

Terms of Service; Didn't Read

Terms of Service; Didn't Read (**ToS;DR**) is a community project which aims to analyze and grade the terms of service (TOS) and privacy policies of major Internet sites and services. Each aspect of a TOS or privacy policy is assessed as positive, negative, or neutral. Services are graded from A (best) to E (worst) once a comprehensive list of cases has been reviewed by volunteer curators.^{[3][4][5]} The name of the project is a play on the phrase too long; didn't read.

The project was founded in June 2012 by Hugo Roy, programmer Michiel de Jong and designer Jan-Christoph Borchardt.^[6] It was led by Hugo Roy, when he was a law student,^[7] from 2012 to 2015.

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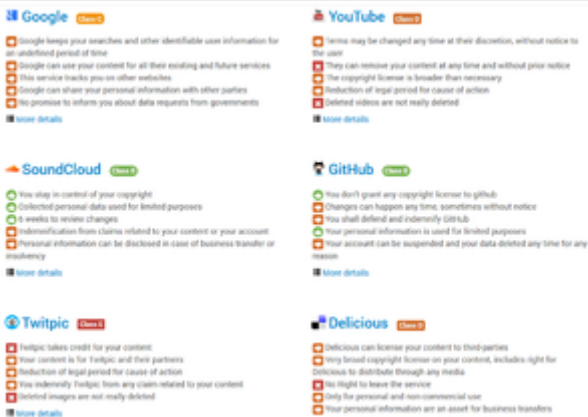
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A screenshot showing example ratings from ToS;DR	
URL	tosdr.org (https://tosdr.org/)
Launched	June 2012 ^[1]
Current status	Active
Content license	CC BY-SA 3.0 ^[2]

History

Several sources of inspiration have been noted for ToS;DR, including Creative Commons' plain English summaries of licenses, EU energy efficiency ratings,^[8] and Aza Raskin's Privacy Icons.

See also

- Terms of service
- Index of Articles Relating to Terms of Service and Privacy Policies


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External links

- [Official website \(https://tosdr.org\)](https://tosdr.org) 
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