

## School of Art Computer Lab - Use Policy

School of Art computing lab equipment is primarily funded through Student Technology Fee grants. This equipment is intended to enable users' access to software and hardware technologies in pursuit of their research and other academic work.

The following link provides details on use of computers and other equipment within the School of Art computer labs, and supplement and interpret University-wide policies on use of computing resources <http://www.washington.edu/computing/rules.html>.

School of Art students have priority access to equipment housed in the computer labs. Use of computing resources is a privilege that depends on individuals using the resources appropriately and in accordance with University policies and local, state, and federal laws. These laws and policies cover such areas as illegal access to computer systems, networks, and files, as well as copyright, and harassment issues.

At times, demand for computing equipment may exceed availability. You are asked to be sensitive to the needs of others and limit equipment use during times of heavy demand. School of Art staff may take additional steps to regulate computer use, such as restricting email access or setting time limits if the need arises.

Due to the public nature of computing labs, users should demonstrate respect for individuals, rights to privacy and freedom from intimidation or harassment. You are asked to be sensitive to the fact that some on-screen images, sounds, or messages create an atmosphere of intimidation or harassment for others. The School of Art may take steps to maintain an environment conducive to study and research.

Use of computer equipment for recreational purposes such as game playing deters others from using workstations for educational or research purposes, and otherwise makes the School of Art computer labs less conducive to study. School of Art staff may intervene to ensure optimal access to computing equipment for educational and research purposes.

We welcome the use of laptops and other personal computing devices in the School of Art Computer labs. Users may connect personal equipment only to the wireless network. Users may not unplug any equipment or cables for any reason. Use of personal equipment, such as extension, adaptor, or power cords must not pose a safety hazard for others.