

hOurworld.org

PRIVACY POLICY

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Versión española: <https://hOurworld.org/pdf/Privacidad.pdf>

Our Online Privacy Policy

It is the general policy of hOurworld, a Maine cooperative corporation ("hOurworld," "we" or "us") to respect and protect our users' privacy. This document (the "Privacy Policy") explains what types of user information we collect, and under what circumstances we may disclose or share this information with third parties. While we strive to protect your personally identifiable information and privacy, we cannot guarantee the security of information which you disclose to us, and all such disclosures are at your own risk. When hOurworld shares data with third parties it is ALWAYS in an anonymous form. Members are reduced to numbers. No personal member information is revealed to anyone in any form.

By using hOurworld's Service, you consent to our use of information which is collected or submitted, all as described in this Privacy Policy and in the other Site Terms. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning given them in the hOurworld.org Terms of Use (the "Terms of Use").

This Privacy Policy may change

hOurworld may update or modify this Privacy Policy and/or the Terms of Use from time to time without prior notice. Your continued use of the Service following any such change constitutes your consent and agreement to follow and be bound by the new Privacy Policy and/or Terms of Use as modified. You should review this Privacy Policy and the Terms of Use from time to time whenever you log into the Service. You may view hOurworld's current Privacy Policy and Terms of Use at any time at www.hOurworld.org/pdf/Privacy.pdf and www.hOurworld.org/pdf/TOS.pdf, respectively.

What types of user information do we collect?

Information which you give us

We receive and may indefinitely store any information which you post to or transmit/communicate through the Service, or provide to hOurworld in any other way. For example, we collect information provided when you register with us, modify your account, upload or otherwise transmit User Materials, contact us by telephone or email, etc. This information may include, but is not limited to, your full legal name and physical address, full legal name of your company (if applicable), and a valid contact email address and or telephone number.

Information which is automatically collected

We receive and may indefinitely store certain types of information automatically whenever you interact with the Service. For example, we use electronic "cookies" like many other internet-based companies. Cookies are alphanumeric identifiers which are automatically transferred to your computer's hard drive when you use the Service, and may store certain types of personally identifiable information between visits. We may also adopt newer technologies (including for example, but without limitation, HTML 5 local storage, "flash cookies" and "web beacons") from time to time.

Note Regarding Children's Privacy

We are committed to protecting children's privacy on the Internet and comply fully with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). We do not knowingly allow individuals under the age of eighteen (18) to use or otherwise access the Service unless they are under the direct supervision of an adult. If a minor under the age of eighteen (18) has provided us with personally identifiable information, we ask that a parent or legal guardian directly supervise that minor in the use of our user services

Under what circumstances does hOurworld share information it receives?

hOurworld Affiliates

We may share information collected through the Service with our affiliates ("hOurworld Affiliates"), and with other third parties as we determine necessary or appropriate from time to time in our sole business judgment (see e.g. "Third Party Hosting, Serving, Storage and Other Services" immediately below), including without limitation, in order to improve the Service offered to our users.

Third Party Individuals and Organizations

Except as you may authorize from time to time through your use of the Service, as expressly set forth in this Privacy Policy or the other Site Terms, or as we believe may be reasonably necessary in providing the Service (see e.g. "Third Party Hosting, Serving, Storage and Other Services" immediately below) and/or in complying with your Service instructions, hOurworld Affiliates will not disclose or share your personally identifiable information with third parties, whether by way of sale, license or otherwise. When hOurworld shares data with third parties it is ALWAYS in an anonymous form. Members are reduced to numbers. No personal member information is revealed to any third party in any form.

THIRD PARTY HOSTING, SERVING, STORAGE AND OTHER SERVICES

HOURWORLD MAY CONTRACT WITH THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS/VENDORS FROM TIME TO TIME, TO PROVIDE FOR HOURWORLD'S HOSTING, SERVING, STORAGE, FINANCIAL CLEARING AND OTHER NEEDS, ETC., INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF OUR USERS' PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. HOURWORLD SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY, FOR CULPABLE (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION NEGLIGENT) ACTS OR OMISSIONS BY ITS THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS/VENDORS.

Aggregate/Anonymous Information

We may use our users' personally identifiable information as raw source data, either standing alone or in combination with other aggregate/anonymous and/or personally identifiable information available from other sources, to compile and derive various aggregate/anonymous statistics ("Aggregate Information"). **Such Aggregate Information does not include or disclose the personally identifiable information of any user.** You understand and agree that we may use the Aggregate Information for any legal purpose, which includes but is not limited to promotional efforts, site usage analysis, and improvement of our Service offerings, as well as disclosure, sharing, licensing and/or sale of the Aggregate Information to third party individuals and/or organizations, etc.

Protection of Our Business and of Others

Anything in this Privacy Policy, the other Site Terms or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, we may use or disclose information you provide to us, including personally identifiable information, if we believe such use or disclosure is necessary or appropriate (i) to comply with applicable law, including without limitation an order issued by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, (ii) to enforce our rights, including without limitation rights we have under this Privacy Policy and the other Site Terms, or (iii) to protect the integrity of the Service, and the safety of our users and the general public.

Business Transfer

If some or all of our business assets involving the Service were ever sold or otherwise transferred, we generally would transfer any corresponding information regarding its prior and current users, including personally identifiable information, in addition to retaining copies of the information so transferred.

E-Mails

You may receive e-mails from hOurworld and its Affiliates. You can discontinue hOurworld e-mails at any time by clicking on the “unsubscribe” link within an e-mail you have received or you may notify us of your desire to unsubscribe at admin@hOurworld.org. Please allow an appropriate amount of time for us to process your request and to update our internal records. You may still receive e-mails from other hOurworld Affiliates and business partners if they received your contact information in compliance with this Privacy Policy, from other sources, or as a result of independent interactions with you.

Security

We use Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology to protect the integrity and security of our users’ personally identifiable information and other information as it is transmitted to us (and as the Service further transmits it to third party APIs). SSL technology is the industry standard protocol for secure online transactions.

Links to Other Websites

While using the Service, you may be linked or referred to other websites over which we have no control, and for which we bear no responsibility. For example, if you “click” on banner advertisements, buttons or other links, you may be transferred to other Internet properties which are not owned or controlled by hOurworld. These other Internet locations may collect and maintain their own information (whether through cookies or otherwise) regarding their visitors, including personally identifiable information, in accordance with their own policies. Please exercise appropriate caution in all such interactions.

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