

NARRATIVE

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

Effective August 29, 2019

The AUP delineates the prohibited uses for the Narrative content network. Narrative Company (“Company”) reserves the right to modify it at any time, effective upon posting of the modified AUP. By using Narrative, you agree to abide by the then-current version of the AUP.

We believe in the innate goodness and wisdom of people. Working together with all members of the Narrative community, we want to build Narrative into a content economy that we can all be proud of. That said, there are a few easy acceptable use ground rules that we set. These are the no-nos.

Content and Comments

- Do not use any language other than English.
- No pornographic images or video as determined by the community. We expect that the community might be okay with an artistic photo of “David” by Michelangelo but not a nude picture of your friend David.
- No creating content that facilitates illegal activities.
- No content that involves or suggests sex with minors.
- No posting other people's private information (including email addresses, phone numbers).
- No bullying/self-harm/threatening behavior or inciting of violence.
- No solicitation of person-to-person sales. This means...we are not Craigslist! Don't use Narrative to sell your old car or luggage to another person directly through the platform.
- No plagiarism, trademark, or copyright infringements. Always give credit where it is due. Note that copyright infringements may also be reported separately to Narrative Company, via the reporting mechanism described in the [Terms of Service](#).
- No using canonical links to content you did not author yourself.
- No linking or embedding code to any virus, Trojan, worms, logic bombs or other harmful material.

Niche Names and Definitions

- All Niche names and definitions must be in English.
- Niches should not include any individual's personal information. This means no personal identifying information like passport numbers, email addresses or home addresses in either the name or description.

- Niche names and definitions must not contain profanity. While “not safe for work” content will be permitted in Narrative with the appropriate ratings, we’d like to keep the Niche titles/definitions as clean as possible.
- No creating Niches or other channels to facilitate illegal activities.
- Niche names and definitions can not imply that they are subject to special terms and conditions over and above the Narrative Terms of Service. In other words, no special rules.
- All niches must be unique and represent one subject. Attempting to cover multiple subjects in one niche (for example, “Cats and Dogs”) is not permitted. For this reason, there is usually no need to include the word “and” or “&” in a niche title, unless it is a subject area that is commonly defined in that way (e.g. “Arts and Crafts”). In addition, uniqueness means that the niche must cover something specific and not be so generic that it has no meaning (for example, a niche called “Subjects” or “Everything”).

Publication Titles and Descriptions

- All Publication titles and descriptions must be in English.
- Publication titles and descriptions must not contain profanity. While “not safe for work” content will be permitted in Narrative with the appropriate ratings, we’d like to keep the Publication titles/descriptions as clean as possible.
- Publications shall not facilitate illegal activities.
- Aside from contact information for the Publication itself, the Publication title and description must not include any individual’s personal information.

Member Profiles

- No nudity or profanity in any part of your profile.
- No impersonation of other members or non-members. Be your own person! You may choose a nondescript user name and handle, but don’t impersonate others.
- No information that is typically considered private, including personal contact information (phone number, address, email address). This also means your avatar/profile should not include a picture of you holding a government ID.

Voting

- No usage of bots to post content or manipulate votes/ratings.
- No promises or bribes for upvotes and/or downvotes.
- No purchasing of votes for elections/ratings.

While the Company does not actively review content, comments, niches, publications, profiles or other activity, Narrative members may report content, comments, niches, publications, and

member profiles that are suspected of violating the AUP so that the Narrative community can determine whether there are violations. In the future, such reports will be reviewed by the community of Certified Narrative members (and the Tribunal); until then, such reports shall be reviewed by the Company, which shall have the ability to remove such reported posts.

When the Company receives a valid legal request to remove content, or a copyright infringement report from a copyright owner, it may remove that content from Narrative immediately, at its sole discretion.