## **How to Use a Disposable Email Service**

## The Why

Patrons sometimes have difficulty logging into their email on a library public computer. They may not remember their **password** or they may not be able to get through **two factor authentication**. These issues and other password related issues usually cannot be resolved by a library staff member seamlessly. A library staff member can try to walk a patron through resolving these issues but those solutions can **take up time**.

If a patron is **only interested in transferring documents**, I would recommend teaching the patron how to use a disposable email service.

### The How

Using the photo below, I will explain how this service easily allows patrons to transfer documents from their mobile phone to a public library computer.

- 1. On the public computer, patrons should open https://www.guerrillamail.com/.
- 2. On the phone, patrons should open their email service and **compose a new email.** They can **attach the documents** that they would like to open on the public computer.
- 3. In the "To" box, patrons will copy the email they see next to #1 in the photo. This email address will generate randomly and will not be the same email address you see in the photo below.
- 4. After filling out the "To" box and attaching a file, patrons can go ahead and send the email.
- 5. After 30 seconds, patrons should see their email next to #2 in the photo.
- 6. Patrons can open the email and download the attachment.
- 7. When the patron is finished using guerillamail, they should click "Forget Me" next to #3 in the photo.
  - a. "Forget Me" will wipe this email address and any emails sent to it.

# **Examples of use cases for this service:**

- 1. Printing a document (patrons cannot print directly from their smart phone at our libraries).
- 2. Editing a document on a public computer.



#### Guerrilla Mail - Disposable Temporary E-Mail Address

Avoid spam and stay safe - use a disposable email address! Click the "WTF" button below for help. So far we've processed **14,051,627,927 emails (+0)**, Keeping your real inbox safe and clean (58392 emails going in / hour)

