Due to the central urban location and the strong service orientation of Georgia State University, the University Library recognizes an obligation to serve a wide variety of library users. Scarcity of resources and limitations of space and licensing agreements, however, require that reasonable guidelines govern the use of our collections and services. The following policy defines several types of library users.

**Primary Users**

The University Library's primary constituency consists of the currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff of Georgia State University.

**Secondary Users**

The secondary constituency consists of those individuals holding some alternative affiliation with Georgia State University or the University Library. This category includes (but is not limited to) the following: visitors from University System of Georgia schools and ARCHE schools with valid institutional ID cards; Georgia State Alumni Association members with valid Alumni Association cards; employees of the State of Georgia with valid employee ID cards; and holders of valid Special Borrowers cards.

**Tertiary Users**

The tertiary constituency consists of other individuals or organizations who may wish to make use of our collections on site, such as community users.

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