

Federation University Library Terms of Use

1. Membership

- 1.1. The following people are entitled to full individual membership of the Library:
 - 1.1.1. Staff and students at Federation University, including those at partner institutions
 - 1.1.2. People who are designated Associates of Federation University
 - 1.1.3. Staff and students from other Australian universities and TAFE institutes accessing the Library collection in person if their institutions are members of reciprocal borrowing schemes.
- 1.2. Members of Federation Alumni are entitled to on-site access to the print collection and library spaces. They can also apply for membership to borrow from the print collection and, where licences permit, to access e-resources.
- 1.3. Members of the public are entitled to on-site access to the print collection and library spaces. They can also apply for membership to borrow from the print collection.

2. Access to resources and spaces

- 2.1. Access to, and use of, electronic resources must comply with specific licences, and is restricted to non-commercial academic research or education purposes
- 2.2. By accessing or using Federation University Library electronic resources, you agree to use them in a legal, ethical, and responsible manner, including the following:
 - 2.2.1. Use of electronic resources is governed by licence agreements between the publishers and the Library, and users are required to comply with the terms and conditions of the licences.
 - 2.2.2. Users should read any terms of use statements of licenced electronic resources and limit their use including copying and communicating to comply with any instructions.

- 2.2.3. Users must not upload, ingest or input articles, ebooks or any content sourced from Library databases and search tools into AI tools unless explicitly permitted by the vendor or publisher.
- 2.3. Individual users are personally responsible for ensuring their use of electronic resources complies with all relevant legislation and agreements.
- 2.4. A current Federation University ID card, Library membership card, Reciprocal Borrower card or MyLibrary App must be presented to borrow Library resources.
- 2.5. The Director, University Library or nominee will determine, for resources which are available for loan, the number of items which a user may have on loan, and the period for which the items may be borrowed. The care and safekeeping of borrowed resources is the client's responsibility until they are returned to the Library on or before the specified date and time.
- 2.6. Return of resources after the due date may result in suspension of library borrowing privileges.
- 2.7. Library resources may be recalled at any time in which case members will be advised of the new due date. Failure to return a recalled item may incur suspension of borrowing privileges.
- 2.8. Where Library resources are not returned, or are returned in a damaged state, a fee determined by the Director, University Library or nominee to be the cost of replacing or repairing the Library resources, including a processing charge, may be applicable. This is in addition to any suspension of borrowing privileges.
- 2.9. Clients with unpaid Library charges may have their academic results withheld and/or lose their Library borrowing privileges.
- 2.10. The loss of a Federation ID card should be reported to Library staff immediately to avoid liability for any costs incurred from use of that card by another person.
- 2.11. Any communication with a client will be sent to the email address recorded in the client's record on the Library Management System.
- 2.12. Client contact details should be updated in MyStudentCentre (students) or WorkDay (staff). Community clients are to advise the Library of any changes to their contact details.

3. Conduct and Use of Spaces

- 3.1. Library users must comply with any instructions from Library staff and are required to produce their Federation ID card, Library Membership card, Reciprocal Borrower's card or other form of photo ID at any time if asked by Library or Security staff.

- 3.2. Smoking, alcohol and illegal drug use are prohibited in the Library. Drinks must be in lidded or capped containers.
- 3.3. Mobile phones and other devices are permitted in quiet study areas provided they are switched to silent mode.
- 3.4. Library resources, including hardware, software, and property must not be damaged, defaced or inappropriately used. Library members should notify staff if resources or property are damaged, defaced, or inappropriately used or accessed.
- 3.5. Noise levels must be appropriate to the study space being used.
- 3.6. Waste items are to be disposed of using the appropriate landfill or recycling bins.
- 3.7. The Library does not accept responsibility for personal belongings left unattended in the Library. Books and any other articles left unattended in the Library may be removed by staff and will be available at the InfoPoint for collection.
- 3.8. Staff may inspect bags and personal belongings if the security alarm is activated, indicating that the loan of an item may be incomplete.
- 3.9. In the case of an emergency, members are required to follow the directions of Library or Security staff.
- 3.10. Children in the Library must always be accompanied and appropriately supervised by a responsible adult.
- 3.11. All clients must comply with all laws, Federation statutes, regulations, policies and terms of use. These include the Federation's Information Technology use policies and the provisions of the Copyright Act 1968, the Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Act 2000 and other amendments and regulations currently in force.
- 3.12. Notices and/or products cannot be distributed or posted in the Library without permission from Library staff.
- 3.13. Permission from staff is required to film or take photos in the Library.
- 3.14. Borrowable items must be issued before being removed from the Library.
- 3.15. The Library is a place for the Federation University community. All clients shall respect the rights of others in the Library, and not create undue disturbance or distraction, as described in the Library Client Charter.
- 3.16. Members who do not adhere to the Library Terms of Use may have their borrowing privileges suspended, be temporarily excluded from the Library, and/or face disciplinary action under the University Discipline Statute.

Questions and feedback regarding the Library's Terms of Use are welcome by [contacting the Library](#) online or by discussion with the Manager, Library Services and Spaces. Clients who are unhappy with any aspect of the Library may also provide [feedback](#) online.