

Terms and Conditions

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1. Introduction

Welcome to **Desha Publishing** (“Company,” “we,” “our,” or “us”). These Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of our website, services, and any related platforms operated by Desha Publishing (collectively, the “Website”). By accessing or using the Website, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree, you must discontinue use immediately.

2. Eligibility

- You must be at least 18 years old to use this Website.
- If you are under 18, you may only use the Website with the consent and supervision of a parent or legal guardian.
- By using the Website, you represent and warrant that you meet these eligibility requirements.

3. Use of Website

- You agree to use the Website only for lawful purposes.
- You must not:

- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Website or its servers.
 - Upload or transmit harmful code, malware, or disruptive content.
 - Engage in activities that infringe on intellectual property rights or violate applicable laws.
- We reserve the right to suspend or terminate your access if we detect misuse.

4. Intellectual Property Rights

- All content on the Website, including but not limited to text, graphics, logos, images, book covers, illustrations, audio, video, and software, is the property of **Desha Publishing** or its licensors.
- Unauthorized reproduction, distribution, modification, or exploitation of our content is strictly prohibited.
- Authors retain ownership of their manuscripts unless otherwise agreed under publishing contracts.
- You may view, download, or print content for personal, non-commercial use only.

5. User-Generated Content

- By submitting manuscripts, comments, reviews, or other materials (“User Content”), you grant Desha Publishing a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, distribute, and display such content for operational and promotional purposes.

- You represent and warrant that your User Content does not:
 - Infringe on third-party intellectual property rights.
 - Contain unlawful, defamatory, or offensive material.
 - Violate any applicable laws.
- We reserve the right to remove or refuse any User Content at our discretion.

6. Purchases and Payments

- All purchases made through the Website are subject to availability and confirmation of payment.
- Prices are listed in [insert currency] and may change without prior notice.
- Payment methods accepted include [insert payment options].
- Refunds and cancellations are governed by our **Refund Policy**, which forms part of these Terms.
- We reserve the right to refuse or cancel any order if fraud or unauthorized activity is suspected.

7. Privacy and Data Protection

- Your privacy is important to us. We collect, store, and process personal data in accordance with our **Privacy Policy**.
- By using the Website, you consent to the collection and use of your information as described in the Privacy Policy.

- We implement industry-standard security measures but cannot guarantee absolute protection against unauthorized access.

8. Limitation of Liability

- To the maximum extent permitted by law, Desha Publishing shall not be liable for:
 - Indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.
 - Loss of profits, data, or goodwill arising from use of the Website.
- We do not guarantee uninterrupted access, error-free operation, or absolute security of the Website.
- Our liability, if any, shall be limited to the amount paid by you for services directly purchased from us.

9. Third-Party Links

- The Website may contain links to external websites.
- We are not responsible for the content, policies, or practices of third-party websites.
- Accessing third-party links is at your own risk.

10. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of **Uganda**.
- Any disputes arising under these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Uganda.

11. Changes to Terms

- We may update these Terms from time to time.
- Any changes will be posted on this page with the updated effective date.
- Continued use of the Website after changes indicates acceptance of the revised Terms.

12. Contact Information

For questions or concerns regarding these Terms, please contact:

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