

At Lumin, we are committed to protecting your privacy. This policy outlines what information we do and, more importantly, do not collect, and how it is used. Our core principle is to minimize data handling to only what is absolutely necessary for the extension to function.

1. Data We Do NOT Collect

We believe in your right to privacy. Therefore, Lumin does not collect, store, or transmit any personally identifiable information (PII). This includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal Details: Your name, email address, phone number, etc.
- Browsing History: The URLs of websites you visit, your search history, or your bookmarks.
- Sensitive Data: Passwords, credit card information, or any other sensitive input.
- User Content: The text of your emails, documents, social media posts, or private messages.

2. Data We Process and How We Use It

Lumin is designed to process data locally on your device whenever possible.

a) Selected Text for Explanations:

- What: When you use the "Explain with Lumin" right-click feature, the text you have selected is processed.
- How it's Used: This text is sent to our secure server only to find a matching explanation in our glossary. The request is transient and is not logged or stored on our servers.
- Storage: We do not store these requests. The explanation is returned to your browser and displayed only to you.

b) Website Address (URL) for Guides:

- What: The address (URL) of the website you are currently viewing.
- How it's Used: This URL is used locally by the extension to automatically detect if we have a navigation guide available for that specific website. It is used solely to suggest relevant help to you.

c) Locally Cached Glossary and Guides:

- What: The extension's database of terms (glossary.json) and website guides (guides.json).
- How it's Used: This data is downloaded securely from our server once when you install or update the extension. It is then stored locally on your device using Chrome's storage.local API to ensure fast, offline functionality. This data is static and does not contain any user information.

3. Permissions Justification

- <all_urls>: This permission allows Lumin to work on any website you visit, so it can offer guides and explanations wherever you need help.
- activeTab & scripting: These are used to read your selected text for explanations and to visually highlight page elements during guides. Access is only granted after you actively invoke the extension.
- storage: This is used to cache the glossary and guides data on your device for instant access and offline use.
- contextMenus: This is used to add the "Explain with Lumin" option to your right-click menu.
- sidePanel: This is used to display explanations and guides in a dedicated, non-intrusive panel.

4. Third-Party Services

Lumin uses a secure hosting provider to serve the static glossary and guide files. All data transmitted between your browser and our server is encrypted using HTTPS. We do not use any third-party analytics, tracking, or advertising services.

5. Data Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any data to third parties because we do not collect any user data to begin with.

6. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this privacy policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new policy on this page and updating the "Last Updated" date.

7. Your Consent

By using the Lumin extension, you consent to this privacy policy.

8. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this privacy policy, please contact us at:
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