

# Cookie Policy

Open Mind Ledger

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## 1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how Open Mind Ledger ("Service," "Platform," "we," "us," or "our"), operated by Uncle Sam Tax Rescue LLC dba Open Mind Archives, a Florida limited liability company, uses cookies and similar tracking technologies when you visit and use our platform.

This policy should be read in conjunction with our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

## 2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device (computer, tablet, or mobile phone) when you visit a website. Cookies are widely used to:

- Make websites work more efficiently
- Remember your preferences
- Improve user experience
- Provide analytics about website usage

### 2.1 Types of Cookies

**By Duration:** - **Session Cookies:** Temporary cookies that expire when you close your browser -

**Persistent Cookies:** Cookies that remain on your device for a set period or until you delete them

**By Origin:** - **First-Party Cookies:** Set by the website you are visiting (Open Mind Ledger) - **Third-Party Cookies:** Set by external services integrated with our website

## 3. Cookies We Use

### 3.1 Essential Cookies (Required)

These cookies are necessary for the Platform to function and cannot be disabled.

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Type
csrftoken	Cross-Site Request Forgery protection	1 year	First-party
sessionid	User session management	2 weeks	First-party
messages	Django message framework	Session	First-party
django_language	Language preference	Session	First-party

**Why Essential:** Without these cookies, you would not be able to log in, navigate between pages securely, or use core Platform features.

### 3.2 Functional Cookies (Optional)

These cookies enhance your experience by remembering your preferences.

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Type
theme	Light/dark mode preference	1 year	First-party
sidebar_collapsed	Sidebar display preference	1 year	First-party
dashboard_layout	Dashboard customization	1 year	First-party

**Why Functional:** These cookies remember your choices to provide a personalized experience.

### 3.3 Analytics Cookies (Optional)

We use analytics cookies to understand how visitors interact with our Platform.

Cookie Name	Provider	Purpose	Duration
_ga	Google Analytics	Distinguishes unique users	2 years
_ga_[ID]	Google Analytics 4	Maintains session state	2 years
_gid	Google Analytics	Distinguishes users	24 hours
_gat	Google Analytics	Throttles request rate	1 minute

**What Google Analytics Collects:** - Pages you visit and time spent - How you arrived at the Platform (referral source) - Your general geographic location (country/region) - Browser and device type - Interactions with features

**Why Analytics:** This data helps us understand how the Platform is used and where improvements are needed.

## 4. Third-Party Cookies and Services

### 4.1 Stripe (Payment Processing)

When you interact with payment forms, Stripe may set cookies:

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration
__stripe_mid	Fraud prevention	1 year
__stripe_sid	Session tracking	30 minutes

Stripe's cookies are governed by [Stripe's Privacy Policy](#).

### 4.2 QuickBooks Online (OAuth Integration)

When you connect your QuickBooks account, Intuit may set cookies during the OAuth flow. These are governed by [Intuit's Privacy Policy](#).

### 4.3 AI Providers

If you use AI-powered features, the following providers may process data but generally do not set cookies in your browser: - Anthropic (Claude) - OpenAI - Google AI

## 5. How to Manage Cookies

## 5.1 Browser Settings

Most web browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings. Common browsers:

Browser	Cookie Settings
Chrome	Settings > Privacy and Security > Cookies
Firefox	Settings > Privacy & Security > Cookies
Safari	Preferences > Privacy
Edge	Settings > Cookies and site permissions

## 5.2 Opt-Out of Google Analytics

You can opt out of Google Analytics by:

1. **Browser Extension:** Install the [Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on](#)
2. **Cookie Preferences:** Use our cookie consent banner to disable analytics cookies

## 5.3 Do Not Track (DNT)

We currently do not respond to Do Not Track (DNT) browser signals. However, you can manage cookies using the methods described above.

## 5.4 Impact of Disabling Cookies

Cookie Type	Impact if Disabled
Essential	Platform will not function; login impossible
Functional	Preferences won't be saved; default settings apply
Analytics	No impact on functionality; we receive less usage data

# 6. Cookie Consent

## 6.1 How We Obtain Consent

When you first visit our Platform, we display a cookie consent banner that allows you to: - Accept all cookies - Customize your cookie preferences - Reject non-essential cookies

## 6.2 Updating Your Preferences

You can change your cookie preferences at any time by: - Clicking "Cookie Settings" in the website footer - Clearing cookies from your browser and revisiting the site

## 6.3 Consent Withdrawal

You may withdraw consent for non-essential cookies at any time. This will not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before withdrawal.

# 7. Similar Technologies

In addition to cookies, we may use:

## 7.1 Local Storage

We use browser local storage for: - Caching dashboard data for faster loading - Storing UI state preferences - Maintaining form drafts

Local storage data is stored on your device and is not transmitted to our servers unless explicitly submitted.

## 7.2 Session Storage

Session storage is used for temporary data that should not persist after you close your browser, such as: - Multi-step form progress - Temporary filter selections

## 8. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect: - Changes in our cookie usage - New features or services - Regulatory requirements

Material changes will be communicated through: - Updated "Last Updated" date - Notice on the Platform - Email notification for significant changes

## 9. Contact Us

For questions about this Cookie Policy or our cookie practices:

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**Governing Law:** This Cookie Policy shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, United States.

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