



Lake Oswego Public Library Privacy Statement for Library Laptops

Commitment to Privacy

The Lake Oswego Public Library is committed to protecting your privacy by keeping personally identifiable information confidential. The Library holds true to the values of the American Library Association affirming that, “Privacy is essential to the exercise of free speech, free thought, and free association.” As such, we “protect each library user's right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and resources consulted, borrowed, acquired, or transmitted.” (Source: [ALA's Privacy: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights](#))

Library Laptops

The Library circulates laptops to the public for access to the Internet, word processing, and other information services and productivity software programs. The Library does not monitor or keep a record of your activities on any laptop. Any record of browsing history and activities as well as any personally identifiable information is purged immediately when you log out of the laptop. The Library cannot be responsible for maintaining the privacy of information you disclose to other parties.

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