

AI Policy

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Shiba, Cadence AI and Compass use language models. This policy explains what they can and cannot do, what you may use them for, and what happens to what you send them. It adds to the [Terms of Service](https://noctic.ink/terms) (noctic.ink/terms) and the [Acceptable Use Policy](https://noctic.ink/acceptable-use) (noctic.ink/acceptable-use).

1. What they are

The models write text, plan, summarise and answer questions from what you send them and, in Cadence, from the material your teachers have posted. They are tools that predict likely answers. They do not understand you the way a person does.

2. They make mistakes

Answers can be wrong, out of date or incomplete, and can sound confident when they are wrong. Check anything that matters. Answers are not medical, legal, financial or other professional advice, and are not a substitute for your teacher, a doctor or anyone qualified to help you. In an emergency, contact local emergency services.

3. What you get

Subject to the [Terms of Service](https://noctic.ink/terms) (noctic.ink/terms), you own what the models write for you. Something similar may be written for someone else. You are responsible for how you use it, including checking it before you publish or submit it.

4. At school

Follow your school's rules on using AI. Where your teachers have not allowed it, do not hand in AI-written work as your own. Cadence AI answers from your class material so you can trace what it says back to its source.

5. What you must not use them for

- Creating sexual content involving minors, or any content the [Acceptable Use Policy](https://noctic.ink/acceptable-use) (noctic.ink/acceptable-use) prohibits.
- Harassing, threatening or impersonating real people, or creating deceptive content meant to mislead people about who made it.

- Writing malware, breaking into systems, or getting around the safety measures built into the products.
- Planning violence or obtaining instructions for weapons capable of mass harm.
- Making decisions about other people's credit, employment, housing, education or legal rights without a person reviewing them.

6. What happens to what you send

Your prompts, and what the product sends with them, are processed by the model providers listed on the [Sub-processors page](https://noctic.ink/subprocessors) (noctic.ink/subprocessors) in order to produce the answer.

We do not use private notes, direct messages or conversations held in encrypted mode to train or fine-tune models. The training preference in Settings is currently saved on the device you set it on and is not yet carried to our servers, so treat it as a statement of your preference rather than an enforced control until this page says otherwise.

7. Safety and limits

The products include safeguards that may refuse or adjust requests, and accounts belonging to people under eighteen receive the additional protections described in [Children and Students](https://noctic.ink/children) (noctic.ink/children). Usage is limited by your plan and by fair-use rules.

8. Changes and contact

Models change and improve, and this policy will change with them. The date at the top always shows the current version. Questions go to legal@noctic.ink.

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