Public Computer Use Policy

There are two computers designated for visitor use located in the library on the first and second floors. These computers do not have the ability to print; they are intended for light research and Internet browsing. Visitors may access the entire library collection, including government documents, books, and electronic databases & journals, from these two workstations. There is no time limit on these workstations unless the librarian determines that there is a wait, at which time a visitor may be limited to 15 minutes.

All visitors to The Citadel must use information technology and electronic communications in a responsible manner and in compliance with College Regulations and applicable state or federal laws.

Specifically, the college reserves the right to limit access to its networks through college-owned or other computers, and to remove or limit access to information contained in college-owned systems, in addition to imposing any of the penalties stated below.

Policy Violations

Examples of behavior in violation of this policy include, but are not limited to, use of electronic communications to:

1) Harass, threaten, or otherwise cause harm to a specific individual(s) or classes of individuals;
2) Impede or interfere with the activities of others;
3) Download or post to college computers, or transport across college networks, material that is illegal, proprietary, in violation of college contractual agreements, or otherwise is damaging to the institution;
4) Propagate electronic chain mail;
5) Send, post, view, or reply to indecent, obscene, pornographic, offensive, threatening, harassing, libelous, slanderous or fraudulent content, or content that is otherwise a violation of state or federal law.
6) Deliberate circumvention of network or system access control mechanisms;
7) Use of a username and password assigned to another individual in order to gain that person’s access rights or to masquerade as that individual;
8) Unauthorized exposure or careless handling of confidential, privileged or private information;
9) Unauthorized alteration or deletion of information stored on college computers;
10) Use of unlicensed or illegally obtained software.

Violation of the above rules may result in the temporary or permanent loss of access to The Citadel's computing and network resources, as well as possible legal action.