

TERMS OF USE

Bar AI Discord Bot

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1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

By inviting, using, or interacting with the Bar AI Discord bot ("the Bot", "Bar", "we", "us", "our"), you agree to these Terms of Use. If you do not agree, do not use the Bot.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Bar AI is a Discord bot that allows users to teach custom message-response pairs. The Bot stores and retrieves responses, provides interactive games, and includes an optional "Global Mode" feature that allows sharing of learned responses across participating servers.

3. SAFETY MEASURES AND CONTENT FILTERING

We have implemented several safety measures to help maintain appropriate content:

3.1 Built-in Content Filtering

1. The Bot includes automated filtering to prevent certain offensive words from appearing in responses
2. This filtering is applied to all Bot responses regardless of server settings

3.2 User-Configurable Blacklist

3. Server administrators can configure custom blacklists to prevent specific words or phrases from appearing in Bot responses
4. Blacklists apply to both locally taught responses and responses accessed through Global Mode

3.3 Active Moderation

5. We actively monitor for abuse and inappropriate use of the Bot
6. We reserve the right to remove the Bot from servers that violate these Terms
7. We may ban servers or users who engage in prohibited activities
8. Reports of abuse are investigated and addressed

While these measures help reduce inappropriate content, no automated system is perfect. Users should exercise discretion when enabling Global Mode and should use server-specific blacklists as needed.

4. GLOBAL MODE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When Global Mode is enabled on your server:

1. The Bot can access responses learned from other servers that have Global Mode enabled
2. Responses taught in your server may be accessible to other servers with Global Mode enabled
3. Content filtering and blacklists still apply, but you have no control over what other servers teach the Bot
4. We recommend carefully considering whether Global Mode is appropriate for your server's needs

By enabling Global Mode, you acknowledge that content from other servers may be used, subject to our filtering and blacklist systems.

5. PROHIBITED CONTENT AND USAGE

You are prohibited from teaching the Bot or using the Bot to:

1. **Illegal Content**
 - 1.1 Content that violates any applicable law
 - 1.2 Content promoting illegal activities
 - 1.3 Copyrighted material without authorization
2. **Harmful or Dangerous Content**
 - 2.1 Threats of violence or harm
 - 2.2 Instructions for creating weapons or harmful devices
 - 2.3 Content promoting self-harm, suicide, or dangerous activities
 - 2.4 Content that could cause physical or psychological harm
3. **Private and Sensitive Information**
 - 3.1 Personal identifying information (names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc.)
 - 3.2 Financial information
 - 3.3 Medical information or health records
 - 3.4 Private communications or confidential information
 - 3.5 Information about minors without proper authorization
4. **Discriminatory or Hateful Content**
 - 4.1 Content that discriminates based on protected characteristics
 - 4.2 Hate speech or derogatory language
 - 4.3 Content promoting discrimination or violence against groups
5. **Explicit or Adult Content**
 - 5.1 Sexually explicit material
 - 5.2 Content inappropriate for minors
6. **Misinformation**
 - 6.1 False information presented as fact
 - 6.2 Content designed to deceive or mislead
7. **Abuse of Service**
 - 7.1 Automated or excessive use that disrupts service
 - 7.2 Attempts to overload or damage systems
 - 7.3 Circumventing security measures

6. USER RESPONSIBILITY

You are responsible for:

- All content you teach the Bot

- Monitoring Bot responses in your server
- Ensuring compliance with Discord's Terms of Service and Community Guidelines
- Ensuring compliance with all applicable laws
- Managing server permissions and who can teach the Bot
- Using available safety features (blacklists, Limited Teaching mode) appropriately
- Making informed decisions about enabling Global Mode

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

7.1 Service Provided "As Is"

The Bot is provided "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE." While we implement safety measures, we cannot guarantee:

1. That all inappropriate content will be filtered
2. That the Bot will always function without errors
3. That responses will always be appropriate for your context
4. Complete prevention of prohibited content, especially when Global Mode is enabled

7.2 User-Generated Content

5. The Bot operates based on user-generated content
6. We are not responsible for content created by users
7. We implement filtering and moderation, but cannot guarantee 100% effectiveness
8. Users are responsible for the content they teach the Bot

7.3 Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW:

9. We shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages
10. Our total liability shall not exceed the amount you paid to use the Bot (which is \$0 for the free service)
11. We are not liable for damages resulting from user-generated content
12. We are not liable for decisions made based on Bot responses

7.4 Exceptions

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits our liability for:

13. Death or personal injury caused by our negligence
14. Fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation
15. Any other liability that cannot be excluded by law

8. INDEMNIFICATION

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Bot's developers, operators, and affiliates from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising from:

- Your use of the Bot
- Your violation of these Terms
- Your violation of any law or third-party rights
- Content you teach the Bot

9. DATA STORAGE AND PRIVACY

- The Bot stores message-response pairs, user IDs, usernames, guild IDs, and related data to provide its services
- When Global Mode is enabled, certain data may be accessible across participating servers
- We implement reasonable security measures, but cannot guarantee absolute security
- Data may be accessed, modified, or deleted as necessary for service operation or to address violations
- By using the Bot, you consent to this data storage and processing

10. TERMINATION

We reserve the right to:

- Terminate or suspend access to the Bot at any time, with or without notice
- Remove the Bot from servers that violate these Terms
- Delete stored data associated with violations
- Ban servers or users for violations

11. MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS

We may modify these Terms at any time. Continued use of the Bot after changes constitutes acceptance. We recommend reviewing these Terms periodically.

12. REPORTING VIOLATIONS

To report violations or request content removal:

- Use the /feedback command in Discord
- Contact our support server: <https://discord.gg/hEtE7fTqQ7>

We investigate all reports and take appropriate action, including removal of content, banning servers, or other measures as warranted.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Terms is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

14. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable law, without regard to conflict of law principles.

15. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BY USING THE BOT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- You have read, understood, and agree to these Terms

- You understand the features and limitations of the Bot, including Global Mode
- You are responsible for content in your server
- You will comply with all applicable laws and Discord's Terms of Service
- While we implement safety measures, you should use available tools (blacklists, Limited Teaching) to manage content appropriately

For questions about these Terms, please contact us through the /feedback command or our support server.