

Policy 410

Social Media

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The AHPL is committed to using Social Media as a method to be accessible to library users and to promote library services and resources. This policy is intended as a guideline for best practices.

Social Media is defined as a web application, website, or account that is created and/or maintained by the Library which creates an environment where library staff and users can share opinions and information on library related subjects, events, or issues. These may include; community created content sites like Blogs, YouTube, Wikis, Social Networks, Twitter, and other content sharing sites.

When you use Social Media your behavior and content is not only a reflection of you but also of (our) Library. This policy complements, rather than overrides, any existing requirements that you act responsibly, respectfully and honestly.

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