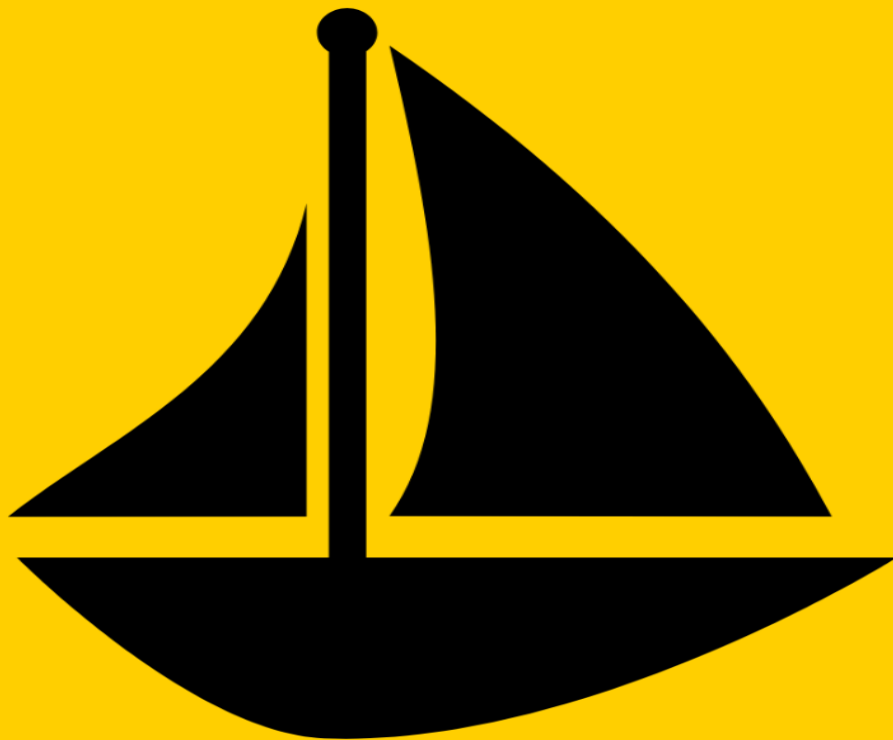


# MIDJOURNEY GUIDELINES

Includes a List of Banned  
and Taboo Words



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# Introduction


Midjourney is an open-by-default community that allows users to generate artwork from text prompts. However, there are certain rules and guidelines that users must follow to ensure that the platform remains accessible and welcoming to everyone. This ebook aims to provide a beginner's guide to the Midjourney guidelines, including information on what content is allowed and what is not, a list of banned words, and tips on how to create safe and respectful content.

## Community Guidelines

This chapter provides an overview of the Midjourney community guidelines, including the rules around creating respectful and non-offensive content. The guidelines prohibit the use of adult content or gore, and users are advised to be careful about sharing their creations outside of the Midjourney community. The chapter also outlines the consequences of violating the guidelines.

Midjourney is an open-by-default community that provides an AI-based art generator. To ensure that the platform remains accessible and welcoming to the broadest number of users, there are community guidelines in place. These guidelines apply to all content, including images made in private servers, using Private Mode, and in direct messages with the Midjourney Bot.

The guidelines are designed to promote a safe and inclusive environment for all users. The following is a high-level overview of the community guidelines:

- Be kind and respectful to each other and staff: Users must not create images or use text prompts that are inherently disrespectful, aggressive, or otherwise abusive. Violence or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- No adult content or gore: Midjourney strives to make its content PG-13. Therefore, users must avoid making visually shocking or disturbing content. Any content featuring nudity, sexual organs, fixation on naked breasts, people in showers or on toilets, sexual imagery, fetishes, or gore is not allowed.
- Do not publicly repost the creations of others without their permission: Users must obtain explicit permission from other creators before reposting their creations publicly.
- Be careful about sharing: It is permissible to share your creations outside of the Midjourney community, but users must consider how others might view their content.
- Self-policing and reporting: Occasionally, prompts will unintentionally produce non-PG-13 content. Therefore, users must self-police by using the  emoji reaction or deleting the image. They may also flag any image for moderator review by right-clicking, selecting Apps, and then clicking Report Job.

**Violations:** Any violations of these rules may lead to bans from Midjourney's services. Behaving respectfully is a must, or users will lose their rights to use the Service.

While the community guidelines aim to create a safe and welcoming environment, Midjourney also recognizes that art has a long history of pushing the status quo to challenge social conventions, inspire discussion, and spark change. Therefore, Midjourney has created a balance between facilitating artistic expression and creating a safe and welcoming community for a broad group of users.

## Midjourney Rules That You Must Follow

Midjourney is an open-by-default community that strives to make its content PG-13. To ensure that the platform remains accessible and welcoming to the broadest number of users, content must adhere to certain guidelines.

By enrolling in the beta version of Midjourney AI, you agree to the privacy policy and rules outlined by Midjourney Inc. This means that Midjourney Inc. has the right to suspend or ban your access at any time if you breach the code of conduct.

