

# **Terms of Use**

The Effective Date of These Terms of Use is March 1, 2013

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#### Your Agreement to These Terms of Use

These Terms of Use govern your access to and use of capstonelearningassociates.com and related websites (collectively, the "Site") and the related online "e-learning" service (the "Service"). The Site and the Service are offered and provided by Capstone Learning Associates, LLC ("Capstone").

## **Age Restrictions**

Registration on the Site and use of the Service are restricted to individuals over 18 years of age. By registering on the Site or participating in the Service, you hereby represent that you are over 18 years of age and have the authority to enter into the terms herein. In any case, you affirm that you are over the age of 13, as the Site is not intended for children under 13.

## **Privacy**

Please review our Privacy Policy in detail. By agreeing to these Terms of Use, you are also agreeing to our Privacy Policy, which governs the collection, use and disclosure of any information we collect from you.

## **Modification of These Terms of Use**

We reserve the right to change or modify these Terms of Use at our sole discretion at any time. Any change or modification to these Terms of Use will be effective immediately upon posting by us. For any material changes to these Terms of Use, we will take reasonable steps to notify you of such changes. In all cases, your continued use of the Site after publication of such modifications, with or without notification, constitutes binding acceptance of these modified Terms of Use.

## **User Accounts**

When using the Service, you need to create an account (a "User Account") and provide a valid email address and a password. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your password. You agree that you will not divulge or share access or access information to your User Account with any third party and that that you will create, use, and access only one User Account and will not access the Site using multiple User Accounts.

In setting up your User Account, you may be prompted or required to enter additional information, including but not limited to your name and employer. Additional information may be required to confirm your identity. You represent that all information provided by you is accurate, current and complete and you agree that you will maintain and update your information to keep it accurate, current and complete. You acknowledge that if any information provided by you is inaccurate or incomplete, we reserve the right to terminate your use of the Sites.

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## **User Content**

The Site may include forums containing the personal opinions and expressions of persons who post entries on a wide range of topics ("**User Content**"). Capstone does not moderate, review, screen or endorse any such User Content or any links to other websites. By posting viewing such forums, you agree that Capstone is not responsible or liable for the content of any postings therein. Capstone reserves the right (but not the obligation) to remove any content from such forums in its discretion.

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#### **Restrictions on Use**

You agree that you will not, and will not assist or enable others to, use the Service or Site to do any of the following:

- threaten, stalk, defraud, incite or harass another person, or otherwise interfere with another user's use of the Service or the Site;
- submit or transmit spam, chain letters, contests, junk email, pyramid schemes, surveys or other mass messaging, whether commercial or not in nature;
- promote bigotry or discrimination against protected classes;
- violate any third-party right, including any breach of confidentiality, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy right, right of publicity or any other intellectual property or proprietary right;
- submit or transmit obscene, pornographic or illegal content; or
- violate these Terms of Use or any applicable law.

You agree that you will not, and will not assist or enable others to:

- modify, adapt, appropriate, reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of, publicly display or
  in any way exploit the Service or the other content of the Site (other than your own User
  Content as permitted by law), except as expressly authorized by us;
- reverse engineer all or any portion of the Service or the Site;
- remove or modify any copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights notice on the Site or any content obtained therefrom;
- record, process, or mine information about other users of the Site, or attempt to do so;
- use any robot, spider, site search/retrieval application or other automated device, process or means to access, retrieve, scrape or index the Service or the Site;
- reformat or frame any portion of the Service or the Site; or
- take any action that imposes, or may impose, in our sole discretion, an unreasonable or disproportionately large load on our technology infrastructure.

You will not, and will not assist or enable others to:

- attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Service, the Site or any computer systems or networks connected to the Service or the Site through hacking, password mining or any other means;
- use the Service or the Site to transmit any computer viruses, worms, defects, Trojan horses or other items of a destructive nature;
- use any device, software or routine that interferes with the proper operation of the Service or the Site, or otherwise attempt to interfere with the proper operation of the Service or the Site;
- use the Service or the Site to violate the security of any computer network, crack passwords or security encryption codes;
- disrupt or interfere with the security of, or otherwise cause harm to, the Service or the Site; or

remove, circumvent, disable, damage or otherwise interfere with any security-related features
of the Service or the Site, features that prevent or restrict the use or copying of content
appearing on the Site, or features that enforce limitations on the use of the Service or the Site.

## **Service Availability**

We reserve the right to modify, update, or discontinue the Service or Application at our sole discretion, at any time, for any or no reason, and without notice or liability.

#### **Unauthorized Access**

We reserve the right to exercise whatever lawful means we deem necessary to prevent unauthorized access to or use of the Service or the Site, including, but not limited to, technological barriers, IP mapping and contacting your Internet service provider regarding such unauthorized use.

#### **Links to Third Parties**

The Service or Site may include links to other websites or that are not affiliated with Capstone (each, a "Third Party Site"). We do not control or endorse the contents of any such website, mobile application or any Third Party Site, and you agree that we are not responsible for the availability or contents of such Third Party Sites.

## **Disclaimer of Warranties**

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## **Termination**

We may terminate or suspend your account or ability to use the Site or the Service, in whole or in part, at our sole discretion, for any or no reason, and without notice or liability of any kind. Any such

termination or suspension could prevent you from accessing your account, the Site, the Service, any Content or any other related information.

You may terminate the prospective application of these Terms of Use at any time by closing your account and discontinuing your use of any and all parts of the Service. If you close your account, we may continue to display your User Content where it affects or impacts other users.

## Indemnity

You agree to indemnify, save, and hold Capstone, its affiliated entities, companies, contractors, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and its third-party suppliers, licensors, and partners harmless from and against any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, including legal fees and expenses, arising out of your use or misuse of the Service or the Site or any violation by you of these Terms of Use, your violation of any law or third-party rights or any User Content you post on the Site. Capstone reserves the right, at your expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter for which you are required to provide indemnification, and you agree to cooperate with Capstone's defense of these claims. Capstone will use reasonable efforts to notify you of any such claim, action, or proceeding upon becoming aware of it.

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- a statement by you that you have a good faith belief that the disputed use is not authorized by the owner of the product, work, copyright or intellectual property, or its agent, or applicable law; and
- a statement by you, made under penalty of perjury, that the above information in your notice is accurate and that you are the product, work, copyright or intellectual property owner or authorized to act on such owner's behalf.

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Copyright Agent Capstone Learning Associates, LLC 329 Linfield Pl, Menlo Park, CA 94025 650-504-0301

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