



Trust Indicators User Manual

Welcome to Trust Indicators! This manual will guide you to easily get started and explore the various powerful features of our website, helping you to better understand and assess the authenticity of images.



1. Quick Start: Getting to Know Trust Indicators

Trust Indicators is an Australian-themed image gallery website. We are committed to providing you with powerful tools to assess image credibility by displaying detailed image metadata and intelligent AIGC (AI-Generated Content) detection.

Our Goals:

- **Transparent Information:** 🔍 Clearly display the technical details behind images.
- **Enhance Discernment:** 💡 Help you identify potentially AI-generated or tampered images.
- **Build a Trusted Community:** 🤝 Encourage users to upload authentic images and share background information.



2. Your Account: Registration & Login

Having an account unlocks more personalized features!

2.1. 🔑 Register a New Account

New to Trust Indicators? Don't worry, registration is very simple!

1. Click the "Sign Up" button on the navigation bar.
 - [Screenshot: Website navigation bar, highlighting the "Sign Up" button]
2. On the registration page, you will need to fill in the following information:
 - **Username:** Your unique nickname on the website.
 - **Email:** Used to receive verification emails and reset your password.
 - **Password:** Set a secure password.
 - **Confirm Password:** Re-enter your password.
 - [Screenshot: Registration form filled example]
3. Carefully read and agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.
4. Click the "Sign Up" button to complete registration.
5. We will send a verification email to your inbox; please click the link in the email to activate your account.
 - [Screenshot: Email verification message example]

2.2. 🟡 Login to Your Account

Already a member? Welcome back!

1. Click the "Login" button on the navigation bar.
 - [Screenshot: Website navigation bar, highlighting the "Login" button]
2. Enter your **Username** or **Email** and **Password**.
 - [Screenshot: Login form filled example]
3. Click the "Login" button.

2.3. ? Forgot Password?

If you forget your password, you can reset it by following these steps:

1. On the login page, click the "Forgot Password?" link.
 - [Screenshot: Login page, highlighting the "Forgot Password?" link]
2. Enter the email address you used for registration.
3. Click "Send Reset Email".
4. Check your email for a message containing a verification code.
5. Return to the website, enter the received **Verification Code** and your **New Password**.
 - [Screenshot: Password reset page for entering verification code and new password]
6. Click "Reset Password".



3. Image Exploration & Analysis

The core of Trust Indicators is to help you deeply understand each image.

3.1. 🌐 Browse Image Gallery

On the "Gallery" page, you can discover various images uploaded by community members.

- **Infinite Scroll:** 📄 Scroll down to load more images.
- **Filter & Sort:**
 - **Sort by Time:** 🕒 Choose to sort by "Latest Upload" or "Oldest Upload".
 - **Filter by Tags:** 🏷️ Click tags (e.g., Original, AIGC, Manipulation) to filter specific types of images.
 - **Keyword Search:** 🔍 Enter keywords in the search box to find related images.
 - [Screenshot: Gallery page, showing filter and sort options]

3.2. 👁️ View Image Details

Click on any image you are interested in to enter the detail page.

- **Large Image Display:** Clearly view the image itself.
- **Basic Information:**
 - **Uploader:**
 - **Upload Time:**
 - **User Tags:** Tags set by the uploader for the image.
 - **Description:** The uploader's description of the image.
- **Metadata Display:** 📄
 - **EXIF Data:** If the image contains EXIF information, it will be detailed here, for example:

- Camera Model
- Date Time Original
- FNumber (Aperture)
- ExposureTime (Shutter Speed)
- ISOSpeedRatings (ISO)
- GPS Location Information (if available, possibly linked to a map)
- And more...
- [Screenshot: Image detail page, metadata display area]
- **AIGC Detection Results:** 🤖
 - Displays the probability that the image was generated by AI.
 - [Screenshot: Image detail page, AIGC detection results area]
- **Add to Favorites:** ❤️ Click the heart icon to add the image to your favorites.

