

La Vista Public Library  
Policy  
Internet  
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**Purpose:**

The La Vista Public Library provides access to a variety of information resources including those available through the internet. Some information accessed through the internet may not be considered suitable for minors and may be deemed harmful as defined by local, state, and federal laws. While filtering software is in use in the library's computer lab, La Vista Public Library does not monitor information provided through the internet. The information found on the internet is not necessarily timely, accurate, or complete. Discretion should be used by the patron or the parent and/or guardian of a minor when accessing information through the internet.

**User Responsibilities:**

La Vista Public Library expects patrons to use resources in a responsible manner. Parents and guardians are responsible for monitoring their child's internet sessions. Filtering software may not be able to filter all information that parents and guardians may deem harmful to minors.

**Filtering:**

Due to library's relationship with the city and the fact that the city provides internet access, both wireless and hard-wired, filtering software has been installed on computers located within the library. However, filtering does not guarantee that sites will be blocked. The software may not filter harmful information or sites that are deemed unsuitable according to individual standards. Filters cannot be taken down or removed due to Sarpy IT's restrictions.