

# Public workstations: Authentication

The public workstations require a personal login.

This flyer will provide you with information on the procedure for receiving personal login details (authentication), the conditions of use and the legal basis.

## 1. Authorisation

Each person is authorised to use the public workstations. Personal authentication ("login" consisting of user name and password) is required for use.

## 2. Authentication with personal login

- A) Members of the Swiss universities can register with their university login (via Switch AAI). The university must be selected in the corresponding registration box.
- B) Other library clients and guests must obtain login details from the library staff. After registration, they will receive login details, subject to presentation of official identification. These details are personal and may not be passed on to others (see also General Terms and Regulations for Telematics, RSETHZ 203.21). The account is valid for one year and can be renewed thereafter, subject to presentation of official identification.

## 3. Personal data

With registration, library clients and guests accept that their personal data will be managed by Switch (name, address, date of birth). The data are covered by the Swiss data protection regulations. Further information can be found at [www.switch.ch/aai/join/vho.html](http://www.switch.ch/aai/join/vho.html).

#### 4. Conditions of use

- A) Swiss university members are entitled to use the public workstations for an unlimited period.
- B) Other library clients and guests have the opportunity to use the public workstations for one hour per day. The search time can be spread across the day, i.e. interruptions are possible.
- In the case of designated scientific research work, a day ticket can be applied for. The application must be submitted in writing in advance. The form is available at [www.library.ethz.ch/day-ticket](http://www.library.ethz.ch/day-ticket).

#### 5. Legal framework

With registration, each user undertakes to follow the statutory regulations, the General Rules and Regulations for Telematics at ETH Zurich, RSETHZ 203.21, and the General Rules and Regulations of the ETH-Bibliothek.

##### ***Extract from the General Rules and Regulations for Telematics:***

###### *Art. 16 Responsibility*

*1 All users are personally responsible for ensuring that their use of the telematics equipment does not infringe provisions of these General Rules and Regulations or the law (e.g. criminal law, data protection) or breach third-party rights (e.g. copyright, licence terms, personal rights).*

###### *Art. 17 Liability*

*In the event of grossly negligent or intentional infringement of third-party rights (in particular copyright and licence terms), the user shall also be liable for any damages for which ETH Zurich is sued by third parties.*

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