



SOCIAL SOFTWARE POLICY

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Policy

Baker County Library District may offer blogs, community reviews, patron comments and other social software tools for educational, cultural, civic and recreational purposes. Library social software tools provide a limited (or designated) public forum to facilitate the sharing of ideas, opinions and information about library-related subjects and issues. Library social software is intended to create a welcoming and inviting online space where library users will find useful and entertaining information and can interact with library staff and other library users. Comments are moderated by library staff and the library reserves the right to remove comments or reviews. Comments and reviews may be removed after a period of time; social software sites are not archived.

Definition of Social software

Social software is defined as any web application, site or account offered by the library that facilitates the sharing of opinions and information about library related subjects and issues.

Social software includes such formats as blogs, listservs, websites, social network pages or posts to community reviews and patron ratings of library materials.

Terms of Use

By choosing to comment, users agree to these terms:

Comments are moderated by staff of BCLD and/or its member libraries, and BCLD reserves the right to not post or to remove comments that are unlawful or off topic as determined in its sole discretion, including but not limited to:

1. Copyright violations
2. Off-topic comments
3. Commercial material/spam
4. Duplicated posts from the same individual
5. Obscene, hate or racist comments
6. Specific and imminent threats
7. Personal comments about individuals, including attacks, insults or threatening language
8. Libelous comments
9. Images that violate Terms of Use.

Persons who violate these terms may be barred from further postings.

Postings by BCLD or member library employees do not necessarily reflect the official position of BCLD or its member libraries and are not binding, unless clearly identified as having been



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approved by the BCLD Director. BCLD has no affiliation with any advertisements or other material posted by the site owner.

All comments are public records.