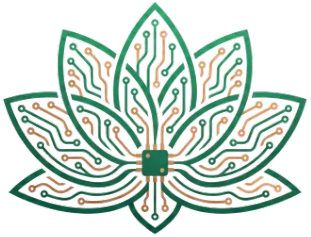
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Professional classification, powered by cutting-edge AI, for public-domain review and corpus collections around the world. We check who wrote a work, whether it's safe for learners, and whether it's free to share.

> Every decision comes with a written reason, and every review goes on a public ledger. A work reviewed once can be trusted by every library, everywhere.

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ILLUSTRATIVE REVIEW RECORDS

Approved, or refused with a reason.

Examples of the record every decision produces. Public records are not available yet.

REVIEW RECORD · ILL-0001 ILLUSTRATIVE

WORK

Seed Saving for Small Gardens

Submitted by: Educator

- ✓ **Real author**
  Drafts and a signed statement from the author
- ✓ **Safe content**
  No topic from the exclusion list
- ✓ **Free to share**
  Released by the author under an open licence

DECISION

Approved



WRITTEN REASON

A person wrote it, it stays clear of every excluded topic, and anyone may share it. This work carries the D-SAFE label.

REVIEW RECORD · ILL-0002 ILLUSTRATIVE

WORK

The Complete Guide to Composting

Submitted by: Publisher

- × **Real author**
  Machine-written text; no drafts or author statement
- ✓ **Safe content**
  No topic from the exclusion list
- ✓ **Free to share**
  Openly licensed

DECISION

Refused



WRITTEN REASON

We could not confirm that a person wrote this work. The subject is fine. Send drafts or a signed authorship statement and we will look again.

ILLUSTRATIVE REVIEW RECORDS

Every refusal says what would change it.

Examples of the record every decision produces. Public records are not available yet.

REVIEW RECORD · ILL-0003 — ILLUSTRATIVE

WORK

Home Remedies for Winter Colds

Submitted by: Author

- ✓ **Real author** — Original work by the named author
- × **Safe content** — Gives treatment advice (excluded: Medicine)
- ✓ **Free to share** — Public domain dedication

DECISION

Refused



WRITTEN REASON

The writing is original and free to share, but it gives medical advice, which is on the public exclusion list. This is about the topic, not the author.

REVIEW RECORD · ILL-0004 — ILLUSTRATIVE

WORK

Bridges of Europe, 1987 edition (scan)

Submitted by: Library

- ✓ **Real author** — Named human authors
- ✓ **Safe content** — No topic from the exclusion list
- × **Free to share** — Still in copyright; no licence to share it

DECISION

Refused



WRITTEN REASON

The book is still in copyright and the library has no licence to share it. A licence from the rights holder would let us review it again.

THE STANDARD

Three checks. *One label.*

1

Real author

A person wrote it, and it isn't copied.

+

2

Safe content

It avoids every topic on our public exclusion list.

+

3

Free to share

It is public domain or properly licensed.

=



EVERY DECISION

A refusal without a reason is ~~censorship~~.
A refusal with a reason is *stewardship*.

Every decision — approval or refusal — comes with a written reason. You always know what was checked, what was found, and what would change the outcome.

REUSABLE BY DESIGN

Reviewed once. *Trusted everywhere.*

A review shouldn't sit in one library's files. Every D-SAFE review is stored publicly on web3: cost-effective smart contracts keep a public ledger of every decision and its reason, open to everyone and owned by no one.

When a library in one country clears a work, a library on the other side of the world doesn't have to pay to check it again.

> **AI reads. People write.** AI does the heavy reading at the scale of whole collections. It never writes the works we label: the standard itself requires a human author.

01

Funded

A benefactor pays for a public-domain book to be scanned, digitised and assessed.

02

Reviewed

D-SAFE classifies the work against the public standard and writes down the reason.

03

Published

The decision is recorded automatically on a public ledger by a low-cost smart contract.

04

Open to all

Anyone can read it, question it, correct it, appeal it, and rely on it.

SAFE CONTENT, DEFINED IN PUBLIC

Ten topics a D-SAFE work stays away from.

Nothing personal, and no judgement of quality: these subjects are simply out of scope. The list is public, so you can check a work yourself before you send it.

NO **Ecological harm**
No advocacy for deforestation, pollution or species loss.

NO **Explicit content or violence**
Suitable for every age.

NO **Politics**
No partisan debate or campaigning.

NO **History**
No disputed or speculative historical narratives.

NO **Fiction**
Factual, real-world information only.

NO **AI generation**
Human-authored content only.

NO **Stolen content**
No plagiarism, no third-party infringement.

NO **Spirituality**
No religious proselytising.

NO **Medicine**
No medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

NO **Psychological profiling**
No generalising about groups of people.

WHO IT'S FOR

One label, *five kinds of trust.*

Educators & authors	NEED A trusted way to show their work is really theirs, safe for learners, and free to share.
Institutions & libraries	NEED To know a work can be trusted and legally shared before it joins a collection or corpus, and to reuse reviews other collections have already paid for.
Benefactors & foundations	NEED To fund the digitisation and review of a public-domain book once, knowing the result becomes a public good.
Researchers, authorities & regulators	NEED A dated record of what was checked on a work, and what was decided.
Copyright holders	NEED A clear way to report misuse of their work and have unauthorised copies removed.

STEP BY STEP

How a review works

01

Check

Read the exclusion list and make sure the work is yours, or free, to share.

02

Send

Send us the title, a link, and your proof of authorship and rights.

03

Review

AI-assisted classification checks the three things (author, content, rights) against the standard.

04

Publish

You get a decision and a written reason, and both go on the public ledger. Approved works carry the label.

ROADMAP

Where we are going.

2026

Establishment of the D-SAFE registry.

DONE

2027

Public review collection for the D-Open Code Sovereign Licence.

2028

Certification union assessment service for the D-Open Code Sovereign Licence.

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We'll bring you a reason.

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