

110.005 Acceptable Use Policy

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This policy applies to all users including faculty, staff, students, and guest users of University of Missouri computer networks, equipment, or connecting resources.

- A. University Inspection of Personal Electronic Information** -- All information technology resources, including computer networks, equipment and connected resources, provided by the University of Missouri are the property of the University. The University values the principles of academic freedom and privacy and does not condone casual inspection of the information contained within or transmitted via these resources. However, information on University networks or equipment, including, but not limited to, personal electronic information, is subject to examination by the University when:
1. It is necessary to maintain or improve the functioning of the system;
 2. There is a suspicion of misconduct under University policies or Federal or State laws;
 3. It is necessary to comply with or verify compliance with applicable laws, regulations, or discovery procedures; or
 4. If it will serve a legitimate business need of the University.

B. Acceptable Use Guidelines

1. Responsibilities of Users of University Computer Resources:
 - a. Respect the privacy of others and protect confidential information.
 - b. Protect the University's information, equipment, and systems.
 - c. Adhere to software license agreements. Software licenses for University computer resources are the property of the University and are not to be used where allowed by the license for personal use for non-University purposes.
 - d. Adhere to University and Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and policies, including the University of Missouri's Human Resource Policy regarding the use of University resources.
 - e. Adhere to the access policies of the University.
 - f. Use University computer resources in a manner consistent with University policies and Federal law.
2. Prohibited Use of University Computer Resources:
 - a. Unauthorized excessive personal use. Use of University computer resources for substantial use of system capacity, which causes undue costs or risks (employees' time, equipment, or excessive personal use) is prohibited. Excessive personal use is defined as use that is not for the proper functioning of the University's business.
 - b. Uses that interfere with the proper functioning of the University's business.
 - c. Uses that are illegal, violate applicable laws, regulations, or policies, or are otherwise prohibited.
 - d. Attempts to gain unauthorized access to University computer resources.

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Next Rule: 110.010 Regulations

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