

Privacy Policy

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Please read the Privacy Policy carefully before using IndigitalCultures.ca

IndigitalCultures.ca is committed to protecting you and your data. At the forefront of IndigitalCultures.ca are the principles of OCAP; Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession. We are committed to working with our users to protect what is shared on this platform. We want to ensure an effective, functional online space, while maintaining that the user has the ultimate discretion over their own property. This can be applied to intellectual property, cultural knowledge, intellectual property of the community, art, content, videos, stories, etc. If you feel as though your ownership, control, access, and/or possession has been compromised while using IndigitalCultures.ca, we urge you to contact us at indigitalcultures@gmail.com to further discuss, and rectify the situation.

Type of Information We Collect

Website Browsers

Individuals browsing IndigitalCultures.ca will have the same basic information collected on most websites. IndigitalCultures.ca makes use of common internet technologies, such as cookies, to collect information from every visitor, whether they have an account or not.

This information includes the visitors browser type, language preference, referring site, additional websites requested, and the date and time of each visitor request. We also collect Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, which can be potentially personally identifying.

Users with Accounts

When creating an account, IndigitalCultures.ca requires some basic information at the time of account creation. Users will create their own username and password, and provide a valid email account. Users also have the option of providing more personal information within their personal account. This includes but is not limited to name, last name, photo, nation, gender, etc. Personal information refers to any information that could, alone or together with other information, personally identify a user.

User personal information does not include aggregated, non personally identifying information. We may use aggregated, non personally identifying information to operate, improve, and optimize our website and service.

Why do we collect this?

We collect this information to better understand how our website visitors and users interact with IndigitalCultures.ca, and to monitor and protect the security of the website and its users.

Processing and Sharing

How

IndigitalCultures.ca may access and use the data we collect as necessary (a) to provide and maintain IndigitalCultures.ca to the standard expected of its users; (b) to address and respond to service, security, and customer support issues; (c) to detect, prevent, or otherwise address instances of fraud, security, unlawful or technical issues; (d) as required by law; (e) to provide analysis or valuable information back to our users.

Some specific examples of how we use the information:

- Create and administer your account
- Grant appropriate permissions based on ISO recommendations (see terms of service to learn more)
- Respond to customer inquiries and support requests
- Conduct research and analysis

Google Analytics

IndigitalCultures.ca makes use of Google Analytics. Google Analytics is a web analytics service that provides statistics and basic analytical tools for search engine optimization (SEO) and marketing purposes. Google Analytics utilizes JavaScript to transmit information about visitors cookies to Google's servers. Therefore, users understand and consent to the tracking of cookies while on IndigitalCultures.ca

Sharing

Protecting the users privacy is of utmost importance to IndigitalCultures.ca. We do not share your personal information with third parties except as described in this privacy policy. We may share your personal information with (a) third party service provider (through use of Google Analytics, or if account is created through a third party); (b) collaborators and or partners wherein the sharing would be necessary and appropriate; (c) Indigneous Cultures and Media Innovations, as IndigitalCultures.ca is a subsidiary; (d) as needed for legal purposes. Third party service providers have access to personal information only as needed to ensure functionality, they must process the personal information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

Use Cookies and Tracking

When you visit IndigitalCultures.ca, we may send on or more cookies (a small text filed containing a string of alphanumeric characters) to your computer that uniquely identifies your browser and lets IndigitalCultures.ca help you log in faster and enhance your navigation through the site. A cookie may also convey information to us about how you use IndigitalCultures.ca (the pages you view, the links you click, and other actions you take while on the site), and allow us to

track your usage of IndigitalCultures.ca over time. This is valuable information in that it enables us to make decisions about the performance and functionality of IndigitalCultures.ca that are advantageous to its users.

You can control or reset your cookies through your web browser, which will allow you to customize your cookie preferences and to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, some features of IndigitalCultures.ca may not function properly if the ability to accept cookies is disabled.

Copyright Policy

Intellectual Property Infringement

IndigitalCultures.ca respects the intellectual property rights of users, nations, communities, and entities that exist beyond IndigitalCultures.ca. It is our goal to reflect the protocols around intellectual property observed within Indigenous communities. Thus, urging, and requiring, that all users that wish to post culturally sensitive content have the appropriate permissions from the nations involved to do so. It is our policy to respond to any claim that content posted on IndigitalCultures.ca infringes a copyright or other intellectual property infringement of any person, nation, community, or entity. Any and all claims will be followed up with an investigation, and appropriate action based on the results of the investigation.

Users have the option to protect their content by uploading with a watermark, or making use of the watermarks provided by IndigitalCultures.ca

If you are a copyright owner, or authorized on behalf of one, and you believe that the copyrighted work has been copied in a way that constitutes copyright infringement that is taking place through IndigitalCultures.ca, you must submit a notice in writing to the attention of indigitalcultures@gmail.com and include in your notice a detailed description of the alleged infringement.

Intellectual Property

IndigitalCultures.ca and its original content (excluding content provided by users), features and functionality are and will remain the exclusive property of IndigitalCultures.ca and therefore, Indigenous Cultures and Media Innovations.

Changes to the Privacy Policy

IndigitalCultures.ca reserves the right to update and amend this Privacy Policy at our sole discretion to reflect changes to our information collection and sharing practices. If we make any material changes we will provide notice on the website, and we may notify you via email, prior to the change becoming effective (in the event that said changes garner notification).

IndigitalCultures.ca encourages its users and visitors to periodically review this page for the

latest information on our privacy practices. If you continue to use IndigitalCultures.ca after those changes are in effect, you agree to the revised policy.

If you have any other questions, concerns, or feedback regarding this privacy policy, you may contact us at indigitalcultures@gmail.com at any time.