

# Aquinas Education

## Website usage Privacy Policy

For Aquinas Education website (collectively “Aquinas Education” in this document).

### **Website Visitors**

Like most website operators, Aquinas Education collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. Aquinas Education’s purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how Aquinas Education’s visitors use its website.

Aquinas Education also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. Aquinas Education does not use such information to identify its visitors, however, and does not disclose such information, other than under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information, as described below.

### **Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information**

Certain visitors to Aquinas Education choose to interact with Aquinas Education in ways that require Aquinas Education to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that Aquinas Education gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. For example, we ask visitors who use our forums to provide a username and email address. In each case, Aquinas Education collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor’s interaction with Aquinas Education. Aquinas Education does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. And visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

### **Aggregated Statistics**

Aquinas Education may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its websites. For instance, Aquinas Education may reveal how many downloads a particular article got. However, Aquinas Education does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

### **Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information**

Aquinas Education discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those of its employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on Aquinas Education’s behalf or to provide services available at Aquinas Education, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. Some of those employees, contractors and affiliated organizations may be located outside of your home country; by using Aquinas Education, you consent to the transfer of such information to them. Aquinas Education will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. Other than to its employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations, as described above, Aquinas Education discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-

identifying information only when required to do so by law, or when Aquinas Education believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of Aquinas Education, third parties, or the public at large. If you are a registered user of a Aquinas Education website and have supplied your email address, Aquinas Education may occasionally send you an email to tell you about new features, solicit your feedback, or just keep you up to date with what's going on with Aquinas Education and our products. We primarily use our blog to communicate this type of information, so we expect to keep this type of email to a minimum. If you send us a request (for example via a support email or via one of our feedback mechanisms), we reserve the right to publish it in order to help us clarify or respond to your request or to help us support other users. Aquinas Education takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration, or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

## **Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. Aquinas Education uses cookies to help Aquinas Education identify and track visitors, their usage of Aquinas Education, and their website access preferences. Aquinas Education visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using Aquinas Education's websites, with the drawback that certain features of Aquinas Education's websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

## **Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, Aquinas Education may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in Aquinas Education's sole discretion. Aquinas Education encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

