

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
csrfmiddlewaretoken	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 preference	mode 1 year	First-party
sidebar_collapsed	Sidebar preference	display 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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