



Stanislaus County Law Library

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PATRON INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

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ACCESS:

Use per patron is restricted to two sixty-minute sessions per day separated by one – half hour. Limits may be extended if not all of the Library's public computer workstations are in use.

Library staff can provide minimal individual instruction, and limited research assistance. The Library staff does not verify or interpret database information.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

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