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  - destroy, alter, prevent, or interfere with the configuration of the Library computers
  - violate copyright or software license agreements
  - ignore time, printing and workstation occupancy limits
  - invade or violate another Library user's privacy
  - be for any illegal, criminal or commercial purposes

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