Moreno Valley College Library Privacy Policy

Use of the Internet

Users should be aware that the Internet is not a secure medium and that third parties may be able to obtain information regarding users’ activities. However, The Library will not release information on the use of specific Internet resources by members of the public except as required by law or necessary for the proper operation of the Library.

The Library may monitor computer use for the purpose of ensuring the computers are being used in accordance with the library’s internet policy.

Confidentiality

The Library maintains confidentiality of patron usage records for the Internet as it does for any materials. However, the library will cooperate with law enforcement in providing access to patron records under the terms of the California Public Records Act (California Government Code, Title I, Div. 7, Chapter 3.5, Section 6267) and other applicable State or Federal statutes. (http://cityofpasadena.net/library/about_the_library/internet_use_policy/)

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (also known as FERPA) protects the privacy of students’ educational records, including student library financial records. The Moreno Valley library will ensure compliance with FERPA by not disclosing information about a student’s record to any third party, including parents, personnel in an academic department, or other individuals. (http://cityofpasadena.net/library/about_the_library/internet_use_policy/)

Staff access to personal data

The library allows only authorized Library staff with assigned confidential passwords to access personal data stored in the Library’s computer system for the purpose of performing library work. We will not disclose any personal data we collect from you to any other party except where required by law or to fulfill an individual user’s service request. The Library does not sell or lease users’ personal information to companies, universities, or individuals. (http://www.ala.org/offices/oif/iftoolkits/toolkitsprivacy/guidelinesfordevelopingalibraryprivacypolicy/guidelinesprivacypolicy)

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