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Current terms

| Name | Current version | Previous version |
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| 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 Note: <i>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 | 20210602 Privacy Policy.pdf | 20210217 Privacy Policy.pdf |
| Subscription Terms | 20210531 Subscription Terms.pdf | None. |
| 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 |
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| 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 . |