WABnet Acceptable Use Policy
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1. Introduction

WABnet is the Wabash College data network, or digital information system. It is a computer network that spans the campus, connecting nearly all college computers. WABnet provides the pathway to campus servers – such as our Novell file servers, Windows NT Web servers, Linux servers for computer science, and our Unix based email server – and is also part of the Internet, a "network of networks" that connects millions of computers around the world. Other WABnet resources include campus computer labs, in-room student connections, and network printers.

In order for WABnet to remain a valuable campus resource, it must remain secure, reliable, and accessible. To help achieve these goals, all WABnet users are required to adhere to the guidelines set forth in this document.

2. Appropriate Usage

All users of WABnet should act in a manner that complies with the Gentleman's Rule of Wabash College. This includes, but is not limited to: acting in an ethical and responsible manner, adhering to all policies regarding academic honesty, adhering to all federal, state, and local laws, and utilizing system resources unselfishly.

3. Authorized Users

To ensure that WABnet remains a secure network for all of its users, only those people who are authorized by the college or by Computer Services are allowed access. Authorized users of WABnet include:

1) Wabash College students;

2) Wabash College faculty;

3) Wabash College staff;

4) Spouses and children of Wabash College students, faculty, and staff; and

5) Others authorized by the Dean of the College or by the Director of Computer Services.

Note that being an "authorized user" means you may obtain a WABnet account (see below) and use WABnet within the access limits set on your account. Not all WABnet services are available to all authorized users.

4. WABnet Accounts

Each authorized user is given a personal account to access WABnet systems. Different campus users have accounts on different systems, but most users have at a minimum a network account on the Scholar and Caleb servers, and an account on the Unix mail server.

A WABnet account consists of a *username* and a

5. Resource Sharing

WABnet is a shared resource. All campus computers, from student rooms to college computer