Taproot

Community Guidelines

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Taproot supports independent communities while requiring conduct that protects people, creators, and the service.

Do not use Taproot for

- credible threats, targeted harassment, stalking, doxxing, or encouragement of violence;
- sexual exploitation, child sexual abuse material, non-consensual intimate material, or attempts to obtain it;
- hateful attacks against people based on protected characteristics;
- fraud, impersonation intended to deceive, phishing, malware, or coordinated manipulation;
- instructions or transactions whose primary purpose is illegal harm;
- spam, repetitive disruption, or evasion of moderation actions; or
- content or conduct prohibited by the Terms or Commerce Policy.

Context matters. Documentary, educational, counterspeech, artistic, or public- interest material may be treated differently from praise, targeting, or facilitation of harm, but context does not excuse illegal content.

Creator moderation and reports

Creators moderate the comments on their own sites. A creator chooses whether comments are off, limited to members, or open to any signed-in user, and, when comments are on, whether a comment appears only after the creator approves it. Creators can review comments in a queue, approve or reject them, hide them, and mark a commenter as trusted (their comments are approved automatically), suspended (they can still comment but cannot hide replies on their own comments), or banned (they cannot comment on that site and their existing comments there are removed). A creator may also publish their own rules for their site. They apply in addition to these Guidelines and cannot allow what these Guidelines prohibit. Taproot retains authority to act on platform-wide safety, legal, fraud, and provider concerns.

To report a comment, use the Report action on the comment; a report is seen by the site's moderators together with the reporter's display name. To report anything else, use the report form and include the content's location, the reason, and any urgent safety context. Copyright claims go to the designated agent named in the Copyright Policy .

Enforcement may include hiding or removing content, restricting a commenter, pausing commerce, or ending accounts. We consider severity, context, history, intent, and risk. Taproot may tell affected users the reason for an action, and anyone can write to support@taproot.io to ask us to look at a decision again. A creator who rejects a comment sends the commenter a notice that the comment was not approved; it does not include the creator's reason. Immediate threats should be reported to local emergency services.