

Wright State University Libraries

Social Media Policies: Guidelines for Public Viewing

Introduction

There is a lot going on at Wright State University Libraries – and many ways for you connect with us to find out the latest news, new books or changes to databases, hours, events, and the countless things that make Wright State University Libraries great.

One of the ways we want to share with you and have you share with us is through our uses of social media; you can find links to the various social media tools here. But since what makes social media work is the “social,” we also encourage *you* to comment, re-tweet, and share your stories in all those “traditional” social media ways.

User-Generated Content Policy

Wright State University Libraries welcomes contributions from the community on its official social media pages. User-generated content on WSUL social media pages does not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of Wright State University Libraries, and such content is not necessarily screened or approved by WSUL before it is posted.

Wright State University Libraries abides by terms of service for all social media tools and applications. We encourage all users to do the same. Further, users are expected to abide by any and all applicable laws, as well as all applicable policies of Wright State University and WSU Libraries.

Wright State University Libraries appreciates the contributions of all members of its online community, and encourages open discussion and the exchange of ideas in a way that adds value to all users.

However, Wright State University Libraries reserves the right, but assumes no obligation, to remove any user-generated content that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable for reasons including, but not limited to:

- Violations of the standards set by each third-party provider
- Content that is unlawful, off-topic, repetitive or commercial in nature
- Items or comments that are obscene, racist, derogatory, or similarly objectionable
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Material constituting plagiarism or copyright infringement
- Commercial promotions, political endorsements, or spam

We want to share your experiences, enthusiasm, and ideas with others, so we reserve the right to use your comments in promotional materials, to use your stories to show others what makes Wright State University Libraries unique and extraordinary.

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User-generated content is not monitored or moderated on a continual basis, but may be removed for the reasons stated here at any time. WSUL encourages users to utilize tools provided by third-party providers to report inappropriate or offensive content.

These policies were approved by the Social Media Team and the Assistant University Librarian for Public Services, effective July 29, 2013.