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- 10. Wet umbrellas or raincoats may not be brought into the Library.
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- 12. Authorized Users are reminded to take care of their personal belongings and the Library and the Institute will not be responsible for any loss or damage of personal belongings.
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- 15. Librarian and other staff of the Institute reserve the right to inspect bags or other personal property when the Library detection system is activated, or when any Authorized Users leave the Library.
- 16. Photography and video/audio recording are not allowed on Library premises without prior permission.
- 17. Computers located in the Library are provided for research and educational purposes. Other activities including (but not limited to) watching movies, playing online games, accessing chat rooms and blogs are prohibited.
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