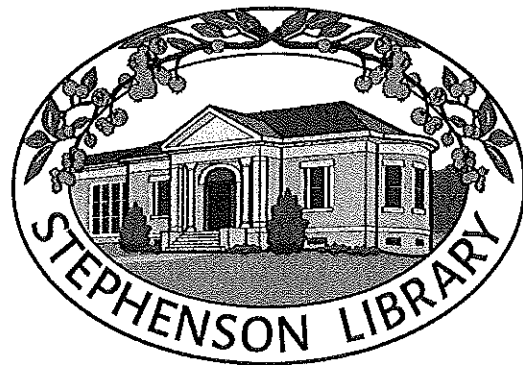


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### Computer Use

**Do we really need much (any?) information on the patrons who use our public computers or can anonymity begin with us?**

- Sign-in sheets – Why do you really have them?
- Password/Log-ins – Do you really need them?
- Wireless – Open or password protected
- Deleting history with each session (Fortres – Clean Slate), through a log-out or timeout
- Teachable moments – View every patron who asks a question while on the public computers as a potential student to learn about privacy.
  - Log-ins/ Log-outs
  - Cookies
  - Saving passwords
  - Use of incognito mode on Chrome
- Keep statistics without identifying information



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