Ryan Library Research Computer Policy

All use of library computers must comply with PLNU computer use policies.

Student Users

The library supports the academic endeavors of the PLNU community, and research computers are provided for that purpose. If research assistance is required, please ask a librarian for help by visiting the Research Help desk, calling 619-849-2337, using the chat box on the library’s website, or emailing RefLib@pointloma.edu. To discuss an extensive research project, visit the Research Help desk for information about making an appointment with the librarian most familiar with your area of research.

Please take note of the following policies regarding use of library computers:

- Library research computers are intended for research and other academic pursuits.
- When working with colleagues at nearby computers, please keep discussion quiet enough to avoid disturbing those studying in the area.
- Documents printed from research computers are charged to the student’s print account or, if the print account has a zero balance, to the student’s SeaLion Dollars account.
- Students using research computers for online games, illegal purposes, or any purpose deemed inappropriate in light of the University’s emphasis on grace, truth, and holiness will be asked to relinquish the computer immediately.

Community Users

It is the policy of Ryan Library to make its resources available to the public. Members of the community surrounding PLNU are welcome to use the library for research or study, and community library cards may be purchased at the Research Help desk. A library card is not required for computer access.

Please take note of the following policies regarding community use of library computers:

- Community members are invited to use designated computers to conduct research, search online employment listings, or access email accounts. A Google account is required to access these computers.
- Members of the community using research computers for social networking, online games, illegal activities, or any purpose deemed inappropriate in light of the University’s emphasis on grace, truth, and holiness will be asked to leave the library.
- We apologize that printing services are not available for community users.

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