

# Feed Collector – Privacy Policy

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## Collection & Use of Data

### Why we collect your information

This project will help us understand more about the user experience on social media. We will use the information we collect to:

- Suggest new design practices to researchers and practitioners to improve social media
- Advance knowledge through open research and study

For more information about this project, please email [farnazjb@stanford.edu](mailto:farnazjb@stanford.edu)

### How we collect your information

We collect the data through a Chrome extension called Feed Collector. The data is encrypted and transferred to our server over a HTTPS connection. The data is saved on a server accessible only to Stanford researchers that are part of this project.

### What information we collect

If you choose to participate, we will collect some tweets on your feed and interactions with Twitter/X, including clicks and time spent on the platform. The data will be de-identified, and we **do not** collect private information such as direct messages and notifications.

## Sharing

### How we share your information

**No publishing:** The information we collect will not be shared publicly.

**Access:** Raw data will only be shared only with the members of Stanford University, and service providers who need to process this information and are subject to non-disclosure obligations.

**Other sharing:** We may disclose any collected information when required by law, when we have your permission, when needed to protect our rights, privacy, safety, users, or the general public.

## Protection

## Who to contact

This research project is approved by the Institutional review board (IRB) of Stanford University to meet ethical requirements (protocol number: IRB-68917). The extension is enabled only for people who accepted the consent form shared externally.

If you have questions, please email [farnazjb@stanford.edu](mailto:farnazjb@stanford.edu). Participants who wish to change, access, or delete information they provided should contact us with their requests.