



University of Texas System

UT Aspire Terms of Service

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These Terms of Service (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of the University of Texas System UT Aspire Private GenAI Services (collectively, the “Services”). The Services are made available by the University of Texas System (“UT System”).

1. Purpose

The Services are designed to support the general use of faculty, staff, and students within the UT System by providing access to AI-powered insights, research tools, and educational resources. The Services are intended to be private, including interaction with the GenAI model and information loaded to the GenAI model. Currently, the Services are provided for general use by authorized users within the UT System. As such, the UT System reserves the right to remove or discontinue the Services at its discretion. Use of the Services should be predicated on the understanding that there is no guarantee that the Services will exist in their present state or at all in the long term.

2. Your Access

By utilizing the Services, you provide consent for the collection of certain information as detailed in your home institution’s web Privacy Policy and in the Terms of Service. UT System reserves the right to monitor all inputs and outputs from the Services, and Users should have no expectation of privacy in the use of the Services. Regardless of the physical location from which you access or use the Services, which shall be limited to use within the United States, you will be accessing or using information technology of the UT System.

3. Eligibility

To use the Services, you must be an authorized user of one of the UT System Institutions or System Administration. You represent that you have the necessary rights and permissions to access and use the Services for general use within the UT System.



4. Code of Conduct

As a condition of your access and use, you agree that you will use the Services only for lawful purposes and in accordance with these Terms. You have an obligation to responsibly use UT Information Technology resources (pursuant to [UTS 165 Information Resources Use and Security Policy](#)) in accordance with your institution's policies and guidelines. You agree to abide by the following:

- You will not share access credentials.
- You agree that any data you input in use of the University of Texas System GenAI Services is "published data." The use of any controlled or confidential data is strictly prohibited.
- "Published data" means data that has been lawfully and intentionally made available to the general public through posting on public websites, distribution through email, social media, print publications, or other media.
- "Controlled data" is not generally created or made available for public consumption but may be subject to release to the public via the Texas Public Information Act or similar state or federal law.
- "Confidential data" refers to information that must be protected from unauthorized disclosure or public release based on state or federal law or regulation.
- You will comply with prohibitions on inputting certain sensitive or confidential information in connection with your use of the Services in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy, and your institution's policies and guidelines regarding Safeguarding Data.
- By using the Services, you represent that any use of the Services is limited to within the United States.
- You will not engage in unlawful, illegal, or fraudulent activity, including, without limitation, by engaging in unauthorized access or unauthorized use of the Services.
- You will not damage, disrupt, interfere with, diminish, or render inaccessible or unusable the Services, or attempt to do so, or encourage or assist others to do so.
- You will not attempt to circumvent or violate the security of the Services in any way.
- You will not use the Services to perpetrate a hoax or engage in phishing schemes or forgery or other similar falsification or manipulation of data.
- You will not use the Services to violate any copyright or other intellectual property laws.
- You acknowledge that content produced by the Services cannot be copyrighted and will not attempt to pursue or secure any copyright protection on such content.
- You will not use the Services to abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or otherwise violate the legal rights of others.
- You will not use the Services to libel or defame others.
- You will not resell or charge others for the Services, either directly or indirectly.



- You will not rely on the Services for medical, legal, financial, or other professional advice. Any content regarding those topics is provided for informational or educational purposes only and is not a substitute for advice from a qualified professional, nor does it constitute any statement or opinion on behalf of UT System.

5. Suspension and Termination of Your Use of the Services

If you breach or violate these Terms, your access to and use of the Services may be suspended or terminated.

6. Changes to these Terms

UT System may make changes to these Terms at any time in its sole discretion. UT System will inform you that changes have been made, typically via email. You should routinely check the Terms to find out if any changes have been made that affect your use of the Services. By accessing the Services following the posting of changes, you agree to all such changes. Substantive changes will be highlighted at the bottom of the document.

7. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

The Services are being provided to you on an “as is” basis without any representations, warranties or conditions, whether express or implied, including any warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, satisfactory quality, title or non-infringement. Large Language Models (“LLMs”) like those hosted in UT System GenAI Services are designed to use natural language. The Service does its best to generate accurate information based on the diverse range of internet text it has been trained on. However, it does not verify or fact-check the information it provides. Moreover, it does not have access to real-time data or updates, nor does it understand the information it provides in the way humans do. LLMs are not sentient, and their output should not be used without human fact-checking and intervention. You expressly agree and acknowledge that these Services may not provide accurate information. You should evaluate any results from your use of the Services for accuracy and appropriateness for your use case prior to relying on, publishing or otherwise using any content provided by the Services. Content provided by the Services does not constitute any representations of or express the views of UT System.

Users are responsible for ensuring that any data input into the Services is publicly available and does not contain controlled or confidential information. Nothing in these Terms or otherwise is intended to, and UT System does not waive any governmental or other immunities or defenses that may be granted, applicable, or available to UT System in any way whatsoever.



8. Governing Law

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas.

9. General

Your access to and use of the Services are governed by these Terms in addition to other terms and policies/practices in place by the institution holding your primary appointment. For questions regarding your use of the Services, see your institution's security/privacy/central IT organization or discontinue use of the Services until permission is granted by an authorized party.

If any part of these Terms is determined to be invalid or unenforceable then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision, and the remainder of this agreement will continue in effect. The failure of UT System to exercise or enforce any right or provision of these Terms will not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. You are prohibited from assigning this agreement or transferring your rights under this agreement to anyone else.



10. Revision History

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