THD Terms of Service

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1. Eligibility

THD is intended for individuals 16 years of age or older. By using this site, you represent that you are at least 16. If you are under 16, you may not submit any personal information or content.

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- 2.2 You agree to use THD solely for lawful, noncommercial purposes and in compliance with all applicable laws.
- 2.3 You may not attempt to disrupt or damage the site, collect data from other users, or engage in any harmful conduct.

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- 3.2 By submitting a work for publication, you grant THD a non-exclusive, worldwide license to publish, promote, and display the work. This license ends when you request removal of your work.
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4. Content Standards & Plagiarism Policy

- 4.1 All submitted works must be original and contain no more than 10% outside source material (with proper attribution).
- 4.2 Submissions may not contain unlawful, defamatory, or hateful content.
- 4.3 Any detected plagiarism (including unintentional plagiarism or undisclosed use of generative AI) will result in permanent removal of the content and a permanent ban on the author from future publication.
- 4.4 THD reserves the right to reject or remove any content at any time, with or without notice.

5. Commenting Policy

- 5.1 The THD site is read-only. Public comments are not enabled.
- 5.2 Readers may email comments to admin@thehumandigest.org for possible forwarding to authors.
- 5.3 THD acts as a filter and may, at its discretion, choose not to pass along comments to authors.

6. Privacy

Your use of the site is governed by our [Privacy Policy], which describes how we collect, use, and protect personal information.

7. Termination

- 7.1 THD may suspend or terminate your access or remove your content at any time if you violate these Terms.
- 7.2 Authors found to have submitted plagiarized or fraudulent content will be permanently banned from future publication.

8. Disclaimers & Limitation of Liability

8.1 THD is provided "as is" without warranties of any kind, express or implied.



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- 8.2 We do not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or availability of any content.
- 8.3 THD is not responsible for:
 - Errors or interruptions in service
 - Loss of data or content
 - User or third-party conduct 8.4 To the fullest extent permitted by law, THD shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from use of the site.

9. Dispute Resolution

- 9.1 These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, USA, without regard to conflict of laws principles.
 9.2 Any disputes shall first be addressed through good-faith negotiation.
- 9.3 If unresolved, disputes shall be submitted to binding arbitration in Colorado, USA, under the rules of the American Arbitration Association.
- 9.4 By using THD, you waive the right to participate in class actions or jury trials related to site use.

10. Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time. Any changes will be posted here with the updated "Last Updated" date. Continued use of the site after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

11. Contact

Questions about these Terms can be sent to: admin@thehumandigest.org



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