

Newstopia

Terms of Service

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Newstopia's products and services are provided by Building Wings LLC ("BW" or "We" or "Us"). These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of Newstopia's website, products, and services ("Products").

1. Agreeing to the Terms

By accessing or using Newstopia, you agree to be bound by these Terms, Privacy Policy, and any applicable Organizational License Agreement.

- 1.1. **If you create an account on behalf of an Educational Institution, company, or other entity ("Organization")**, then (a) "you" includes you and the Organization, and (b) you represent and warrant that you are authorized to grant all permissions and licenses provided in these Terms and bind the Organization to these Terms, and that you agree to these Terms on the Organization's behalf.
- 1.2. **If you are under the age of 18**, you must have your parent or guardian read these Terms and agree for you, or have your teacher, professor, representative of school district/university ("Educator") or Educational Institution read these Terms and agree for you. If you do not have consent from your parent, guardian, Educator, or Educational Institution, you do not have permission to create an account or use Newstopia.
- 1.3. **If you are under the age of 13 ("Child User")**, you may not create an account or use Newstopia.

2. Changes to the Terms of Use

We reserve the right to modify the Terms at any time, but you will be notified on Newstopia's login page or by some other means. We will not change the Terms in any material way without providing notice of the change via email to you and obtaining consent to any new uses. If you do not agree with the new terms, you may reject them, but you will need to terminate your account and/or stop using Newstopia. Your continued use constitutes your acceptance of the new Terms.

3. Using Newstopia

3.1. Account Registration and Security

As a condition of using Newstopia, you must register for an account. Accounts can be created with a password and a valid email address. Accounts can also be created through an Integrated Service such as, but not limited to, "Google Sign-In."

You will provide true, accurate, complete, and updated account information. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account and password, and you agree to accept responsibility for all activities that occur under your account. If you learn of any unauthorized use of your account, contact us at support@buildingwings.com. You may not create an account with the name or email of another person without that person's prior authorization. Use of another person's login is only permitted for troubleshooting and technical setup if absolutely necessary.

You may not transfer your account to anyone without express prior written consent of Building Wings LLC. An account can be created for and accessed by a single individual only. You may not share an account with anyone without express prior written consent of Building Wings LLC. Violation of any of the foregoing may result in immediate termination of your account, revocation of your ability to use Newstopia, and may subject you to reimburse us for unauthorized accounts, pay for past use, state and federal penalties, and other legal consequences.

Building Wings reserves the right, but will have no obligation, to investigate your use of Newstopia in order to determine whether a violation of the Terms has occurred or to comply with any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request.

3.2. Licensed Uses

a. Number of Licenses

Each organization which purchases two or more licenses is provided a license administer at no charge. The purpose of this account is for Managing/Administering Teacher Licenses and Professional Development and Training. Each teacher is required to have a license. A minimum of 1 license per classroom is required. Licenses can be reassigned. For reassigned licenses, all printed materials must be transferred to the next licensed teacher or destroyed.

b. Use after Termination

The only materials allowed to be used after termination are Graphic novels printed and distributed to students during the duration of the subscription. All other materials printed during the duration of the subscription are to be shredded.

3.3. Integrated Service

Newstopia permits you to register for an account through third party integrated services, such as, but not limited to, "Google Sign-in." By registering with an Integrated Service, you agree that Building Wings LLC may access your unique identifier provided by the Integrated Service and your registration information: your first name, last name, and email address.

3.4. Use by Children under 13 (Child User)

If you are a Child User, you may not create an account. If we learn we have collected personal information from a Child User, we will delete that account and all associated information as quickly as possible.

3.5. Educator User

If you are at least 18 years of age and you provide education to students, you may register an Educator Account. Newstopia makes available to Educators an educator and administrator account. You represent and warrant that you will use all information collected by Newstopia solely to provide education-related services. You represent and warrant that you are responsible for complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act ("COPPA").

3.6. Collection and Use of Personal Information

For information about Newstopia's policies and practices regarding the collection and use of personal information, please read Newstopia's [Privacy Policy](#). The Privacy Policy is incorporated by reference and made part of these Terms. By agreeing to these Terms, you agree that your use of Newstopia is governed by the Privacy Policy.

3.7. Organizational Accounts-Invoice Timing

You agree to pay BW a license fee for the Initial Term based upon the current fee schedule as set forth in the Invoice. Payment Terms are Net 30. We reserve the right to terminate access for non-payment. Prior to the end of the Initial Term, BW shall, based upon the current fee schedule or as otherwise agreed to by the parties, invoice you the amount payable for the annual fee for each subsequent Renewal Term. To ensure continuity of service, you agree to pay the invoice amount prior to the end of the term.

If you cancel your subscription, you will not be invoiced again. Your subscription will be canceled at the end of the billing cycle. If your subscription was canceled partway through the billing period, you will be able to use the product for the remainder of the billing period, but no money will be refunded.

If you terminate for any reason prior to the end of the Initial or Renewal Term, your organization shall be liable to BW for payment of all Fees through the entire Initial or Renewal Term.

4. Saving Sensitive Information

Data is transmitted securely through Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and is encrypted while at rest on our servers. See the Privacy Policy for more information on what is saved on Newstopia's servers.

5. Miscellaneous

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6. Contact Information

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