Privacy Policy for BM Search Chrome Extension

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This Privacy Policy explains how the BM Search Chrome Extension (“BM Search,” “the Extension,” “we,” or “our”) collects, processes, stores, and protects information when you use the extension. By installing and using BM Search, you agree to the practices described in this Privacy Policy.

1. About BM Search

BM Search is a browser search and organization extension for Google Chrome that helps users search, organize, and manage bookmarks, tabs, saved windows, browsing history, and indexed page content directly within Chrome.

Core features include:

- Bookmark and tab search
- AI-assisted bookmark organization
- Full-text local indexing
- Saved browser workspaces and windows
- Duplicate tab and bookmark management
- Local search across tabs, bookmarks, browsing history, and indexed pages

BM Search is designed with a privacy-first architecture. Indexed content and extension data are stored locally on the user’s device unless explicitly stated otherwise.

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2. Information Processed by the Extension

BM Search processes data locally within your browser to provide its core functionality.

A. Bookmark Data

The Extension accesses Chrome bookmark data, including:

- Bookmark titles
- URLs
- Folder structures
- Bookmark metadata

This data is used to:

- Search and display bookmarks
- Create and organize bookmarks
- Detect duplicate bookmarks
- Support AI-assisted folder placement
- Index bookmarks for full-text search

Bookmark data is stored locally within the browser environment and is not transmitted externally unless explicitly enabled by the user through an external AI provider integration.

B. Tab and Window Data

The Extension accesses information about open tabs and browser windows, including:

- Tab titles
- URLs
- Tab group metadata
- Window layouts

This data is used to:

- Search open tabs
- Save and restore browser sessions and workspaces
- Detect duplicate tabs
- Organize tabs and tab groups
- Support saved window functionality

Tab and window data are processed locally on the user's device.

C. Browsing History

If history indexing is enabled by the user, BM Search may access recent browsing history information, including:

- Visited page URLs
- Page titles
- Visit timestamps

This data is used solely to:

- Index visited pages locally
- Improve search functionality
- Surface searchable history results within BM Search

Browsing history data is stored locally and is not sold or transmitted externally unless explicitly enabled through an external AI provider integration.

D. Website Content and Local Indexing

BM Search may extract and locally index visible webpage content from tabs, bookmarks, and visited pages, including:

- Page text
- Titles
- URLs
- Metadata
- Image metadata where available

This content is used to:

- Enable full-text search
- Improve search relevance
- Provide indexed search results
- Support bookmark organization features

Indexed content is stored locally using browser storage technologies such as IndexedDB.

BM Search does not transmit indexed content to external servers by default.

E. AI Provider Integrations (Optional)

BM Search optionally supports external AI providers, including:

- OpenAI
- Google Gemini
- Anthropic

These integrations are entirely optional and only activated if the user manually provides their own API key.

If enabled by the user, selected webpage content, bookmark information, or related metadata may be transmitted directly to the configured AI provider solely to perform AI-powered bookmark organization or related AI functionality.

BM Search does not control how third-party AI providers process data. Users should review the privacy policies of those providers before enabling AI integrations.

F. Extension Settings and Preferences

BM Search stores user preferences locally, including:

- Search preferences
- Indexing settings
- Saved workspace data
- AI configuration settings
- UI preferences

This information is stored locally within Chrome extension storage.

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3. Data Storage and Security

BM Search is designed to operate primarily on-device.

Most extension data, including:

- Indexed content

- Search data
- Bookmark metadata
- Workspace data
- History indexing data
- Duplicate management data

is stored locally on the user's device using Chrome extension storage and IndexedDB.

We do not operate remote servers for storing user browsing data or indexed content.

Users are responsible for securing their local device and browser environment.

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4. Data Sharing

We do not sell user data.

We do not share browsing data, indexed content, or personal information with third parties except:

- when required by law
- or when the user explicitly enables optional external AI provider integrations

When AI integrations are enabled, data may be sent directly to the selected AI provider to perform requested AI functionality.

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5. Permissions Used

BM Search requests Chrome permissions solely to provide its stated functionality, including:

- Searching bookmarks and tabs
- Managing browser sessions and saved windows
- Indexing page content locally
- Detecting duplicate tabs and bookmarks
- Organizing bookmarks
- Restoring workspaces
- Supporting user-initiated browser management actions

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6. Your Choices and Control

Users maintain full control over the Extension and its data.

Users may:

- Disable history indexing
- Delete indexed content
- Remove saved workspaces
- Clear extension storage
- Disable AI integrations
- Uninstall the Extension at any time

Uninstalling BM Search removes locally stored extension data from Chrome.

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7. Third-Party Services

BM Search does not include:

- advertising networks
- analytics trackers
- behavioral tracking systems

Optional AI integrations are only enabled by user action.

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8. Limitation of Liability

BM Search is provided “AS IS” without warranties of any kind, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or noninfringement.

Use of the Extension is at the user’s own risk.

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9. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be reflected by revising the “Effective Date” above.

Continued use of BM Search after changes become effective constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

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10. Contact

If you have questions regarding this Privacy Policy or BM Search, you may contact:

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