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This policy defines acceptable use parameters of social media for all users and administrators of the University Library.

Use of social media resources by the University Library complements the mission of the Library by helping to ensure high quality customer service. For purposes of this Policy, social media are defined as any Web-based application, site, software, or account created and maintained by the Georgia State University Library which facilitates an environment for library staff and library users to share information about library related subjects/issues. Social media include but are not limited to Flickr, Facebook, Twitter, and WordPress.

The Georgia State University Library welcomes relevant comments but reserves the right (but is not obligated) to remove postings that (1) are obscene, racist, derogatory, or of a similar nature; (2) are personal attacks, insults, or legitimate threats to safety; (3) violate the intellectual property rights of the University or of any third party; (4) are commercial promotions or spam; (5) cannot be translated into English by way of any free online translation service; (6) advocate illegal activity; or (7) violate any local, state, or federal law. Georgia State University Library is not responsible or liable for content posted by subscribers in any forum, message board, or other social media resource, and such subscriber comments do not reflect the opinions and/or positions of Georgia State University, Georgia State University Library, its administrators, or its employees.

Current University faculty, staff, and students’ activities on social media resources are subject to the University’s Student Code of Conduct and Administrative Policies and Procedures and Information Systems Use Policies, as may be applicable, and failure to abide by such applicable policies and procedures may lead to discipline, up to and including, termination of employment.