

# Social Media, Libraries and the Law

Key Resources

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## Social Media and Government

Apps.gov – federal government approved applications including social media apps, along with amended terms of service

<https://www.apps.gov/>

Web Content Managers Forum – an online community of U.S. Government web professionals – Terms of Service agreements. A coalition of federal agencies (led by GSA's Office of Citizen Services) has been working on Terms of Service with a broad range of social media providers.

[https://forum.webcontent.gov/?page=TOS\\_agreements](https://forum.webcontent.gov/?page=TOS_agreements)

Model amendment to terms of service applicable to government users/members

<http://go.usa.gov/liM>

Facebook terms of service for state and local governments

[https://www.facebook.com/terms\\_pages\\_gov.php](https://www.facebook.com/terms_pages_gov.php)

National Association of Attorneys General press release January 5, 2011

Attorneys General negotiate Facebook agreement for state [and local] government use

<http://www.naag.org/attorneys-general-negotiate-facebook-agreement-for-state-government-use.php>

Using Social Media in Government

<http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media>

Brookings (January 2011)

Designing Social Media Policy for Government

[http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2011/01\\_social\\_media\\_policy.aspx](http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2011/01_social_media_policy.aspx)

Web 2.0 Governance Policies & Best Practices

General Social Media Policies – Public Sector

<http://govsocmed.pbworks.com/w/page/15060450/Web-2-0-Governance-Policies-and-Best-Practices>

Timeline of U.S. Government use of Social Media

<http://www.dipity.com/govnewmedia/Gov-Social-Media-Timeline/>

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## **Content, Copyright and Children's Privacy**

Finding (Legally Safe) Graphics for Presentations and Websites

[http://www.infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast\\_data/321/index.html](http://www.infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/321/index.html)

Public domain image resources on Wikimedia

[https://secure.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/wiki/Wikipedia:Public\\_domain\\_image\\_resources](https://secure.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources)

Finding (Legally Safe) Music and Videos for Presentations, Blogs and Podcasts

[http://infopeople.org/rural/training/webcasts/webcast\\_data/321/index.html](http://infopeople.org/rural/training/webcasts/webcast_data/321/index.html)

Safe Harbor – Register an agent with the U.S. Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/>

Example of form from MIT, filing amended Copyright Agent with U.S. Copyright Office

[www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/agents/m/mit.pdf](http://www.copyright.gov/onlinesp/agents/m/mit.pdf)

MIT Copyright Policy

<http://web.mit.edu/copyright/dmca-notice.html>

Sample takedown notices – Chilling Effects

<http://www.chillingeffects.org/dmca512>

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

[www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy)

and FAQs [www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm](http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm)

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