The guidelines for content on Midjourney are designed to foster a safe and welcoming environment for all users. They cover a range of topics, including:

- **Respectful Behavior:** Users must be kind and respectful to each other and staff. They must not create images or use text prompts that are inherently disrespectful, aggressive, or otherwise abusive. Violence or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- **Adult Content and Gore:** Midjourney is not a platform for adult content or gore. Users must avoid making visually shocking or disturbing content. Gore includes images of detached body parts of humans or animals, cannibalism, blood, violence (images of shooting or bombing someone, for instance), deformed bodies, severed limbs, pestilence, etc. Adult content includes nudity, sexual organs, fixation on naked breasts, people in showers or on toilets, sexual imagery, fetishes, etc.
- **Sharing and Reposting:** Users must not publicly repost the creations of others without their permission. When sharing content outside of the Midjourney community, users must consider how others might view their content.
- **Banned Words:** Midjourney has a list of banned words and phrases that are not allowed on the platform. These words cover categories such as gore, adult content, body parts, clothing, taboo topics, and drugs. (See the Appendix for a full list of banned words.)

**Violations:** Any violations of these rules may lead to bans from our services. We are not a democracy. Behave respectfully or lose your rights to use the Service.

These rules apply to all content, including images made in private servers, using Private Mode, and in direct messages with the Midjourney Bot. For the most up-to-date information on the guidelines, users should refer to the #rules channel on the Midjourney Discord.

Midjourney AI is an art generator that generates art work in response to textual prompts. It is designed to facilitate artistic expression while creating a safe and welcoming community for a broad group of users. To that end, Midjourney has established guidelines prohibiting certain behaviors and language on its platform. These guidelines are continually reviewed and may be modified as the Midjourney community grows.

## Banned Body Parts Words

Midjourney's content guidelines prohibit the use of certain words related to body parts that are considered explicit or offensive. This includes words related to genitalia, breasts, and buttocks, as well as slang and derogatory terms. The use of such words is not permitted in prompts or any other content generated on the Midjourney platform.

While we cannot provide a comprehensive list of all the banned body part words, it is important to note that Midjourney prohibits any language or content that is sexually explicit, pornographic, or obscene. The use of anatomical terms in a clinical or educational context may be acceptable, but any content that is sexually suggestive or explicit in nature is not allowed.

If you are unsure whether a word or phrase is allowed on Midjourney, we encourage you to err on the side of caution and choose different words or phrasing. Additionally, please note that the Midjourney team regularly updates the list of banned words to ensure that the platform remains safe and welcoming for all users.

## Banned Clothing Words

Midjourney's content guidelines prohibit the use of certain words related to clothing that are considered explicit or offensive. This includes words related to nudity, underwear, and provocative clothing. The use of such words is not permitted in prompts or any other content generated on the Midjourney platform.

While we cannot provide a comprehensive list of all the banned clothing words, it is important to note that Midjourney prohibits any language or content that is sexually explicit, pornographic, or obscene. The use of clothing-related terms in a suggestive or provocative context may be considered offensive and is not allowed.

If you are unsure whether a word or phrase is allowed on Midjourney, we encourage you to err on the side of caution and choose different words or phrasing. Additionally, please note that the

Midjourney team regularly updates the list of banned words to ensure that the platform remains safe and welcoming for all users.

## Banned Taboo and Drugs Words

In addition to banning words related to adult content, gore, body parts, and clothing, Midjourney also prohibits certain words that are deemed offensive, derogatory, or harmful to certain communities. The use of these words is not allowed in prompts or any other content on the platform.

Midjourney prohibits the use of words related to taboo topics, including racism, hate speech, and religious intolerance. The platform takes a strong stance against these topics and seeks to create a welcoming and inclusive community for all users.

Additionally, Midjourney prohibits the use of words related to drugs, including cocaine, heroin, meth, and crack. The platform seeks to create a safe and supportive environment for all users, and the use of words related to illegal drugs is not allowed.

It's important to note that Midjourney is constantly reviewing and updating its list of banned words to ensure that the platform remains safe and welcoming for all users. Therefore, it's important to always check the #rules channel for the most up-to-date information on prohibited content.

Midjourney also relies on its users to self-police and report any content that violates its guidelines. If you see content that is offensive, derogatory, or harmful, please use the appropriate reporting tools to alert the Midjourney team.

## Banned Taboo Words

In addition to banning words related to gore, adult content, body parts, and clothing, Midjourney also prohibits the use of words that are considered taboo or offensive in certain contexts. These words can be viewed as racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise derogatory towards a community.

### **Taboo Words:**

- Words related to sex, drugs, and other sensitive topics.
- Racist and derogatory terms: words that insult or denigrate certain races, ethnicities, or cultures.
- Homophobic and transphobic terms: words that insult or denigrate individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Religious and political terms: words related to religious or political figures or ideologies that may be considered offensive or disrespectful.

Midjourney strives to create a safe and welcoming community for all users. As such, it is essential to avoid the use of words that are likely to offend or harm other members.

