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Current terms

Name	Current version	Previous version
Advertising & Recruiting Guidelines	20200228 Advertising & Recruiting Guidelines.pdf	20190517 Advertising & Recruiting Guidelines.pdf
Business Product Terms	20200625 Business Product Terms.pdf	20200214 Business Product Terms.pdf
Business Service Terms	20200625 Business Service Terms.pdf	20200214 Business Service Terms.pdf <i>Note: There's no difference between this previous version and the current version. Only the last updated date changed, due to some minor additions to the Business Product Terms.</i>
Community Guidelines	20190606 Community Guidelines.pdf	20190125 Community Guidelines.pdf
Intellectual Property Policy	20180108 Intellectual Property Policy.pdf	20170707 Intellectual Property Policy.pdf
Privacy Policy	20201123 Privacy Policy.pdf	20200708 Privacy Policy.pdf
Terms of Service	20200708 Terms of Service.pdf	20180904 Terms of Service.pdf
Unsolicited Ideas Policy	20170801 Unsolicited Ideas Policy.pdf	None.

Discontinued terms

Name	Last version	Reason for discontinuation
Cookie Policy	Effective April 2, 2019 to July 8, 2020: 20190402 Cookie Policy.pdf	The Cookie Policy was incorporated into the Privacy Policy.
Funding Service Terms	Effective March 22, 2019 to March 31, 2020: 20190322 Funding Service Terms.pdf	The Funding Service Terms were replaced by the Business Service Terms. Learn more here .
Master Advertising Terms	Effective April 17, 2019 to March 31, 2020: 20190417 RG Master Ad Terms.pdf	The Master Advertising Terms were replaced by the Business Service Terms. Learn more here .
Self-Serve Advertising Terms (Ads)	Effective October 10, 2018 to March 31, 2020: 20181010 RG Self-Serve Ad Terms (Ads).pdf	The Self-Serve Advertising Terms (Ads) were replaced by the Business Service Terms. Learn more here .
Self-Serve Advertising Terms (Jobs)	Effective November 9, 2018 to March 31, 2020: 20181109 RG Self-Serve Ad Terms (Jobs).pdf	The Self-Serve Advertising Terms (Jobs) were replaced by the Business Service Terms. Learn more here .