3.3. 📊 Image Analysis Report

On the image detail page, there is usually an "Analyze" button or link. Clicking it will take you to a more detailed analysis report page.

- **Comprehensive Credibility Assessment:** Provides an overall assessment based on your "Trust Profile" (see below) and various image metrics.
- **Probability Charts:** 📊 Displays AIGC probability, original probability, manipulation probability, etc., more intuitively in chart form.
- [Screenshot: Image analysis report page, showing charts and assessment results]

📶 4. Upload Your Images

Share your photographic work or images you wish to analyze!

1. After logging in, click the "Upload Image" button on the navigation bar.
 - [Screenshot: Website navigation bar, highlighting the "Upload Image" button]
2. **Select or Drag & Drop Image:**
 - Click the "Choose File" button to browse and select the image you want to upload (currently only JPEG format is supported).
 - Alternatively, drag and drop the image file directly into the designated area.
 - [Screenshot: Image upload page, file selection and drag & drop area]
3. **Image Preview & Information Entry:**
 - After uploading, you will see a preview of the image.
 - **Tags:** Choose appropriate tags for your image (e.g., Original, AIGC, Manipulation).
 - **Description:** Add descriptive information about the image.
 - **Visibility:** Choose whether the image is "Public" or "Private". Private images can only be seen by you.
 - [Screenshot: Image uploaded, preview, tag entry, description, and visibility settings area]
4. **Processing:**
 - After clicking the "Upload" button, the system will automatically extract the image's EXIF metadata and perform AIGC detection.
 - Please wait patiently for the processing to complete.

5. **Completion:** After successful upload, you can find it in your profile or the image gallery.




5. Personalize Your Experience: Trust Profile

The "Trust Profile" allows you to define how images are assessed based on your own standards.

1. Go to your "User Profile" page.
2. Find the "Trust Profile Settings" area.
 - [Screenshot: User profile page, Trust Profile settings entry point]
3. **Set Preferences:**
 - **AI-Generated Content Threshold:** You can set a threshold for AI generation probability. When an image's AIGC detection probability exceeds this threshold, the system will provide a corresponding prompt in the analysis report.
 - **Metadata Integrity Requirements:** (If feature is implemented) You can define which metadata fields are important to you.
 - [Screenshot: Trust Profile settings page, showing AI threshold and other setting options]
4. Save your settings. Subsequently, the assessment in image analysis reports will refer to these preferences.

6. Manage Your Profile

Your personal center for managing account information and viewing your activity.

1. After logging in, click your username or avatar on the navigation bar and select "User Profile".
 - [Screenshot: Navigation bar dropdown menu, highlighting "User Profile"]
2. On the profile page, you can:
 - **View Basic Information:** Username, email, etc.
 - **Change Avatar:**  Click the avatar area to upload a new profile picture.
 - [Screenshot: User profile page, change avatar function area]
 - **Change Password:**  Click the corresponding button and follow the prompts to enter your old and new passwords to change your login password.
 - [Screenshot: User profile page, change password entry point]
 - **View My Uploads:** Browse all the images you have uploaded.
 - **View My Favorites:**  Manage the images you have favorited.

7. Feedback & Help

We highly value your opinions!

- If you encounter any problems, find bugs, or have any suggestions or comments while using the site, please let us know through the "Feedback" feature on the website.
 - [Screenshot: Website "Feedback" feature entry point or form]
- After submitting feedback, you will usually receive a confirmation email.



8. Tips

- **Focus on Metadata:** Make it a habit to check the EXIF metadata of images; they often contain a lot of valuable information.
- **View AIGC Detection Rationally:** AI detection technology is constantly evolving, and results are for reference only. Combine with metadata and other clues for a comprehensive judgment.
- **Privacy Settings:** When uploading images, set the visibility appropriately to protect personal privacy.
- **Contribute Actively:** If you have credible images and background information, feel free to upload and share them to jointly create a truthful and trustworthy online environment.

Thank you for using Trust Indicators! We hope this manual helps you make better use of our platform. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us through the feedback channel.

Enjoy your experience! 🎉