

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
AALL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS POLICY**

V. Intellectual Freedom

AALL endorses the Library Bill of Rights (current version available on the American Library Association web site at <http://www.ala.org/alaorg/oif/librarybillofrights.pdf>) and supports the right of libraries to disseminate materials on all subjects. The Association vigorously opposes censorship. Similarly, AALL supports nondiscriminatory access to information for all library users.

VI. Management of Information

A. Privacy

The protection of personal privacy is a core value of our society. AALL supports a comprehensive national and state framework for privacy protection to safeguard the rights of all Americans. Public access to government information must be tempered by privacy rights concerning personal information held in private sector databases and government files, including the confidentiality of library circulation records. Strong federal and state privacy laws are needed to insulate sensitive personal information from a world of interconnected databases.

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