



Privacy Policy

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Thank you for using Socrian. This Privacy Policy explains how Socrian (“we,” “our,” or “us”) collects, uses, stores, and protects information when you install and use the Socrian Chrome extension (the “Extension”). We have written this policy to be as plain and specific as possible, because we believe you deserve to understand exactly what happens to your data.

Please read this policy carefully before using the Extension. By installing or using Socrian, you agree to the practices described in this policy. If you do not agree, please uninstall the Extension.

1. Who We Are

Socrian is a Chrome browser extension developed to help students study more effectively by connecting to their Canvas LMS account and using AI to generate flashcards, study notes, and practice questions from their course materials.

We are an independent software developer. If you have questions about this policy or our data practices, please contact us through our Chrome Web Store listing page. We do not have a separate customer support email address or phone number at this time.

2. Scope of This Policy

This policy applies to:

- The Socrian Chrome Extension and all features and functionality it contains.
- All information processed in connection with your use of the Extension, including data retrieved from Canvas LMS and data processed by AI services.

This policy does not apply to third-party services that Socrian connects to on your behalf, such as Google's Gemini API or ExtensionPay. Those services are governed by their own privacy policies, which we reference and link to in Section 8.

3. Information We Collect and Access

Socrian reads data directly from your open Canvas LMS browser tab using a content script. It does not use OAuth or any login flow of its own — it works through your existing, already-authenticated Canvas session. Below is a complete and specific description of everything we access, why we access it, and what we do — and do not do — with it.

3.1 Canvas Course Information

We read the names and course codes of your actively enrolled courses. This information is used solely to present you with a list of your courses inside the Extension so you can select which course to study. We do not store this information on any external server.

3.2 Canvas Assignments

With access to your open Canvas tab, we read the following assignment data on a read-only basis:

- Assignment titles, descriptions, and due dates.
- Files attached to assignments (used when you select that assignment for study material generation).

This data is accessed exclusively to allow you to select assignments as source material for AI-powered study content. We do not write to, modify, delete, or otherwise alter any data in your Canvas account.

3.3 Canvas Module Content

We read module and module-item titles and the content linked within them, including:

- Canvas wiki page text.
- File names and file content attached as module items.

- Assignment details linked from modules.

We access only the content of modules within the course you have actively selected in the Extension.

3.4 Canvas Course Files

We read the names and content of files attached to your courses (such as PDFs and images) when you select them for study material generation. We access only the specific files you have selected — we do not browse or access other files in your account.

3.5 Optional Additional Notes

You may optionally type additional context or instructions in the “Additional Notes” field on the Generate screen. This text is included in the prompt sent to the Gemini API and is not stored beyond the current session.

3.6 What We Do NOT Access

For the avoidance of doubt, Socrian does not access:

- Your Canvas login credentials, password, or authentication tokens.
- Courses, assignments, or files you have not actively selected within the Extension.
- Any data outside of Canvas (no Gmail, Google Drive, browser history, bookmarks, or other extensions).
- Any information from other Chrome extensions you may have installed.

4. How We Use Your Information

The information we access is used for one purpose: to generate study materials on your behalf. The specific data flow is as follows:

- When you select assignments, modules, or files within the Extension, the text and file content of those materials is transmitted to Google’s Gemini API for AI processing.

- The Gemini API uses this content to generate flashcards, study notes, or practice questions, which are then returned to the Extension and displayed to you.
- Once the AI-generated content is returned and displayed, the source content is not retained by us in any form.

We do not use your information for any of the following purposes:

- Advertising or marketing targeting.
- Building user profiles or behavioral analytics.
- Training AI models (note: Google's own terms for the Gemini API govern how Google handles data sent to their API — see Section 8).
- Selling or licensing to third parties.
- Any purpose not described in this policy.

5. Data Storage and Retention

Socran is designed with a minimal data footprint. Here is the complete picture of what data is stored and where:

5.1 On Your Device (Local Storage)

The Extension stores a single piece of data on your device using your browser's local storage:

- A daily AI token usage counter, consisting of a date (today's date) and a number (tokens consumed today). This data is used to enforce daily usage limits.

This counter contains no personal information, no account identifiers, and no content from your Canvas materials. It exists only on your device and is never transmitted to us or any external server.

5.2 On Our Servers

Socran does not operate any server infrastructure that collects, stores, logs, or processes your personal data. We do not have a backend database containing user records. We do not receive or store logs of your activity within the Extension.

5.3 In Transit

Data transmitted between your browser and third-party APIs (the Gemini API and ExtensionPay) is transmitted directly from your browser to those services using encrypted HTTPS connections. This data is not routed through any server operated by us.

5.4 Retention

Because we do not collect or store your personal data, there is no data for us to retain. The local storage free generation counter on your device persists until you uninstall the Extension or clear your browser's local storage. AI-generated study content displayed in the Extension is held in memory only for the duration of your session and is not written to persistent storage by us.

6. Data Sharing

We do not sell, rent, trade, or otherwise share your personal information with any third party for their own purposes. The only information we transmit to third parties is data that you explicitly direct us to send as part of using the Extension's core features, specifically:

- The text and file content of Canvas materials you select is sent to Google's Gemini API (generativelanguage.googleapis.com) for AI-powered study content generation.
- Your payment and subscription status is managed by ExtensionPay (extensionpay.com). We do not process or store payment information ourselves; ExtensionPay handles all payment processing and the Extension receives only a paid/unpaid status.

Each of these third parties operates under its own privacy policy, which governs their handling of data they receive. See Section 8 for links to those policies.

We may disclose information if required to do so by law, court order, or valid legal process. We do not currently anticipate such disclosures, and as described in this policy, we do not have records of your personal data to disclose in most circumstances.

