ThreadMine Privacy Policy

ThreadMine is a browser extension that lets users collect public Reddit posts and comment threads they explicitly choose to process, and export them as CSV, JSON, or plain text.

Data ThreadMine accesses

When you actively choose to collect a page, ThreadMine may access: the current Reddit page URL, public Reddit post and comment content, public usernames displayed on Reddit, comment scores, timestamps, permalinks, and parent/reply relationships (thread depth). ThreadMine only accesses this when you click to collect; it does not monitor your browsing.

How the data is used

This data is used solely to provide ThreadMine's core function: collecting public Reddit discussion content and exporting it for the user's own research. It is not used for advertising, profiling, tracking, or any automated decision-making.

Local storage only

Collected data and scraping job progress are stored locally in your browser via Chrome's storage. This data stays on your device and persists until you delete it. There is no automatic expiry and no cloud backup.

No transmission to our servers

ThreadMine has no backend. It does not send collected Reddit data, your activity, or any personal information to ThreadMine or any third party. The only network requests ThreadMine makes are to Reddit's public endpoints, to retrieve the content you chose to collect.

Exports and AI/LLM use

Data leaves your browser only when you choose to copy or export it. The "LLM-ready" export simply formats text for convenient pasting — ThreadMine does not send any data to ChatGPT, Claude, or any AI service. If you paste exported data into an external tool, that action and any resulting data handling are governed by that tool's own policies, not ThreadMine's.

Permissions

ThreadMine requests only the permissions needed to work: storage (to save your collection locally), downloads (to save CSV/JSON files you export), and access to Reddit tabs (to read the page you choose to collect). It does not request access to non-Reddit sites.

Remote code

ThreadMine does not load or execute any remote code. All code is bundled in the extension package.

Data deletion

You can delete all stored data at any time by clicking "Clear Collection" in the extension, or by uninstalling ThreadMine, which removes all locally stored data.

Your responsibility

ThreadMine is a tool for collecting publicly available content. You are responsible for ensuring your use of collected data complies with Reddit's terms of service and any applicable laws (including data-protection laws such as GDPR, where public content may still contain personal data like usernames).

Children

ThreadMine is a general-purpose research tool and is not directed at children under 13.

Not affiliated with Reddit

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