



CodexScan

Book Collection Manager for iPhone & iPad

Privacy Policy

————— Data Access, Local Storage & Privacy Practices —————

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Overview

CodexScan is a personal book library app for iPhone and iPad. This policy explains what data the app accesses, how it is used, and what is never collected.

The short version: CodexScan does not collect, sell, store, or transmit personal information for advertising, analytics, or profiling. Your library data remains under your control.

Data We Do Not Collect

CodexScan does not collect:

- Your name, email address, or contact information through the app
- Location data
- Advertising identifiers or device identifiers for tracking
- Usage analytics or crash-reporting telemetry
- Personal data shared with third parties for advertising or profiling

There are no user accounts, no registration, and no in-app login.

Data Stored On Your Device

Your library data is stored on your device. This may include book metadata, ISBNs, reading status, ratings, notes, borrower names, due dates, loan history, cover images, smart collections, and settings. By default, this information is kept in local app storage and remains under your control.

CloudKit Sync

If you enable CloudKit-based sync, your library records are stored in your personal iCloud container using Apple CloudKit. This data is:

- Accessible only to you through your own Apple ID
- Subject to Apple's iCloud and CloudKit privacy practices
- Not accessed, read, or used by the developer except through Apple services you enable

iCloud Documents Sync

If you enable iCloud Documents sync, library database files may be stored in your personal iCloud Drive so they can sync across your devices. These files are associated with your Apple ID and are governed by Apple's privacy practices.

Camera

The camera is used only when you choose features that require it, including:

- Scanning ISBN barcodes on books
- OCR-based ISBN detection from printed text when no barcode is available

Camera input is used only to complete the scan you requested. Images are not transmitted to the developer.

NFC

On supported devices, CodexScan can read ISBN data from NFC tags and write ISBN data to writable NFC tags when you explicitly initiate those actions. NFC data is used only for the library functions you request and is not shared for advertising or analytics purposes.

Photo Library

If you choose to import or use cover artwork from your device, photo library access is only used for the content you explicitly select. Selected images remain under your control and are not uploaded by the developer except through Apple services you choose to enable, such as iCloud syncing.

Notifications

If you enable due-date reminders, CodexScan may schedule local notifications on your device for checkout and overdue reminders. These notifications are generated on-device and are not used for tracking.

Network Requests

When you scan or look up a book, CodexScan may send an ISBN or search-related book query to third-party book metadata services in order to retrieve information such as title, author, genre, cover art, page count, and publication details. These requests do not include personal profile information.

CodexScan may use the following services:

- Open Library for primary metadata and cover lookups
- Google Books for fallback metadata and cover image retrieval

Open Library's privacy policy is available here:

- [Open Library Privacy Policy](#)

Other network activity may occur only through Apple services you choose to enable, such as iCloud and CloudKit syncing. CodexScan does not include advertising SDKs, analytics SDKs, or third-party crash reporting services.

Backup, Export, and Sharing

If you choose to export PDFs, CSV files, barcode labels, or backup files, or if you share those files through Files, AirDrop, or other system share options, the content you export is controlled by you. Once shared outside the app, handling of that exported data depends on the destination or service you choose.

Children's Privacy

CodexScan does not knowingly collect personal information from anyone, including children under the age of 13.

Changes to This Policy

If this policy changes in a meaningful way, the updated version will be published with a revised date. Continued use of the app after changes constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

Contact

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