Carnegie Mellon University Opt-Out Easy Internet Browser Extension Terms of Use

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Introduction/Scope. The Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”) Opt-Out Easy Internet Browser Extension (“Extension”) is intended to automatically identify opt-out choices (e.g. options to opt-out of certain collections and uses of their personal data) in the text of privacy policies from internet sites and to present the identified opt-out information to users as they browse from one website to another.

The Extension was created under a research project directed by Professor Norman Sadeh at CMU with the goal of removing the burden of users having to locate such opt-out choices on their own (https://doi.org/10.1145/3366423.3380262).

Any information and data contained in and/or provided through the Extension (including but not limited to any categorized opt-out links identified by and stored in the Extension) are collectively referred to in these TOU as “Extension Content.” Any personal data that is processed by or through use of the Extension is covered by the Privacy Policy.

Your downloading of the Extension and/or your use of the Extension and/or Extension Content constitutes your agreement to these Terms of Use (“TOU”) and Privacy Policy.

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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Permitted Users; No CMU Status or Credit Conferred. Using the Extension does not confer any CMU course credit and/or any employment or student status at CMU.

Miscellaneous. If any provision of these TOU is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed superseded by a valid enforceable provision that most closely matches
the intent of the original provision and the remaining provisions shall be enforced. CMU’s failure to act with respect to a breach by you or any other users does not waive CMU’s right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. The failure of CMU to exercise or enforce any right or provision of these terms and conditions shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. The section headings and subheadings contained in these TOU are included for convenience only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect the terms of these TOU. These TOU and any disputes related to them shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. All claims and/or controversies of every kind and nature arising out of or relating to these TOU, including any questions concerning its existence, negotiation, validity, meaning, performance, non-performance, breach, continuance or termination shall be settled (1) at CMU’s election, by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and, in such case (a) the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted before a panel of three arbitrators, with each party selecting one disinterested arbitrator from a list submitted by the AAA and the two disinterested arbitrators selecting a third arbitrator from the list, (b) each party shall bear its own costs of arbitration, (c) all arbitration hearings shall be conducted in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and (d) the provisions hereof shall be a complete defense to any suit, action or proceeding instituted in any Federal, state or local court or before any administrative tribunal with respect to any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to these TOU and which is arbitrable as provided in these TOU, provided that either party may seek injunctive relief in a court of law or equity to assert, protect or enforce its rights hereunder (2) in the event that CMU does not elect binding arbitration as permitted in point (1) above, exclusively in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania or, if such Court does not have jurisdiction, in any court of general jurisdiction in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of any such courts and waives any objection which such party may have to the laying of venue in any such courts. Notwithstanding any provision hereof, for all purposes of these TOU each party shall be and act as an independent contractor and not as partner, joint venture, agent, employee or employer of the other and shall not bind nor attempt to bind the other to any contract. You are agreeing to these TOU on behalf of yourself. You agree that, except for the disclaimers and limitations of liability made for the benefit of the other Extension Parties and the Application Platform, there shall be no third-party beneficiaries to these TOU.

Extension and Application Platform Terms. When you download the Extension from a third-party app store (the “Application Platform”), You acknowledge and agree that:

- These TOU are an agreement between us and not with the Application Platform. As between CMU and the Application Platform, CMU is solely responsible for the Extension.

- The Application Platform has no obligation to provide any maintenance and support services with respect to the Extension.

- In the event of any failure of the Extension to conform to any applicable warranty, (i) you may notify the Application Platform and the Application Platform may refund the purchase price for the Extension to you (if applicable), (ii) to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Application Platform will have no other warranty obligation whatsoever with respect to the
applications, and (iii) any other claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses attributable to any failure to conform to any warranty is, as between CMU and the Application Platform, CMU’s responsibility.

- The Application Platform is not responsible for addressing any claims you have relating to the Extension or your possession and use of the Extension.

- If a third party claims that an application infringes another party’s intellectual property rights, as between the Application Platform and CMU, CMU is responsible for the investigation, defense, settlement and discharge of any such intellectual property infringement claim to the extent required by these TOU.

- The Application Platform and its subsidiaries are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement as it relates to your license to the Extension. Upon your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this TOU the Application Platform will have the right (and will be deemed to have accepted the right) to enforce this TOU as related to your license of the Extension against you as a third-party beneficiary thereof.

- You must also comply with all applicable third-party terms of service when using the extensions and/or applications.

If these TOU conflict with the Application Platform Terms, then the Application Platform Terms shall apply with respect to access and use of the Extension or any other extension operated by CMU.