

# Privacy Policy

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iChingPortal ("we," "our," or "us") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting it. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our website at [ichingportal.com](https://ichingportal.com) (the "Site"). By using iChingPortal, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

## 1. YouTube API Services

iChingPortal uses **YouTube API Services** to display video content within the Site. By using features of iChingPortal that are powered by YouTube, you agree to be bound by the [YouTube Terms of Service](#).

Our collection and use of information received from YouTube API Services is also subject to [Google's Privacy Policy](#).

### What YouTube API data we access:

- Video metadata (titles, descriptions, thumbnails, video IDs)
- Search results and related video suggestions
- Embedded player data required to display videos on the Site

### How we use YouTube API data:

- To display relevant video content related to I Ching hexagrams and topics
- To render embedded YouTube players within the Site
- YouTube API data is not sold, rented, or shared with third parties beyond what is required to operate the embedded player

YouTube's embedded video player may place cookies and use browser storage on your device in accordance with Google's privacy practices. We do not control these cookies. Please review [Google's Privacy Policy](#) for details.

## 2. Information We Collect

### a. Personal Information

We do not require users to create an account or provide personal information to access the core features of the Site. We may collect personal information only if you voluntarily provide it, such as:

- Email address (for support or communication)
- Name or username (if applicable)

## **b. Usage Data**

We may automatically collect non-personal information including:

- Device type and operating system
- Pages visited and features accessed
- Interaction data and usage statistics
- Date and time of access
- Referring URLs

## **c. Cookies and Tracking Technologies**

iChingPortal and its third-party service providers (including Google/YouTube) use cookies and similar technologies to enhance functionality, analyze usage, and deliver content. Cookies may be placed on or accessed from your device or browser. You may configure your browser to refuse cookies, though some Site features may not function correctly as a result.

## **3. How We Use Your Information**

We may use the information we collect to:

- Operate and maintain the Site
- Display YouTube video content via the YouTube API Services
- Improve content, features, and functionality
- Respond to inquiries and provide support
- Monitor usage trends and technical performance
- Comply with legal obligations

## **4. Sharing of Information**

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information. We may share information only in the following circumstances:

- With trusted service providers who assist in operating the Site (such as analytics, hosting, or API services including Google/YouTube)
- To comply with legal requirements or lawful government requests
- To protect the rights, safety, or property of iChingPortal and its users
- In connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of assets, where privacy commitments will be honored

## **5. Third-Party Services**

The Site integrates with a number of third-party services, including but not limited to YouTube (Google), Reddit, Spotify, Giphy, and others. Each of these services operates under its own privacy policy. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party services you interact with through the Site.

In particular, use of YouTube features on the Site is governed by the [YouTube Terms of Service](#) and [Google's Privacy Policy](#).

## **6. Data Security**

We use reasonable administrative and technical safeguards to protect your information. However, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

## **7. Children's Privacy**

iChingPortal is not intended for children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If you believe a child has provided personal data, please contact us and we will take steps to remove it.

## **8. Your Privacy Rights**

Depending on your location, you may have the right to access, correct, or request deletion of the personal data we hold about you, or to withdraw consent where applicable. To exercise these rights, please contact us using the information below.

## **9. Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be posted at [ichingportal.com/privacypolicy.pdf](#) and reflected by an updated "Last Updated" date at the top of this document. Continued use of the Site following any update constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

## **10. Contact Us**

If you have questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

Email: [ichingportal@gmail.com](mailto:ichingportal@gmail.com)

Website: [ichingportal.com](http://ichingportal.com)

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