

PRIVACY POLICY

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This Privacy Notice for **Scope** ("we," "us," or "our") describes how and why we might access, collect, store, use, and/or share ("process") your personal information when you use our Services, including when you:

- Download and use our mobile application (**Scope**), or any other application of ours that links to this Privacy Notice
- Use **Scope** — a mobile news application that delivers personalized, AI-generated news articles through a scrollable feed interface. The app collects user profile and interest data to rank and personalize content across three sections (For You, Live, and Discover), and uses automated content generation pipelines drawing from multiple external news sources. Additional features include an article assistant, event lookup, and fact-checking tool.
- Engage with us in other related ways, including any marketing or events

Questions or concerns? Reading this Privacy Notice will help you understand your privacy rights and choices. We are responsible for making decisions about how your personal information is processed. If you do not agree with our policies and practices, please do not use our Services.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Personal information	We collect personal information that you voluntarily provide, such as names, emails, and usernames.
Sensitive information	We do not process sensitive personal information.
Third-party data	We do not collect information from third parties.
How we process	To provide, improve, and administer our Services, communicate with you, for security and fraud prevention, and to comply with law.
Information sharing	We may share in specific situations with specific third parties.
Information safety	Adequate organizational and technical processes are in place; however, no 100% guarantee can be made.
Your rights	Depending on your location, you may have rights regarding your personal information.
Exercise your rights	Submit a data subject access request or contact us directly.

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1 WHAT INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?

PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU DISCLOSE TO US

In Short: We collect personal information that you provide to us.

We collect personal information that you voluntarily provide to us when you register on the Services, express an interest in obtaining information about us or our products and Services, when you participate in activities on the Services, or otherwise when you contact us.

Personal Information Provided by You. The personal information we collect may include: names, email addresses, usernames, passwords, and university.

Sensitive Information. We do not process sensitive information.

Social Media Login Data. We may provide you with the option to register using your existing social media account details (Facebook, X, etc.). See Section 6 for details.

Application Data. If you use our application(s), we may collect push notification data if you grant permission. You may opt out via your device settings.

All personal information that you provide to us must be true, complete, and accurate, and you must notify us of any changes.

2 HOW DO WE PROCESS YOUR INFORMATION?

In Short: We process your information to provide, improve, and administer our Services, communicate with you, for security and fraud prevention, and to comply with law.

We process your personal information for the following reasons:

- **Account creation and authentication:** To create and manage your account.
- **Feedback:** To request feedback and contact you about your use of our Services.
- **Usage trends:** To identify how our Services are used so we can improve them.
- **Vital interests:** To save or protect an individual's vital interest, such as to prevent harm.

3 WHAT LEGAL BASES DO WE RELY ON?

In Short: We only process your personal information when we have a valid legal reason to do so.

If you are located in the EU or UK: We rely on the following legal bases under GDPR/UK GDPR:

- **Consent:** You have given permission for a specific purpose. You may withdraw at any time.
- **Legitimate Interests:** Necessary to achieve our business interests without overriding your rights.
- **Legal Obligations:** Compliance with applicable law.
- **Vital Interests:** To protect your vital interests or those of a third party.

If you are located in Canada: We process your information based on express or implied consent. You may withdraw your consent at any time. In certain exceptional cases, we may process your information without consent as permitted by applicable law.

4 WHEN AND WITH WHOM DO WE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

In Short: We may share information in specific situations with specific third parties.

- **Business Transfers:** We may share or transfer your information in connection with any merger, sale of company assets, financing, or acquisition of all or a portion of our business.

5 DO WE OFFER AI-BASED PRODUCTS?

In Short: We offer products, features, or tools powered by artificial intelligence, machine learning, or similar technologies.

As part of our Services, we offer AI Products. These tools are designed to enhance your experience. We provide these AI Products through third-party service providers ("AI Service Providers"), including **Perplexity**, **Anthropic**, and **OpenAI**. Your input, output, and personal information will be shared with and processed by these AI Service Providers. You must not use the AI Products in any way that violates the terms or policies of any AI Service Provider.

Our AI Products are designed for:

- AI search
- Text analysis

All personal information processed using our AI Products is handled in line with our Privacy Notice and our agreement with third parties.

6 HOW DO WE HANDLE YOUR SOCIAL LOGINS?

In Short: If you choose to register or log in using a social media account, we may have access to certain information about you.

Our Services offer you the ability to register and log in using third-party social media account details (Facebook, X, etc.). We will receive certain profile information from your social media provider — typically name, email address, friends list, and profile picture. We will use this information only for the purposes described in this Privacy Notice. We are not responsible for other uses of your personal information by your third-party social media provider.

7 HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION?

In Short: We keep your information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in this Privacy Notice unless otherwise required by law.

We will only keep your personal information for as long as it is necessary — no longer than the period of time in which users have an account with us. When we have no ongoing legitimate business need to process your personal information, we will delete or anonymize it, or isolate it from further processing until deletion is possible.

