Privacy Policy for Page Summarizer Extension

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Introduction

Page Summarizer Extension ("we," "our," or "us") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how our Chrome extension collects, uses, and protects your information when you use our service.

Information We Collect

Information You Provide

- **OpenAI API Key**: If you choose to enter your own OpenAI API key, it is stored locally on your device
- **Summary Preferences**: Your chosen settings for summary length, type, and language
- **Summary History**: Summaries you generate are stored locally on your device

Information We Automatically Collect

- **Web Page Content**: We access the text content of web pages you choose to summarize
- **Page URLs and Titles**: For organizing your summary history
- **Usage Data**: Basic functionality data to ensure the extension works properly

How We Use Your Information

We use the collected information to:

- Generate AI-powered summaries of web page content
- Save your preferences and settings
- Maintain your summary history
- Improve the extension's functionality

Data Storage and Security

Local Storage

- All your data is stored locally on your device using Chrome's secure storage API
- Your API keys, preferences, and summary history never leave your device
- We do not have access to your stored data

Third-Party Services

- **OpenAI API**: Web page content is sent to OpenAI's servers to generate summaries
- We use either our default API key or your personal API key for this service
- OpenAI's privacy policy applies to data sent to their servers: https://openai.com/privacy/

Data Sharing

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personal information to third parties, except:

- **OpenAI**: Web page content is sent to OpenAI for summarization purposes only
- **Legal Requirements**: If required by law or to protect our rights

Your Rights and Choices

You have the right to:

- **Access**: View all data stored by the extension in Chrome's extension settings
- **Delete**: Clear your summary history and reset all settings at any time
- **Control**: Choose which pages to summarize and what data to store
- **API Key Management**: Use your own OpenAI API key or rely on our default key

Data Retention

- **Summary History**: Stored locally until you manually delete it
- **Settings**: Stored locally until you reset the extension or uninstall it
- **API Communications**: We do not retain copies of data sent to OpenAI

Children's Privacy

Our extension is not intended for children under 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If you are a parent or guardian and believe your child has provided us with personal information, please contact us.

International Data Transfers

When using OpenAI's services, your web page content may be processed on servers located outside your country. OpenAI maintains appropriate safeguards for international data transfers as described in their privacy policy.

Security Measures

We implement appropriate security measures to protect your information:

- Local storage using Chrome's secure storage API
- HTTPS encryption for all API communications
- No server-side data storage or logging
- Regular security updates and patches

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by:

- Updating the "Last updated" date at the top of this policy
- Providing notice through the extension interface for significant changes

Permissions Explanation

Our extension requests the following permissions:

activeTab

- **Purpose**: Access the content of the currently active tab
- **Usage**: Extract text content from web pages for summarization
- **Data**: Only the text content of pages you choose to summarize

storage

- **Purpose**: Store your preferences and summary history locally
- **Usage**: Save settings, API keys, and generated summaries on your device
- **Data**: Settings, preferences, and summary history

scripting

- **Purpose**: Inject content scripts to extract page content
- **Usage**: Read text content from web pages for analysis
- **Data**: Text content from pages you choose to summarize

host_permissions (https://api.openai.com/*)

- **Purpose**: Communicate with OpenAI's API
- **Usage**: Send page content to generate AI summaries
- **Data**: Web page text content and API requests

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact us:

- **Email**: alexeyzelenko@gmail.com
- **GitHub Issues**: https://github.com/AlexeyZelenko/Page-Summarizer/issues
- **Website**: https://alexeyzelenko.github.io/Page-Summarizer/

Compliance

This privacy policy complies with:

- Chrome Web Store Developer Program Policies
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)
- Other applicable privacy laws and regulations

Third-Party Links

Our extension may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of these external sites. We encourage you to read their privacy policies.

Data Processing Legal Basis

Under GDPR, our legal basis for processing your data is:

- **Consent**: You explicitly choose to use our extension and its features
- **Legitimate Interest**: Providing the summarization service you requested
- **Contract Performance**: Delivering the service as described

Your GDPR Rights

If you are in the European Union, you have additional rights:

- Right to access your personal data
- Right to rectify inaccurate data
- Right to erase your data
- Right to restrict processing
- Right to data portability
- Right to object to processing

To exercise these rights, please contact us using the information provided above.

Effective Date: This Privacy Policy is effective as of the date last updated above.

Language: This Privacy Policy is written in English. In case of any discrepancy between translations, the English version shall prevail.