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Module D.1: GitHub introduction Answers

**Level 3**

1. Research about “Terms of Service Agreements” and identify at least 3 main features of a terms of service agreement.

The Terms of Service Agreements is used by companies for legal purposes and these companies would usually provide software or services. In the Terms of Services Agreement, the companies can enforce the terms by not giving you service. Something else is that you must agree to the terms, so you can use the service that you want to use. Also, in the Terms of Service and Agreement, the longest section in it is the user rights and responsibilities.

1. Review the GitHub terms of service. (<https://help.github.com/articles/github-terms-of-service/>)
   1. Are you permitted to use this software for this class? Copy and highlight the section that conforms this permission.

I am permitted to use the software for this class because I am over the age of 13 which is the minimum age that you must be, to be able to use the GitHub.

In this section of the Terms of Service Agreements, it would tell you the age that you need to be to use GitHub.

“You must be age 13 or older. While we are thrilled to see brilliant young coders get excited by learning to program, we must comply with United States law. GitHub does not target our Service to children under 13, and we do not permit any Users under 13 on our Service. If we learn of any User under the age of 13, we will terminate that User’s account immediately. If you are a resident of a country outside the United States, your country’s minimum age may be older; in such a case, you are responsible for complying with your country’s laws”.

* 1. What rights do you give up by using this software?

In GitHub you cannot use the website to violate any laws which would include copyright, trademark laws, export control laws or any other laws that are in your jurisdiction. Also, you are responsible for making sure that you use GitHub in compliance with laws and any applicable regulations.

* 1. What limitations do you have when using this software?

When you use GitHub you cannot reproduce, duplicate, copy, sell, resell or exploit any part of this service without GitHub’s express written permission. Something else is that you cannot disrupt or tamper with GitHub’s servers. Another thing is that if you are using more bandwidth than other GitHub customers then they would suspend your account or throttle your file hosting until you can reduce your bandwidth consumption. In GitHub there are other things that you cannot so such as you cannot impersonate anyone, post other people’s personal information without consent and have anything that would have malware or exploits on GitHub.

1. Research about “Privacy Policy Agreements” and identify at least 3 main features of a privacy policy.

The Privacy Policy Agreements is a legal statement that tells business owners what to do with user’s personal data that is collected and why they would collect it. The personal information can be anything that can identify a person which can be a name, email address, birthdate, IP address and other things. The people collecting the data must make it clear why they are using the personal information before it is gathered. Another thing about the Privacy Policy is that users should be able to contest the accuracy of the personal data that is collected.

1. Review the GitHub privacy policy. (<https://help.github.com/articles/github-privacy-statement/>)
   1. What information does GitHub collect and track?

The information that GitHub would collect is the browser type, language preference, referring site, additional websites requested, and the date and time of the request. They would collect this information to better understand how people would use GitHub and to monitor the security of the website. For GitHub you can turn on “Do Not Tack” in your browser, so GitHub cannot collect information. Also, GitHub would not let third party services to track you on their website.

* 1. How does GitHub share your information? Copy and highlight the section that talks about information sharing.

GitHub would not share, sell, rent, trade peoples personal information with third parties for advertisements. However, GitHub would send information which is not personal identifying information with others to show how people would use GitHub.

These are the sections that say this in the Privacy Policy

“We do not share, sell, rent, or trade User Personal Information with third parties for their commercial purposes”.

“We **do** share certain aggregated, non-personally identifying information with others about how our users, collectively, use GitHub, or how our users respond to our other offerings, such as our conferences or events”.

* 1. How does GitHub communicate with you?

GitHub would use your email address to talk to you, but you have to say it’s ok before GitHub can do this.

1. Explain how a “Privacy Policy” is different from a “Terms of Service” agreement.

The difference between the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service agreements is that in the Privacy Policy Agreement, it would collect information form users. While the Terms of Service Agreement would give you the terms, conditions and requirements for using a website or any other kind of service.