

5. Library Policy on the Privacy of Library Records

Guiding Principles

We abide by the American Library Associations Code of Ethics, which states: "We protect each library user's right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and resources consulted, borrowed, acquired or transmitted."

We are also governed by the Michigan Library Privacy Act (amended 1998), which states that library employees shall not disclose a patron's library

Notice/Awareness

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Information collected by the library web site is, in general, never connected to the user. The information collected is automatically furnished by the user's web browser. The library will always ask the patron for permission to collect any information that can be identified with the patron.

Access/Participation