8 HOW DO WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION SAFE?

In Short: We aim to protect your personal information through organizational and technical security measures.

We have implemented appropriate technical and organizational security measures. However, no electronic transmission over the Internet or information storage technology can be guaranteed 100% secure. Transmission of personal information to and from our Services is at your own risk. You should only access the Services within a secure environment.

In Short: *We do not knowingly collect data from or market to children under 18 years of age.*

We do not knowingly collect, solicit data from, or market to children under 18 years of age, nor do we knowingly sell such personal information. By using the Services, you represent that you are at least 18 or that you are the parent or guardian of such a minor. If we learn that personal information from users less than 18 years of age has been collected, we will deactivate the account and take reasonable measures to promptly delete such data. Contact us at thescopeapp@gmail.com if you become aware of any such data.

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS?

In Short: *Depending on your location, you have rights that allow you greater access to and control over your personal information.*

In some regions (EEA, UK, Switzerland, and Canada), you have certain rights under applicable data protection laws, including:

- Right to request access and obtain a copy of your personal information
- Right to request rectification or erasure
- Right to restrict the processing of your personal information
- Right to data portability (if applicable)
- Right not to be subject to automated decision-making
- Right to object to the processing of your personal information

If you are in the EEA or UK and believe we are unlawfully processing your personal information, you have the right to complain to your Member State data protection authority or UK data protection authority. Swiss residents may contact the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner.

Withdrawing your consent: You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us using the details in Section 14.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

To review or change your account information or terminate your account, log in to your account settings. Upon termination request, we will deactivate or delete your account from active databases. We may retain some information to prevent fraud or comply with legal requirements.

CONTROLS FOR DO-NOT-TRACK FEATURES

Most web browsers and some mobile operating systems include a Do-Not-Track ("DNT") feature. No uniform technology standard for recognizing and implementing DNT signals has been finalized. As such, we do not currently respond to DNT browser signals. California law requires us to let you know that we do not respond to DNT signals at this time.

In Short: US state residents may have specific rights regarding their personal information.

CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT

Category	Examples	Collected
A. Identifiers	Name, alias, email address, account name, IP address	YES
B. Personal info (CA Customer Records)	Name, contact information, education, employment	YES
C. Protected classification characteristics	Gender, age, race, ethnicity, marital status	NO
D. Commercial information	Transaction information, purchase history, financial details	NO
E. Biometric information	Fingerprints and voiceprints	NO
F. Internet / network activity	Browsing history, search history, online behavior	NO
G. Geolocation data	Device location	NO
H. Audio, electronic, sensory	Images, audio, video recordings	NO
I. Professional / employment-related	Business contact details, job title, work history	NO
J. Education Information	Student records and directory information	NO
K. Inferences from collected information	Profiles about preferences and characteristics	YES
L. Sensitive personal information	—	NO

YOUR RIGHTS

- **Right to know** whether or not we are processing your personal data
- **Right to access** your personal data
- **Right to correct** inaccuracies in your personal data
- **Right to request** the deletion of your personal data
- **Right to obtain a copy** of the personal data you previously shared with us
- **Right to non-discrimination** for exercising your rights
- **Right to opt out** of targeted advertising, sale of personal data, or profiling

HOW TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

Submit a data subject access request or email us at thescope.app@gmail.com. Under certain US state laws, you may designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf.

APPEALS

If we decline your request, you may appeal our decision by contacting us. If your appeal is denied, you may submit a complaint to your state attorney general.

CALIFORNIA "SHINE THE LIGHT" LAW

California Civil Code Section 1798.83 permits California residents to request, once a year and free of charge, information about categories of personal information we disclosed to third parties for direct marketing. Contact us using the details in Section 14.

We have not disclosed, sold, or shared any personal information to third parties for a business or commercial purpose in the preceding twelve (12) months, and will not sell or share personal information in the future.

13 DO WE MAKE UPDATES TO THIS NOTICE?

In Short: Yes, we will update this notice as necessary to stay compliant with relevant laws.

We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time. The updated version will be indicated by a "Revised" date at the top. If we make material changes, we may notify you by prominently posting a notice or by directly sending you a notification. We encourage you to review this Privacy Notice frequently.

14 HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US ABOUT THIS NOTICE?

If you have questions or comments about this notice, you may contact us at:

Email: thescopeapp@gmail.com

15 HOW CAN YOU REVIEW, UPDATE, OR DELETE THE DATA WE COLLECT FROM YOU?

Based on the applicable laws of your country or state of residence in the US, you may have the right to request access to the personal information we collect from you, details about how we have processed it, correct inaccuracies, or delete your personal information. You may also have the right to withdraw your consent to our processing of your personal information. To exercise these rights, please fill out and submit a data subject access request or contact us at thescopeapp@gmail.com.