

KSL Licensed E-Resources: Conditions of Use Policy

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[II-1a Identity Management for Temporary and Non-CWRU Employees](#)

[I-1 Acceptable Use of Information Technology Policy \(AUP\)](#)

[II-2 Network ID and Account Expiration Policy](#)

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Faculty, staff, students, alumni, affiliate account holders, community
in-person visitors to the libraries

Kelvin Smith Library acquires and provides access to online resources for the faculty, staff, and students of Case Western Reserve University for research, teaching, and learning. Access is also made possible for sponsored affiliate account holders; alumni have access to limited resources negotiated specifically for their use; and e-resource licenses generally allow for on-site guests and visitors to the libraries.

To manage and facilitate access to these e-resources the CWRU libraries negotiate and acquire access which is governed by the contractual license agreement with the vendors and U.S. Copyright Law. This use varies based on roles identified and managed by University Technology through account management, and authentication systems utilized by the university.

The purpose of this policy is to define how the Kelvin Smith Library responsibly supports the range of user privileges and to outline the requirements for the use of these resources

collaboration, individuals not identified as CWRU faculty, staff, or students may request an “affiliate account” from the CWRU [University Technology](#) division, governed by the University’s

Using software or other automated tools to systematically download licensed content

Posting copyrighted materials to public websites or online

Modifying, altering, or creating derivative works

Commercial use

E-resource licenses generally permit the following:

Licenses define authorized users as current CWRU students, faculty, staff, and affiliate accounts

Most licenses also permit guest “walk-in” use within the physical library space by users who are not members of the CWRU community and are permitted to use the guest computers

[Fair use](#) of copyrighted works, as stated