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PROHIBITED USES

Use of the Library's technological resources is for lawful purposes only. Examples of prohibited and potentially illegal uses include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Attempting to bypass the security of the computers or local area network at the Library.
- 2) Attempting to bypass the security of any other computer or network including the Internet.
- 3) Attempting to harm or destroy the data of another user, the network, any technology resource or any of the agencies or other computer network services that are connected to the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
- 4) Attempting to alter or damage any hardware, software, operating systems, or configuration files on Library equipment.
- 5) Attempting to use unauthorized computer accounts, access codes, or network numbers.
- 6) The transmission of speech that is not protected by the First Amendment.
- 7) Violations of another user's privacy.
- 8) Violations of copyright or other laws.
- 9) Display of offensive sexual material as defined in Section 18-4105 of the Idaho Code.

Loss of Library privileges and criminal and/or civil prosecution are possible for illegal uses of computing resources. Any staff member observing a violation of this regulation shall report such to Library Security or the senior staff member on duty. Security or supervisory personnel shall confirm the violation when feasible and may, in their discretion, either ask the patron to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of this regulation or may suspend the privilege to use the Library. Staff will involve law enforcement as appropriate.