

Rules for computer use in the Library of Parliament

The Act LXXXVI of 1999 on Copyright applies to all registered users of the library.

According to the Section 424 of the Act on Criminal Code any person who gains unauthorized access to a computer system or network by compromising or interfering with the IT security system or device is guilty of misdemeanour. Any person who without permission alters, damages or deletes data stored, processed or transferred in a computer system or network is guilty of misdemeanour.

Please do not delete installed programs, do not change them and do not install programs from outside sources. Please do not store executable files or programs in your storage space.

Please avoid downloading materials contrary to good taste or morality.

Violation of the rules for the use of facilities involves exclusion from library services.

Please note that non fee-paying patrons are eligible to access only a limited range of websites (library catalogue, library website, official websites of the EU and UN), they cannot use online databases and cannot launch automated stacks requests.

Any fee-paying member of the library (holding either a daily or regular library card) is entitled to use the full spectrum of library services together with a 300 megabyte storage space during the validity of the library card.

You are permitted to use only one computer at a time.

If you are not using your computer any longer or you have completed your work, please log off.

To avoid losing unsaved documents, please note that if you leave your computer in logged-in status, after one hour the system will automatically log off.

If you want to work with documents you have in your own mailbox (Gmail, Yahoo, Outlook, etc.), please download them first to your storage space or any other data storage device before opening them. Files opened on the fly will be lost after logging-off, even if you have saved them.

Using your own data carrier that requires no extra driver (USB key or external HDD) is allowed. Please note, however, that each personal device undergoes virus scanning before they can be used. If a potential threat is detected, all affected files will be deleted without warning.

In case of failure, malfunction or alleged infection please contact the reference librarian in the reading room.