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What Is a Student Home Directory?

A student home directory is temporary work space for students to store data files on the Law School network. It is very important for users to understand that this space is temporary and is NOT backed up. There is no method of retrieving lost or corrupted data from this space. It should also be noted that LSCS does not have any document recovery or repair software if data stored in this location goes bad. Students have 10MB of network disk space. If a student runs out of disk space, they will need to delete data from their directory. This space can only be accessed when logged into a Law School computer, there is no remote access to this disk space.

What Can I Use My Student Home Directory For?

Student home directories can be used as a place to temporarily store documents. This area can be used to move files from one floppy disk to another without the possibility of destroying the data on the disks or to copy files to and from a USB memory stick. Students should make sure that they clean up their space and delete files that are no longer needed on a regular basis to avoid running out of space.

Where Is My Student Home Directory?

Student home directories are mapped to the L: drive. If you open up an application and choose Save, you can choose the L: drive from the listed drive options. For example, if you are using WordPerfect, go to File and Save As. Next to the Save in box there is an arrow. If you click the arrow button a list of drives appears. Your student home directory will be listed in the drop down box. You can also see this drive listed under the My Computer icon on the desktop of a Law School computer.

It will look like this: (L:) [your username] on 'Justitia\Student\Student\[your grad year]'

The full path to your student home directory is: \\Justitia:STUDENT\Student\((GradYear)\(UserID). For example, if your username is fsmith and your graduation year is 2009, then the path to your directory would be: (L:) fsmith on 'Student\student\2009' or \\Justitia\Student\Student\2009\fsmith.