

# Terms & Conditions for [www.ideasown.com](http://www.ideasown.com)

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### 7.1 Nature of the Service

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### 7.2 Engagement & Scope

The scope, deliverables, timelines, and fees for the Collaboration Service will be agreed in writing before work begins. Collaboration may involve private, non-public work that is not released under Creative Commons unless explicitly agreed.

### 7.3 Confidentiality

If requested, collaboration can be conducted under a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to protect shared information, early-stage concepts, and project materials.

### 7.4 Intellectual Property for Paid Work

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- Work produced under the Collaboration Service is **not** automatically licensed under CC BY 4.0.
- Ownership, licensing, and usage rights for paid work will be defined in the engagement agreement.
- You retain ownership of materials you provide; IDEASown retains ownership of pre-existing methods, frameworks, and intellectual contributions.

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## **12. Contact**

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