

Code of Conduct

We encourage respectful, non-disruptive, and productive use of collections and spaces for research and study. We take seriously the rights and safety of library users and staff. All users and staff are expected to treat each other with courtesy, respect, and kindness.

Library users are to:

Present user or visitor identification to obtain access or upon request of authorized staff.

Behave in a manner that is not disruptive or threatening to others.

Abide by the Libraries' food, drink, and study space guidelines.

Refrain from using personal belongings to save study spaces.

Work only in designated study spaces and observe established service hours.

Respect private and institutional property and collections and adhere to the Libraries' policies related to their use.

Refrain from deliberately misplacing or hiding Libraries materials.

Limit wheeled vehicle use to strollers and equipment used by persons with disabilities.

Post flyers or signage in the Libraries only on public bulletin boards.

Respond to emergencies, alarms, and other situations as instructed by Libraries or Public Safety staff.

The Columbia University Libraries may limit or refuse access to individuals or groups who fail to comply with these guidelines or exhibit behaviors prohibited by law or University policy.

