



POLICY ON COMPUTER PURCHASES BY ASSOCIATIONS

Associations wishing to purchase computers and peripherals for their libraries are expected to follow LibraryCo's Technology Standards which can be found on LibraryCo's web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/Standards/technologystandards.htm>. LibraryCo will not approve budget allocations or Capital and Special Needs Grant applications for computer hardware that do not meet these standards. Maintenance of computers is an ongoing expense and associations are expected to factor these costs into their annual budgets.

Associations contemplating server upgrades should consult Christopher Stephenson, Library Systems Administrator, LSUC, for assistance. It is expected that these consultations will take place prior to making a purchase.

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