

Terms of Service – Service Finder Effective

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Status: Educational / Non-Commercial Project

1. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing or using Service Finder, you agree to be bound by these Terms of Service. Service Finder is an intern-led educational project developed for academic purposes only. If you do not agree to these Terms, you must discontinue use of the Service.

2. Use of the Service

Users agree to provide accurate and truthful information when registering an account or submitting information through the Service. You may not use the Service for any unlawful purpose, including the submission of fraudulent, misleading, or harmful service locations. Any attempt to abuse the system, including efforts to bypass security mechanisms such as database access controls or Row Level Security (RLS), is strictly prohibited.

3. User-Generated Content

Users retain ownership of content they submit to the Service. By submitting content, you grant Service Finder a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to display, modify, and distribute such content for the purpose of operating the Service. All submissions are subject to moderation and may be rejected or removed at the discretion of the administrators. Users are solely responsible for ensuring that their submissions do not infringe upon the privacy, intellectual property, or other legal rights of third parties.

4. Third-Party Information and Educational Use

The Service may display information relating to public services, transportation, locations, or schedules originating from third-party or publicly accessible sources. Such information is provided strictly for informational and educational purposes only and does not constitute official, real-time, or guaranteed data. Service Finder does not represent or warrant that any third-party information displayed is accurate, complete, current, or authorised by the original source. Users are encouraged to independently verify information before relying on it.

5. No Affiliation or Endorsement

Service Finder is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or sponsored by any third-party service providers, transport operators, or organisations whose information may be referenced or displayed on the Service.

6. Data Accuracy and Availability

The Company makes no guarantees regarding the availability, accuracy, or timeliness of information obtained from external or publicly accessible sources. Such information may be outdated, incomplete, or subject to change without notice.

7. Disclaimers and “As-Is” Provision

The Service is provided on an “as-is” and “as-available” basis without warranties of any kind, whether express or implied. Map and location data are provided through third-party mapping services, and Service Finder does not guarantee the real-world accuracy of markers, addresses, operating hours, or service availability. Users should exercise caution when visiting any listed location. Inclusion of a service does not constitute endorsement.

8. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted under South African law, Service Finder, LC Studio, and participating interns shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including personal injury, loss of data, or reliance-based losses, arising from the use or inability to use the Service.

9. Correction and Removal of Information

If any third party believes that information displayed on the Service infringes their rights or is inaccurate, they may contact the administrators using the contact details provided. Upon receipt of a valid request, Service Finder will review and, where appropriate, remove or amend the relevant information within a reasonable timeframe.

10. No Reliance

Users acknowledge that any reliance on information obtained through the Service is undertaken at their own risk. The Company shall not be responsible for any loss, delay, inconvenience, or damage resulting from such reliance.

11. Termination

Service Finder reserves the right to suspend or terminate user access or remove content without prior notice if these Terms are violated or if continued access poses legal, technical, or security risks.

12. Reservation of Rights

Service Finder reserves the right to modify, restrict, or discontinue access to any part of the Service, including third-party information, at any time and without prior notice.

13. Derived Data & Limitations

The crime data presented on this website is derived from historical published reports and may not reflect current conditions.

Users acknowledge that crime patterns are complex and that the data presented is not predictive, definitive, or exhaustive.

14. No Safety Guarantees

This website does not make any representations or guarantees regarding personal safety, crime risk, or the likelihood of criminal activity in any geographic area.

15. Prohibited Use

Users may not use the data or content on this website:

- “To harass, discriminate against, or stigmatize individuals or communities”
- “For unlawful purposes”
- “In a manner that misrepresents the data as official or real-time crime information”

16. Intellectual Property (Compilation)

While the underlying crime statistics originate from public sources, the **selection, transformation, aggregation, and presentation of the data** on this website constitute original work and may not be reproduced or redistributed without permission, except as permitted by law.

17. Changes to Data or Service

[Your Website Name] reserves the right to **update, modify, or remove data or features** at any time without notice.

Disclaimer

The information provided by Service Finder is intended solely for general informational and educational purposes. While reasonable efforts are made to ensure clarity and usefulness, the Service makes no representations or warranties regarding accuracy, completeness, or suitability for any particular purpose. Users are advised to consult official sources before making decisions based on information presented on the Service. Use of the Service is entirely at the user's own risk.