

New Mexico Tech Skeen Library

Internet Use Policy

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- **Availability** - Internet resources are provided primarily for New Mexico Tech students, faculty and staff. Community users are limited to one hour of computer use.
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- **Unacceptable Use** - Reconfiguring hardware or software, or viewing obscene material. Any use of computers at Skeen Library for illegal or obscene purposes as defined by the Federal Protection of Children Act, 18 U.S.C., Section 1465, or in violation of New Mexico law prohibiting the display of sexually explicit matters in an establishment frequented by children, will result in the revocation of the user's privileges.
- **Appropriate Behavior** - Any person behaving in an unacceptable manner will be asked to leave the library premises and may lose their library privileges.
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