

Public Patron Information for the Tenth Circuit Library System

Services & Policies

Assistance with legal research is available on a limited basis to other government personnel, members of the local bar, and public patrons. Services available to non-court patrons are explained below.

We ask that library users maintain a sense of decorum when using the library. Smoking, eating, and disruptive behavior are not permitted. Anyone who violates library rules or behaves in a disruptive manner will be required to leave and will be barred from re-entering the library.

What We Can Do:

- Locate available court information and materials
- Provide basic reference help (phone numbers, definitions, legal aid resources)
- Provide basic instruction for using legal materials
- Locate and/or verify citations
- Provide referrals to other libraries

What We Cannot Do:

- Provide legal advice or opinions, or interpret any laws or legal documents
- Assist with preparation of cases or legal forms
- Provide in-depth reference assistance or access to fee-based information databases such as Westlaw or Lexis
- Check out library materials or borrow items from other libraries
- Provide photocopying or make telephone calls
- Allow use of our computers, telephones, or supplies

Answers to FAQs

Can I access the library's catalog online?

The Tenth Circuit Library's catalog can be viewed online while in our libraries, but is not accessible from the Internet.

Can I check out a book?

Materials from the collection cannot be checked out by the public.

Can I make photocopies?

Yes, each patron may a combination of 30 photocopies/computer printouts at no cost per per day.

Do you have computers for public use?

Yes, the Denver Library has one public access terminal equipped with an internet connection, Word and WordPerfect. Each patron is allowed thirty minutes at a time.

Can I use my laptop in the library?

Yes. Many of our locations have carrels or tables with electrical outlets, and several have wireless Internet access. Please ask your local librarian for information regarding wireless access.