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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [A patron wants to print a gun: Now what?](#) | American Libraries; "The American Library Association (ALA) has [drafted a resource for libraries](#) to develop policies and best practices regarding the use of their 3D printers. Deborah Caldwell-Stone, deputy director of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom, says just because the instructions are or might be available online does not mean a patron has the right to use library resources to print them."
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