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*Terms of Use for the  
Arvest instance provided  
by Rennes 2 University*



# to Data



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## **1. Purpose of the Terms of Use**

These Terms of Use are intended to define the authorized uses and restrictions related to the use of the Arvest web app.

## **2. Legal Notice**

The Arvest web app is the property of Rennes 2 University, Place du recteur Henri Le Moal, CS 24307, 35043 Rennes cedex. Tel: +33 (0)2 99 14 10 00  
Arvest is hosted by TGIR Huma-Num, located at 54 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris. Tel: +33 (0)1 40 48 64 49.

## **3. Definition of the Service**

Arvest is an open-source web app dedicated to the consultation, annotation, interpretation, and enhancement of digital traces of cultural heritage—whether texts, images, videos, or sounds.

## **4. Conditions of Access to the Service**

Creating projects requires setting up a user account. The user provides their first name, last name, and email address, and sets their own password.

Creating a user account requires

acceptance of these Terms of Use in order to use the service provided. The user may then share the result of their work. No user account is required to view it. Sharing can be done via a URL link or embed code. When several people wish to create a joint project, one of the users creates the project from their personal space. They may then invite others who wish to participate in the project from their user space. The invited persons are then required to create an account on Arvest to access and contribute to this joint project.

## **5. User Rights and Obligations**

The user agrees to use the website in accordance with its intended purpose as described in section 3, and not to attempt to harm or disrupt the proper functioning of the website by any means.

The user must keep their login ID personal and confidential.

The user agrees to ensure they hold the rights or the authorization to upload documents related to the project.

Content uploaded—whether documents or added annotations—must not incite hatred or violence, undermine human dignity, or contain pornographic material.

## **6. Publisher's Obligations and Liability**

Documents already available in IIIF format are not hosted on the website <https://arvest.app/>. They are hosted by third-party publishers such as heritage institutions. The publisher cannot be held responsible in case of unavailability or deletion of documents on these platforms. Regarding documents uploaded by the user to Arvest, the website <https://arvest.app/> cannot be held responsible for the content of the documents used.

The publisher undertakes to maintain access to the web app and ensure its proper functioning, but is only bound by an obligation of means. The publisher also makes every effort to ensure the accuracy and updating of the information provided on the website.

In the event of maintenance or technical failure, the publisher will make every effort to restore access to the web app as quickly as possible.

The publisher's civil and criminal liability cannot be engaged in the event of non-compliance by the user with the rights and obligations set out in section 5.

## **7. Intellectual Property**

The Arvest software is protected by copyright, with the rights held by Mrs. Clarisse Bardiot and Jacob Hart. The elements of the website <https://arvest.app/> are protected by intellectual property law. Any use without the publisher's consent is prohibited.

## **8. Personal Data**

The personal data collected by the website <https://arvest.app/> are: first name, last name, and email address, as well as login data (server IP logs) and browsing cookies.

This personal data is necessary in order to create a personal account to manage created content. Without this data, a user account cannot be created.

This data is collected with the user's consent.

The recipients of the data are authorized personnel.

This data is retained until the user requests its deletion.

The user may withdraw their consent at any time. They may also exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, objection, restriction of processing, and data portability by contacting the Data Protection Officer of Rennes 2 University by email at [dpo@univ-rennes2.fr](mailto:dpo@univ-rennes2.fr) or by post at Place du Recteur Henri Le Moal, CS 24307, 35043 Rennes cedex. The user may also file a complaint with the CNIL (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés), 3 Place de Fontenoy, TSA 80715, 75334 Paris cedex 07.

## **9. Closure of the User Account**

The user may delete their account at any time. Their personal data will then be deleted.

In the event of non-compliance with these Terms of Use, the publisher reserves the right to take any necessary action, including deleting the user's account, to prevent misuse

of the web app.

#### **10. Effective Date and Updates to these Terms of Use**

These Terms of Use apply as soon as the user has accepted them by ticking a checkbox. These Terms of Use may be subject to modifications. The user will be notified of any changes within their user space.

#### **11. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

These Terms of Use are governed by French law. In the event of a dispute, an amicable resolution will first be proposed to the parties. Failing an amicable settlement, the dispute will fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent French courts.