encouraged to respect the rights of others while using the library. Additionally, CSU Libraries asks that library patrons refrain from engaging in disruptive behaviors that might interfere with fellow patrons' ability to work, study, and learn. Disruptive behaviors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Creating excessive noise or volume (including loud talking, socializing, working collaboratively, playing audio or video devices).
- Soliciting or advertising any non-CSU-related product, service, or event within the library building, without receiving permission. Notices may not be put on the building walls, unless they are on a designated bulletin board.
- Misusing, damaging or removing library materials.
- Riding or using bicycles, skateboards, skates, or scooters inside the building.
- Disrespecting or intruding upon others' boundaries and/or personal space.
- Engaging in verbal abuse or harassment.
- Exhibiting threatening, hostile, or intimidating behaviors which potentially cause harm to self and/or others.

Library users engaging in such behaviors will be given verbal warnings. If such warnings are ineffective, the parties involved may be asked to leave the premises.

In addition, the appropriate CSU statutes, guidelines, and policies are in effect and must be followed. Links to the relevant policies are listed below:

- [CSU Computer Use Policy](#)

CSU students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to submit a [Create Care report](#) for any behaviors or incidents deemed potentially dangerous, threatening, or illegal.