7. Chrome Extension Permissions

Socran requests the following Chrome permissions. Below is a complete list of each permission and why it is required:

- `activeTab` — Allows the Extension to access your currently active Canvas tab so it can read course content through your existing authenticated session.
- `scripting` — Allows the Extension to inject a small relay script (`canvas_proxy.js`) into your Canvas tab to forward API requests.
- `storage` — Allows the Extension to store the free-tier generation counter locally in your browser.
- `tabs` — Allows the Extension to detect which browser window and tab are currently active, used solely to identify your open Canvas tab.
- `sidePanel` — Allows the Extension to open as a Chrome side panel alongside your browser content rather than as a popup window.
- `https://*.instructure.com/*` — Allows the Extension to access Canvas LMS pages and API endpoints on Instructure-hosted Canvas domains. Institutional Canvas domains (e.g., `canvas.university.edu`) are supported via the `activeTab` permission.
- `https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/*` — Allows the Extension to send selected course content to Google's Gemini API for AI generation.
- `https://extensionpay.com/*` — Allows the Extension to verify your subscription status with ExtensionPay.

All permissions are scoped to the minimum necessary to provide the Extension's functionality.

8. Third-Party Services and Their Privacy Policies

Socran integrates with the following third-party services. Each service has its own privacy policy that governs how they handle data. We encourage you to review these policies:

8.1 Google LLC (Gemini API)

The text and file content of Canvas materials you select is sent to Google's Gemini generative AI API. Your use of this service through Socrian is subject to Google's Privacy Policy (policies.google.com/privacy) and Google's Generative AI Additional Terms of Service (ai.google.dev/gemini-api/terms).

Importantly, Google's policies govern how Google handles the content you send for AI processing, including any restrictions on Google's use of that content for model training purposes. We recommend reviewing Google's current API terms at ai.google.dev/gemini-api/terms for the most up-to-date information.

8.2 ExtensionPay (Campfire Technology Inc.)

Subscription payments and status verification are managed by ExtensionPay (extensionpay.com). ExtensionPay processes payment information on our behalf. We do not receive, handle, or store your payment card details. ExtensionPay's privacy practices are governed by their own privacy policy, available at extensionpay.com/privacy.

9. Security

We take reasonable steps to protect the information processed by Socrian, including:

- All communications between the Extension and the Gemini API and ExtensionPay are conducted over encrypted HTTPS connections.
- The Extension reads Canvas data only through your existing authenticated browser session — no credentials or tokens are ever extracted or transmitted by us.
- We do not operate databases or servers that store your personal data, which eliminates the risk of a server-side data breach exposing your information.

However, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your data, we cannot guarantee absolute security. The security of your Canvas account itself is governed by your institution's security practices and your own account security settings.

10. Children's Privacy

Socrian is not directed at children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If you are under 13, please do not use the Extension.

If you are a parent or guardian and believe that your child under the age of 13 has used Socrian and provided personal information through it, please contact us through our Chrome Web Store listing page. We will take prompt steps to investigate and, where appropriate, delete any such information.

Users between the ages of 13 and 18 should use Socrian only with the awareness and consent of a parent or guardian.

11. Your Rights and Choices

Because Socrian does not collect or store your personal data on our servers, the primary means of exercising your rights over your data is through Canvas (your institution) and ExtensionPay directly.

11.1 Disconnecting from Canvas

You can disconnect Socrian from your Canvas session at any time by clicking the settings icon in the Extension popup and selecting "Sign Out / Disconnect." This clears all in-memory state.

11.2 Uninstalling the Extension

You can uninstall the Socrian Chrome Extension at any time through your browser's extension management settings (<chrome://extensions/>). Uninstalling the Extension will remove any locally stored data, including the usage counter.

11.3 Clearing Local Storage

You can clear the Extension's local storage (including the usage counter) by uninstalling the Extension or by clearing your browser's extension data.

11.4 Residents of the European Economic Area, UK, and Switzerland

If you are located in the EEA, UK, or Switzerland, you may have rights under applicable data protection laws (including the GDPR), including the right to access, correct, or delete personal data we hold about you, the right to restrict or object to processing, and the right to data portability. As described in this policy, we do not maintain a database of your personal information. To the extent any personal data is held (for example, by our third-party service providers), you may contact us and we will direct your request appropriately.

11.5 California Residents

If you are a California resident, you may have rights under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), including the right to know what personal information we collect, the right to delete personal information, and the right to opt out of the sale of personal information. Socrian does not sell personal information. Because we do not maintain a database of personal information about California residents, many CCPA rights do not apply in practice, but we are committed to responding to valid requests.

12. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time as Socrian evolves or as legal requirements change. When we make material changes, we will update the “Last Updated” date at the top of this policy and, where feasible, provide notice through the Chrome Web Store listing or within the Extension itself.

We encourage you to review this policy periodically. Your continued use of the Extension after changes are posted constitutes your acceptance of the revised policy. If you do not agree to the changes, you should uninstall the Extension.

A history of prior versions of this policy is not currently maintained, but we are committed to providing clear, up-to-date disclosures about our data practices.

13. Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests related to this Privacy Policy or Socrian’s data practices, please contact us through our Chrome Web Store listing page. We will do our best to respond to your inquiry in a timely manner.

We do not have a dedicated privacy officer or legal department at this time, but we are committed to addressing privacy-related inquiries seriously and transparently.

This policy was drafted for Socrian (April 2026). It does not constitute legal advice. If you have specific legal questions about compliance with GDPR, CCPA, COPPA, or other applicable laws, please consult a qualified attorney.