

# Content Guidelines

Collabung's mission is to create a safe and welcoming environment for all readers and writers. To achieve this, we have established guidelines to help our community understand the type of content that is acceptable and unacceptable on our platform.

Before embarking on your writing journey, we encourage you to review our Content Guidelines, Code of Conduct, Terms of Service, and Privacy Policy. These resources provide important information that will help you enjoy Collabung and contribute positively to the community.

## Content Maturity Ratings

It's essential to respect the feelings, property, and personal information of your fellow users. Before posting any content, consider whether it could harm someone or be inappropriate for certain audiences, such as your family or teachers.

As a creator, it's your responsibility to rate your stories as either "Mature" or "For Everyone" according to our guidelines. If you encounter a story with an incorrect rating, you can report it to us, and we will take appropriate action.

We encourage our community to report any content that violates our guidelines. To learn more about how to report content, see our guide on the topic. Additionally, we have a Copyright FAQ that provides helpful information on this important topic.

The Mature Rating on Collabung is not a free pass to include prohibited content in your story. Any story that includes prohibited content will be removed from the platform, regardless of its rating.

Mature stories are intended for readers who are 18 years old or above, and there are restrictions in place to ensure that they are not discoverable by younger readers. A story can be rated as Mature if it includes explicit sex scenes, themes or scenes related to self-harm (including suicide and eating disorders), or graphic depictions of violence, such as sexual, verbal, emotional, or physical abuse.

If you think that your story fits our guidelines but includes parts that may not be appropriate for younger readers, it's recommended to rate your story as Mature.

## Inappropriate Content

On Collabung, there are certain types of content that are not allowed, and we reserve the right to remove any content that we find inappropriate. This is not an exhaustive list, and any content that could pose a risk to our community will be removed. Collabung also has the right to close any account or remove content without notice.

Collabung provides a platform for creative expression and discovery, and we strive to ensure that it remains a safe and welcoming space for everyone. To achieve this, we have established guidelines for sexual content and media on our platform, which we expect our users to abide by.

**Pornographic Content:** Collabung prohibits the posting of content that exists solely for sexual stimulation, and we will remove any such content.

**Age of Consent:** We require that all sexual content involving characters on Collabung must comply with the age of consent, which is 16+ on our platform and must not violate Canadian law.

**Glorification of Sexual Violence:** Collabung does not permit content that promotes or glorifies non-consensual sexual acts, including rape, sexual assault, kidnapping for sexual purposes, or sexual slavery.

**Sexual Roleplay or Messaging:** Solicitation or promotion of sexual messaging, or posting rules for public or private roleplay that are intended for sexual purposes are not permitted on Collabung.

**Illegal Sex Acts:** Content that describes illegal sex acts, such as bestiality, necrophilia, incest, or child sexual exploitation and abuse material, are strictly prohibited on Collabung and will be removed.

Media on Collabung: Images that violate our Content Guidelines will be removed. These include:

- Media containing full exposure of any private parts, such as genitalia, breasts, and buttocks.
- Media displaying sexual intercourse or other sexual acts, even if private parts are not visible.
- Media displaying self-harm or suicide.
- Images of people posted without their consent, except for public figures and celebrities.
- Any other media that Collabung deems unfit in our sole discretion.

We reserve the right to remove any media that we deem unfit for Collabung, and we may take action against users who violate our guidelines.

## Mental Health

If you're struggling with mental health issues, such as self-harm, addiction, or suicidal thoughts, please know that there are many valuable forms of support whether in person or online. We understand that reading about self-harm and suicide can be triggering, so we want to make sure that our content guidelines prioritize the safety and well-being of our community.

Any content that encourages or instructs self-harm will be removed from Collabung. If a story contains graphic descriptions of self-harm, it may be given a Mature rating, and stories that glorify self-harm or don't "tell a story" may be removed. However, we welcome content that explores themes of recovery, survival, or the negative consequences of self-harm, as these can promote healthy discussions about mental health.

## Hate Speech

We're also committed to removing any content that promotes violence or hate. Our community values diversity and storytelling, and we won't tolerate content that contributes to real-world harm. Specifically, we prohibit physical threats or death threats toward individuals or groups of people, and we don't allow stories that glorify or praise real-life violent hate groups, figures, or extremist organizations. This includes groups with a violent mission, organized hate groups, terrorist activity, and single event mass shooters/murderers.

Expressing opinions on stories and writing style is acceptable on Collabung as long as it is done with kindness and respect towards others. Content that is not allowed includes:

- Personal attacks against users without any valid reason.
- Revealing personally identifiable information of others, including private messages, photos, or videos. However, if a story uses the name of a real person coincidentally, it will not be removed unless additional identifying information is provided.
- Encouraging or promoting violence, hatred, bullying, or harassment based on race, ethnicity, religion, disability, gender, age, or sexual orientation is strictly prohibited. General expressions of opinions are allowed, but they cannot be violent or encourage others to attack Collabung community members.