

# How to Implement the DAA Principles & YourAdChoices Icon

 Website & Mobile Web Guidance for Publishers & Brands

## You Should Be Compliant If:

- Your company owns or operates a website or mobile website where data is collected by third parties for Interest-Based Advertising purposes
- Third parties use Interest-Based Advertising to deliver ads to your website or mobile website
- Web viewing data is transferred to a third party for Interest-Based Advertising purposes

## 1 License the YourAdChoices Icon

To use the YourAdChoices Icon (commonly referred to as “AdChoices”), companies must license its use from the Digital Advertising Alliance (DAA), which includes self-certification of adherence to the DAA Principles. Companies with multiple affiliates and brands can license the use of the YourAdChoices Icon once and use it on all affiliated digital properties (website and mobile). Once the icon is licensed, the DAA provides detailed guidelines for implementation across website properties and mobile apps.



## 2 Provide Enhanced Notice & Disclosure

Place the YourAdChoices Icon and your preferred language (for example, YourAdChoices) in the footer of any page on websites or in the settings of mobile apps where data is collected or used for Interest-Based Advertising. The YourAdChoices Icon and text should link to a disclosure that states adherence to the DAA’s Principles and that provides a consumer with a choice mechanism for managing preferences related to Interest-Based Advertising or a link to a list of third parties that are collecting or using data for Interest-Based Advertising.



Example

[Privacy Policy](#) [Terms of Use](#)  [YourAdChoices](#)

## 3 Link to the DAA Consumer Choice Page



On websites and mobile websites, the disclosure should include a link to [www.aboutads.info/choices](http://www.aboutads.info/choices). Users can exercise choice for the collection and use of web viewing data on websites and mobile-optimized websites for Interest-Based Advertising.



The DAA Principles have been translated into 26 languages in 35 countries

## What is Interest-Based Advertising?

Interest-Based Advertising is the practice of collecting website viewing behavior and mobile app use data from a particular computer or device over time and across non-affiliated websites or mobile apps for the purpose of inferring consumer preferences or interests to deliver advertising based on those inferred preferences or interests.

Interest-Based Advertising does not include:

- Contextual advertising (advertising based on a consumer’s search query or a current visit to a website or a mobile app)
- A publisher’s first-party data collection and use
- Ad delivery of an ad or ad-related services using ad-reporting data or reporting data not related to a user’s preferences
- Ad reporting (the collection or use of information for statistical reporting, web analytics, and advertising metrics)

## Enforcement of the Principles

The DAA Principles are enforced by two accountability programs run by the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) and the Data & Marketing Association (DMA). These programs monitor the ecosystem, and bring enforcement actions against non-complying companies. The programs have released more than 70 public enforcement actions.

## 100s of companies & 1000s of brands participate in the YourAdChoices Program

## About the YourAdChoices Program

The DAA’s **YourAdChoices Program** establishes and enforces principles that center on providing consumers with enhanced transparency and control. The principles were developed for the collection and usage of data for Interest-Based Advertising on websites, mobile websites, and mobile apps, as well as data across devices. Enhanced transparency is partly achieved through the YourAdChoices Icon that provides the ability for consumers to access data collection disclosures and exercise their choice regarding Interest-Based Advertising.

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