Midjourney's goal is to promote creative expression while maintaining a safe and inclusive environment. To achieve this, users must avoid using any language that may be deemed offensive or derogatory.

## Conclusion

Using Midjourney AI can be a fun and creative way to generate art from text prompts. However, it's important to remember that the platform has strict rules around what is and isn't allowed. These rules are in place to create a welcoming and inclusive community for all users, and violating them can result in a suspension or ban from the service.

In this ebook, we've covered the main guidelines for using Midjourney, including the community guidelines and the list of banned words. We've also explored some of the reasons why certain words are banned and provided tips on how to work around the filter if needed.

It's important to remember that the guidelines are not just about avoiding banned words. They are also about being respectful and kind to other members of the Midjourney community. By treating others with respect and following the rules, we can all enjoy the benefits of this amazing AI art generator.

We hope that this ebook has provided you with a clear understanding of the Midjourney guidelines and has given you the tools you need to use the platform in a safe and responsible way. If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to the #rules channel in the Midjourney Discord server or contact the Midjourney team directly.

# APPENDIX: LIST OF BANNED & TABOO WORDS

## **Gore**

- Blood
- Bloodbath
- Bloody
- Bruises
- Cannibal
- Cannibalism
- Corpse
- Cronenberg
- Crucified
- Crucifixion
- Cutting
- Decapitate
- Flesh
- Gruesome
- Gory
- Guts
- Hemoglobin
- Infected
- Infested
- Kill (as in Kill la Kill)
- Killing
- Massacre
- Sadist
- Slaughter
- Surgery
- Teratoma
- Tryphophobia
- Visceral
- Vivisection
- Wound

## **Adult Content**

- ahegao
- Bimbo
- bodi\*y fluids
- boudoir
- brothel
- dominatrix

- erotic seductive
- fuck
- Hardcore
- Hentai
- horn\*y
- ince\*t
- jav
- Jerk off king at pic
- kinbaku (bondage in japanese)
- naughty
- nipple
- orgy
- pinup
- pleasure
- pleasures
- rule34
- seducing
- seductive
- sensual
- Shag
- Shibari (bondage in Japanese)
- Smut
- succubus
- Sultry
- thot
- transparent
- vol\*ptuous
- wincest
- XXX

## Clothing Words

- no clothes
- au naturale
- no shirt
- bare chest
- nude
- barely dressed
- bra
- risqué
- clear
- scantily
- clad
- cleavage

- stripped
- full frontal unclothed
- invisible clothes
- wearing nothing
- lingerie with no shirt
- naked
- without clothes on
- negligee
- zero clothes

## Body Parts

- Arse
- Ass
- Badonkers
- Big Ass
- Booty
- Bosom
- Breasts
- Busty
- Clunge (British slang for vagina)
- Crotch
- Dick (as in Moby-Dick)
- Girth
- Honkers
- Hooters
- Knob
- Labia
- Mammaries
- Minge (Slang for vag)
- Nipple
- Oppai (Japanese word for breasts)
- Organs
- Ovaries
- Pen\*s
- Phallus
- Sexy female
- Skimpy
- Thick
- Vagina
- Veiny
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- au naturale
- barely dressed
- bare chest

- bra
- clear
- clad
- cleavage
- full frontal unclothed
- invisible clothes
- lingerie with no shirt
- naked
- negligé
- no clothes
- no shirt
- nude
- risqué
- scantily
- stripped
- wearing nothing
- without clothes on
- zero clothes

## **Taboo and Drugs Words**

- Ahegao
- Pinup
- Ballgag
- Playboy
- Bimbo
- Pleasure
- Bodily fluids
- Pleasures
- Boudoir
- Rule34
- Brothel
- Seducing
- Dominatrix
- Seductive
- Erotic seductive
- Fuck
- Sensual
- Hardcore
- Sexy
- Hentai
- Shag
- Horny
- Shibari (bondage in Japanese)

- Incest
- Smut
- Jav
- Succubus
- Jerk off king at pic
- Thot
- Kinbaku (bondage in Japanese)
- Transparent
- Legs spread
- Twerk
- Making love
- Voluptuous
- Naughty
- Wincest
- Orgy
- Sultry
- XXX
- Bondage
- BDSM
- Dog collar
- Slavegirl
- Transparent and Translucent
- Taboo
- Fascist
- Nazi
- Prophet Mohammed
- Slave
- Coon
- Honkey
- Drugs
- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Meth
- Crack
- Torture
- Disturbing
- Farts, Fart
- Poop
- Warts
- Shit
- Brown pudding
- Bunghole
- Vomit
- Waifu

- mp5
- Pus
- 1488
- Surgery

## **Other Banned Words**

- Brown pudding
- Censored
- Deepfake
- Disturbing
- Fart
- Hot
- Inappropriate
- mp5
- Poop
- Pus
- Seductive
- Sensored
- Sh\*t
- Silenced
- Sperm
- Surgery
- Transparent and Translucent
- Vomit
- Waifu

Note: This is not an exhaustive list, and the Midjourney team may update their banned word list at any time. Always refer to the #rules channel for the most up-to-date information.