Privacy Policy for BrowserBuddy AI

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Introduction

BrowserBuddy AI ("we", "our", "the extension") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard your information when you use our Chrome browser extension.

Information We Collect

Data You Provide

User Profile (Optional):

- Personal information (name, email, phone, address)
- Professional information (job title, company, links)
- Educational information (degree, university, GPA)

User Preferences:

- Extension settings
- Theme preferences
- Feature toggles
- Keyboard shortcuts

Data We Process

Browsing Data (Temporary):

- Tab information (titles, URLs) - processed locally or sent to backend for analysis
- Selected text - sent to backend for simplification
- Form field data - processed to match with your profile
- Bookmark data - stored with AI-generated categories

Data We Do NOT Collect

- Browsing history
- Passwords
- Credit card information

- Personal messages or emails
- Keystroke logging
- Screenshots (except when you use Reading Mode temporarily)

How We Use Your Information

Core Functionality:

- Analyze tabs for duplicates (with your permission)
- Simplify content (text you select)
- Auto-fill forms (using your saved profile)
- Categorize bookmarks (AI-powered)
- Optimize resumes (text you provide)

Service Improvement:

- Anonymous usage statistics (opt-in only)
- Error logging and debugging
- Performance monitoring

Data Storage

Local Storage:

- Extension settings
- User preferences
- Form filler profile (optional)

Cloud Storage (Optional):

- MongoDB database (if you configure it)
- User controls whether to use MongoDB
- Extension works fully without cloud storage

No Third-Party Storage:

- We do not sell or share data with third parties
- We do not use third-party analytics (unless you opt-in)
- Your data stays with you

AI Processing

Groq AI:

- We use Groq's API for AI features

- Your content is sent to Groq for processing

- Groq's privacy policy applies: https://groq.com/privacy-policy

- We do not store content sent to AI

- AI providers may retain data temporarily for processing

Data Sent to AI:

- Tab titles/URLs (for tab analysis)

- Selected text (for simplification)

- Job descriptions/resumes (for optimization)

- Bookmark titles/URLs (for categorization)

Data NOT Sent to AI:

- Your personal profile

- Passwords

- Financial information

- Full browsing history

Third-Party Services

Required Services:

- Groq AI (for AI features) - https://groq.com/privacy-policy
- MongoDB (optional, for data storage) - https://www.mongodb.com/legal/privacy-policy

No Other Third Parties:

- No advertising networks

- No analytics providers (unless you opt-in)

- No data brokers

- No social media tracking

User Rights

You Have the Right To:

- Access your data

- Delete your data

- Export your data

- Disable features

- Opt-out of analytics
- Uninstall the extension

How to Exercise Rights:

- Settings → Privacy controls
- Delete profile from Form Filler
- Clear bookmarks
- Uninstall extension (deletes all local data)

Data Retention

Local Data:

- Stored until you delete or uninstall extension

Cloud Data (if using MongoDB):

- Stored until you delete
- No automatic deletion
- You control retention

AI Processing:

- Not retained by us
- Groq may retain temporarily (see their policy)

Children's Privacy

BrowserBuddy AI is not intended for children under 13. We do not knowingly collect data from children under 13. If you are a parent and believe your child has provided data, please contact us.

Security

We Implement:

- HTTPS for all API communications
- No storage of sensitive credentials
- Environment variable protection
- Input validation
- Error message sanitization

User Responsibilities:

- Keep your device secure
- Use strong passwords (for MongoDB if applicable)
- Review permissions granted to extension

Changes to Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy. Changes will be posted:

- On our website
- In the extension's settings
- On GitHub repository

Continued use after changes constitutes acceptance.

Contact Us

Questions about privacy:

- Email: your.email@example.com
- GitHub Issues: [Link to repo]/issues
- Website: https://browser-buddy-ai-assitant.vercel.app

Your Consent

By using BrowserBuddy AI, you consent to this Privacy Policy.

BrowserBuddy AI
Making Browsing Smarter, Not Surveilled

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