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What you can do

- Scrape or crawl these pages.

What you can't do without permission

- Run text and data mining over the content.
- Use the content to train AI models.
- Use the content with AI at run time (summarizing, search, RAG).
- Create derivative works from the content.
- Redistribute the content.
- Transform or reformat the content.

Ask first

- Tag or annotate the content.

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Evidence by signal

robots.txt - Restricted

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- "CCBot, Google-Extended, anthropic-ai, ClaudeBot, Claude-Web, PerplexityBot, Perplexity-User, Applebot-Extended, Bytespider, cohere-ai, Diffbot, Omgilibot, Timpibot, YouBot" - 14 AI agent(s) disallowed for /

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- "All rights reserved" - copyright reservation (all-rights-reserved / no-reproduction)

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The fine print

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