

Privacy Policy for Bookmark Search Chrome Extension

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This Privacy Policy explains how the "Bookmark Search" Chrome Extension (the "Extension") collects, uses, and protects your information. By installing and using the Extension, you agree to the terms described in this policy.

1. About the Bookmark Search Extension

The Bookmark Search Extension is designed to significantly improve how you access and manage your Google Chrome bookmarks.

Single Purpose: The Extension's core purpose is to provide immediate access to your saved bookmarks directly from your Chrome search bar. You simply type 'bm' followed by a space, then use keywords from the website name or link to find relevant bookmarks as instant suggestions.

Current Features:

- **Lightning-Fast Search:** Search your saved bookmarks directly from the Chrome address bar by typing 'bm' + space and your keywords.
- **Bookmark Renaming:** Easily modify the titles of your saved bookmarks within the Extension to make them easier to search for and find.

Planned Future Enhancements: We are committed to continually improving your bookmarking experience. Future updates are planned to include:

- **Bookmark Organization:** Tools to help you manage your saved bookmarks more efficiently, such as removing duplicate entries and identifying/removing links that are no longer valid.
 - **Tab Management:** Features to help you organize your open browser tabs, including identifying and closing duplicate tabs, and saving groups of tabs into collections for easy re-opening.
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2. Information Collected and Used

The Bookmark Search Extension operates primarily within your Chrome browser, processing data locally on your device. We are committed to minimizing data collection and ensuring your privacy.

- **Local Bookmark Data:** The Extension accesses your Google Chrome bookmark data (including titles, URLs, and folder structures) directly from your browser's local storage. This access is essential for:
 - **Reading Bookmarks:** To display and allow searching of your existing bookmarks within the Extension.
 - **Modifying Bookmarks:** To enable you to edit bookmark titles for more efficient searching.
 - **Organizing Bookmarks (Future):** To allow for reordering, moving, and categorizing your bookmarks within folders.
 - **Crucially: All bookmark data accessed and modified by the Extension is processed and stored exclusively on your local device. It is never transmitted to our servers or any third parties.**
- **Local Search Queries:** When you use the search functionality (e.g., after typing 'bm' in the address bar), your search terms are processed locally within your browser to match your bookmarks. **These queries are not transmitted to our servers or any third parties.**
- **Local Preferences/Settings:** The Extension may store basic user preferences or settings (e.g., display options, or settings for future organization features) locally within your Chrome browser's extension storage (`chrome.storage.local` or `chrome.storage.sync`). This data is used solely to provide a consistent and customized user experience and **is not transmitted to our servers or any third parties.**
- **Current Tab Information (for Tab Management & Bookmarking):** The Extension requires access to current tab information (`tabs` permission) to enhance your bookmarking and Browse experience. This is used for:
 - **Quick Bookmarking:** To quickly get the URL and title of your active tab when you want to save it as a bookmark.
 - **Opening Bookmarked Pages:** To open a new tab or navigate an existing tab to a bookmarked URL when you click on it within the Extension.
 - **Managing Open Tabs (Future):** To eventually offer features like searching for open tabs, closing specific tabs, or moving tabs to different windows for better session organization.

- **Identifying Duplicate Bookmarks (Future):** To check if the current page you're viewing is already bookmarked, helping prevent redundant entries.
- **No Tab Information is Transmitted:** Information about your open tabs is processed locally within your browser and **is not transmitted to our servers or any third parties.**
- **Network Requests (Future Feature Consideration for "Invalid Links"):** If the "remove invalid links" feature is implemented, the Extension may, with your explicit permission within the Extension, make network requests to the URLs of your bookmarks to check their validity (e.g., to confirm if a link is still active). **This process will be initiated locally by the Extension on your device, and the results of these checks will be processed locally. We will not collect or store the URLs or the results of these checks on our servers.**

We Do Not Collect, Store, or Transmit Personally Identifiable Information (PII): The Bookmark Search Extension is designed to function without collecting any personally identifiable information about you (such as your name, email address, IP address, etc.). We do not create user accounts, track your Browse history outside of the Extension's specific functionality, or sell/share your data with third parties.

3. Data Storage and Security

All data accessed or processed by the Extension (your bookmarks, search queries, tab information, and Extension preferences) is stored entirely within your local Chrome browser environment. This data is subject to the security measures and privacy settings inherent to your Google Chrome browser and operating system. We do not maintain external servers for storing your data.

4. Third-Party Services

The Bookmark Search Extension does not integrate with any third-party analytics services, advertising networks, or other external data collection services that would transmit your personal data.

5. Your Choices and Control

You maintain full control over the Extension and your data:

- **Manage Bookmarks:** You can manage your bookmark data directly through Chrome's native Bookmark Manager (<chrome://bookmarks/>).
 - **Disable/Uninstall the Extension:** You can stop the Extension from accessing your data at any time by disabling or uninstalling it via Chrome's extension management page (<chrome://extensions/>). Uninstalling the Extension will remove all locally stored preferences associated with it.
 - **Permissions:** The Extension only requests the necessary permissions to perform its stated functions. You can review and manage these permissions via Chrome's extension settings.
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6. Limitation of Liability

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You acknowledge that your use of the Extension is at your sole risk.

7. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or for operational, legal, or regulatory reasons. We will notify you of any significant changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page and updating the "Effective Date." Your continued use of the Extension after any such updates constitutes your acceptance of the revised Privacy Policy.

8. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy or the Bookmark Search Extension, please contact us at:

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