



Behavior Policy

Code of Conduct for Library Users

Johnson & Wales University Library is, first and foremost, an environment intended for scholastic activities such as reading, studying, and the delivery of individualized or classroom research assistance and instruction. The library is intended to provide suitable accommodations for all authorized library users who are pursuing such activities. Library users must ensure that their use of the library does not infringe on or disrupt the efforts of others to pursue such activities. This Behavior Policy is designed to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.

Expectations of Library Users

- Come to the library prepared to present a valid JWU ID. Be aware that library personnel are authorized to ask any library user to show an ID at any time
- Follow all library and university policies on the use of library equipment including computers, scanners, printers, and other electronic devices
- Avoid any behavior that interferes with the stated purpose of the library, including:
 - Excessive noise from loud conversation, cell phone use, or the playing of electronic devices
 - Rowdiness
 - Use of abusive language
 - Noticeable viewing of sexually explicit materials
 - Eating messy or odorous food
 - Rearranging the furniture
- Library personnel are authorized to ask any library user to refrain from any behavior which they consider disruptive or inappropriate even if the behavior is not specified by this policy

Consequences of Failing to Comply with Behavior Policy

- Library users who engage in prohibited behaviors will be asked to cease such activities or leave
- *JWU Safety & Security* will be called in to deal with any library user who does not promptly comply with a request to observe the behavior policy

Thank you