OHSU Library
Rules of Conduct

The purpose of OHSU Library's Rules of Conduct is to provide a safe environment for staff and visitors that is conducive to learning and meeting the educational, research, clinical care and medical decision-making needs of library users.

Children must be supervised/attended.

The only animals permitted in the OHSU Library are service animals recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act and therapy animals invited for library-approved events.

We expect all users to show consideration for the Library as a learning space, and respect the needs, rights, and privacy of Library users.

Examples of behaviors/actions that violate the Rules of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Violating or attempting to violate any federal, state or local law or ordinance.
- Violating OHSU rules or policies (e.g. Weapons Policy or the Tobacco-Free Environment)
- Engaging in inappropriate behavior including, but not limited to, making threatening or hostile comments or gestures; stalking; harassing others.
- Interfering with/disrupting others’ use of the Library including, but not limited to:
  - distracting use of cell phones or other electronic devices;
  - obstructing space with personal belongings;
  - encroaching into labeled staff areas;
  - using restrooms for bathing or shaving;
  - conduct that creates unreasonable noise
- Damaging, or keeping others from using, shared Library facilities, materials, or equipment.
- Refusing to comply with reasonable direction of an OHSU Library or OHSU Public Safety staff member.

People who do not modify their behaviors after an OHSU Library or OHSU Public Safety staff member informs them of OHSU Library Rules of Conduct/OHSU Policies may be asked to leave the Library, or may be reported to OHSU's Public Safety department.

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