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Terms of Use

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These terms govern your use of the arc^ website and associated materials.

Acceptance

By accessing this website or using arc^ materials, you agree to these terms. If you don't agree, please don't use the site or materials.

What arc^ Provides

1. Information & Documentation

We provide research protocols, safety guidelines, hardware designs, software, and educational content.

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2. Community Platform

We facilitate collaboration through GitHub, discussions, and contact channels. We moderate to maintain respectful, safe discourse.

3. Open Materials

Hardware designs, software, data, and documentation are licensed under open licenses (see [Licensing](/licensing)).

Your Responsibilities

1. Follow Licenses

Respect the terms of CERN OHL-S, AGPL-3.0, CC BY-NC-SA, and other licenses. Attribution, share-alike, and non-commercial terms apply.

2. Use Safely

****High-voltage plasma is dangerous.**** If you build or experiment based on our materials:

- Follow safety protocols
- Comply with local laws and regulations
- Use appropriate PPE and safety equipment
- Don't proceed if you lack necessary skills

****We are not liable for injury, damage, or harm resulting from use of our materials.****

3. Respect Community Standards

Follow our [Code of Conduct](/code-of-conduct). No harassment, discrimination, spam, or malicious behavior.

4. No Harmful Applications

Don't use arc^ materials for:

- Weaponization or surveillance
- Human rights violations
- Severe ecological damage
- Fraud or illegal activities

If we discover misuse, we will issue public advisories and may pursue enforcement.

Intellectual Property

What You Own

You retain ownership of any contributions you make (designs, code, documentation). By contributing, you agree to license them under arc^'s standard licenses.

What We Own

The "arc^" name, logo, and overall site design are ©2025 Ali. You may reference arc^ with attribution but may not imply endorsement or affiliation without permission.

What's Open

Nearly everything else—hardware designs, code, documentation—is openly licensed. See [\[Licensing\]/\(licensing\)](#).

Privacy

We collect minimal data. See our [\[Privacy Policy\]/\(privacy\)](#) for details.

Disclaimers

No Warranties

Materials are provided *****as is***** without warranties of any kind. We don't guarantee accuracy, completeness, safety, or fitness for any purpose.

No Professional Advice

Content is for informational and educational purposes only. It's not professional advice (legal, medical, engineering, etc.). Consult qualified professionals for specific applications.

External Links

We link to external resources (GitHub, academic papers, tools). We're not responsible for their content or availability.

Limitation of Liability

****To the fullest extent permitted by law:****

- We're not liable for any damages arising from use of this website or materials
- This includes direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages
- You assume all risk when using arc^ materials, especially for experimental or high-voltage work

****Use common sense and prioritize safety.****

Modifications

We may update these terms occasionally. Changes will be posted here with an updated date. Continued use after changes means you accept the new terms.

Governing Law

These terms are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia. Disputes will be resolved in Victorian courts.

Termination

We reserve the right to:

- Remove content
- Ban users who violate these terms or the Code of Conduct
- Issue public advisories about misuse
- Pursue legal action for license violations or harmful applications

Contact

Questions about these terms? Email: [\[ali@xbyali.page\]\(mailto:ali@xbyali.page\)](mailto:ali@xbyali.page)

Summary (TL;DR)

Use materials according to their licenses

Follow safety protocols—don't hurt yourself

Be respectful in community spaces

Credit contributors

Don't weaponize, harm, or lock down the commons

****We trust you to do the right thing. If you're unsure, ask.****

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