

SECTION A9

A9--CASSIE INTERNET AGREEMENT

The Daviess County Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The Internet is a worldwide community with a highly diverse user population and it is your responsibility to use this resource wisely. Public computers can be viewed by anyone. There are no barriers that separate you and your viewing from other library users.

Internet resources accessible through the Library are provided equally to all library users. Parents or guardians, not the Library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children. A parent or guardian must provide approval before a child under the age of 18 will be allowed to use the Internet computers. Parents are advised to supervise their children's Internet sessions and must be in attendance if child is under 14.

To be more specific:

- Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. You need to be a good information consumer, questioning the validity of the information you find.
- You may access materials or information that you find offensive, inappropriate, or controversial. Material that is pornographic (section 573.010 RSMo) and can be viewed by minors ("minor" as term is defined in section 573.010, RSMo) is forbidden.

You may not be able to always go to the places on the Internet you want to visit. There are many reasons, among them:

- there are too many Internet visitors and the host computer has closed or limited access from the "outside world"
- the database or resource is licensed to a particular institution, in which case you would need to be affiliated with the institution in order to get access
- the host computer has changed its address or has closed down
- the Library's Internet connection may be periodically and temporarily inoperable due to technical difficulties

STAFF ASSISTANCE

We will be glad to assist you in accessing the Internet and we will provide you with reference materials to aid you in your search. Library staff cannot provide in-depth training concerning Internet computer jargon, search strategies or personal computer use. Because of library scheduling, Internet-trained staff may not always be available.