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## Internet Use Guidelines

The GHIL library provides wireless access to the internet for the purpose of conducting research only.

We expect everyone to read and sign the GHIL guidelines on the use of the internet before they begin to search or view material on the internet. The GHIL reserves the right to monitor all usage; records of transactions can be obtained if available. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the suspension of your reader pass.

You may not use the internet to access chat rooms, auction and shopping sites.

You may not use the internet for any illegal or criminal purpose. In particular you may not:

1. create and transmit any offensive, obscene or indecent images, data or other material. The intentional downloading and viewing of such material also violates the guidelines.
2. transmit defamatory, threatening or harassing material.
3. violate the copyright of another person or organisation or software licensing agreements
4. transmit unsolicited commercial or advertising material, or use the access to the internet for self-promotion or personal gain
5. use deliberate unauthorised access to facilities or services accessible via the Library's network
6. pass on access details and the password to any third party.

You may also not use the internet for deliberate activities which result in

- wasting network resources, including systems outside the library, and the effort of users involved in the support of those systems
- corrupting or destroying other users' data; or otherwise disrupting their work
- violating the privacy of users
- damage, alter, or degrade software, or configurations

In addition, the rules of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 (c. 18) apply.  
([http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga\\_19900018\\_en\\_1.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900018_en_1.htm))

Any violation of these terms and conditions will be will be forwarded to law enforcement authorities for possible criminal prosecution.

The internet gives access to information provided by other organisations, over whose content and availability the GHIL has no control. The GHIL library assumes no responsibility for any damage, direct or indirect, that users or anyone else may suffer as a consequence of access to the internet.

We do not guarantee that this service will be available at all times and are unable to assist with connection problems.