

Science Landscapes – Terms of Use

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1. Introduction

Welcome to Science Landscapes ('Platform'), operated by Science Landscapes ('we', 'our', 'us'). These Terms govern your access to and use of the Platform, including the POLE Science Landscape Engine, dashboards, reports, APIs and related services. By using the Platform you agree to these Terms.

2. Definitions

Platform, POLE, User, Report and Services refer respectively to the website, the scientific intelligence engine, registered users, generated analyses and all free or paid functionality.

3. Eligibility

You must be at least 18 years old and legally capable of entering into a binding agreement.

4. User Accounts

You are responsible for maintaining accurate registration information, protecting your credentials and all activity under your account.

5. Free and Paid Services

The Platform may provide free and paid functionality. Features, pricing and subscriptions may change over time.

6. Acceptable Use

Do not misuse the Platform, attempt unauthorized access, interfere with operations, reverse engineer protected components or violate applicable law.

7. Reports and Generated Content

Reports are generated using publicly available scientific data and proprietary analytical methods. They are provided for informational purposes only and do not constitute scientific, medical, legal, financial or investment advice.

8. Scientific Data Sources

The Platform may utilize public scientific datasets including OpenAlex, arXiv, PubMed/NCBI, Semantic Scholar, Crossref and similar sources. Ownership remains with the respective providers and users must respect applicable licenses and attribution requirements.

9. Intellectual Property

The Platform, POLE engine, software, algorithms, branding, report templates and methodologies remain the intellectual property of Science Landscapes unless otherwise stated. Purchased reports grant a non-exclusive internal-use license.

10. Payments

Prices are shown before purchase. Unless required by law or explicitly stated, purchases are non-refundable once report generation has begun.

11. Availability

We aim for high availability but do not guarantee uninterrupted service.

12. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our liability is limited and excludes indirect or consequential damages where legally permitted.

13. Privacy

Personal information is processed according to the Privacy Policy.

14. Termination

We may suspend or terminate accounts for violations of these Terms. Users may close their account at any time.

15. Changes

We may update these Terms. Continued use after changes become effective constitutes acceptance.

16. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws applicable at the registered place of business of Science Landscapes unless mandatory law provides otherwise.

17. Contact

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