

# INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICIES

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Student Name

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Social Security Number

Central Texas College Computer Science Department  
College or University

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, however, some material accessible via the Internet contains items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students accept and sign the following rules for acceptable online behavior.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet. General institutional rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. College personnel/administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will be private.
3. Internet access in the Computer Science Department is for classroom assignments **ONLY!**
4. The following are not permitted:
  - a. Sending or receiving offensive messages or pictures.
  - b. Using obscene language
  - c. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
  - d. Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer network
  - e. Violating copyright laws
  - f. Using another persons password
  - g. Trespassing in another's folders, work, or files
  - h. Intentionally wasting limited resources, including the use of "chain letters" and messages broadcasted to mailing lists or individuals
  - i. Employing the network or commercial purposes
  - j. Revealing the personal address of phone number of yourself or any other person without permission
  - k. No email (E-mail is only permissible of the instructor assigns it as part of course requirements)

- l. There will be no playing of games on the Internet
  - m. Chat rooms are off limits unless specifically authorized by the instructor
  - n. No bookmarks will be made on Computer Science computers
5. Violations will result in the loss of access to the Computer Science laboratories as well as other disciplinary or legal actions.

I have read the rules for acceptable online behavior, understand the rules, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I will lose network privileges in the Computer Science Department laboratories.

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Students Signature

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Date