

AMI LLMS File — User Guide

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What this plugin does

AMI LLMS File makes your WordPress website readable by AI assistants. It generates and serves two plain-text files at your site's root:

- **llms.txt** — a structured index of your site: a company description followed by organised sections (Company, Services, Resources, Contact, Policies) with a link and description for every page.
- **llms-full.txt** — the complete readable text of every included page, so AI crawlers can read your whole site in one request.

Both files are advertised in your robots.txt, rebuilt automatically whenever your content changes, and served with no-cache headers so they are always current.

Installation

1. In your WordPress admin, go to **Plugins** → **Add New** → **Upload Plugin**.
2. Choose the plugin zip file and click **Install Now**, then **Activate**.
3. Visit **yoursite.com/llms.txt** — your file is already live.

If the URL shows a 404, go to Settings → Permalinks and click Save Changes once. This refreshes WordPress's URL rewrite rules.

The settings page

Open **AMI LLMS file** in the admin sidebar. Settings from top to bottom:

Intro text

A short description of your business placed near the top of llms.txt. If left blank, the plugin uses your homepage's meta description, then your site tagline.

Content to include

Tick the content types (Pages, Posts, and any public custom types) that should appear in the files. On WooCommerce and other ecommerce sites, Products appear here automatically. Pages are organised automatically: parent pages with sub-pages become their own sections, privacy/terms pages go under Policies, contact pages under Contact, and posts are listed under Resources.

Shop & category listings

Also list archive pages as their own sections — Product Categories and Brands on WooCommerce sites (including Perfect WooCommerce Brands and YITH), Easy Digital Downloads categories, blog Categories and Tags, and any other public taxonomy. Each ticked listing becomes its own section linking every non-empty term's archive page, with the term description where one is set. The file also rebuilds automatically when categories or brands are added, edited, or deleted.

robots.txt

When ticked, reference lines are added to WordPress's robots.txt so AI crawlers can discover the files. If a physical robots.txt file exists on your server, the settings page shows the exact lines to paste into it manually.

Full-content file

Serves llms-full.txt alongside the index file. Off by default — tick to enable.

Last-updated dates

Adds each page's last-modified date to its entry, helping crawlers prioritise fresh content. Off by default — tick to enable.

Per-page controls

Every page and post editor has an **AMI LLMS file** box in the sidebar:

- **Exclude this page from llms.txt** — the page is left out of both files (and never appears in either).
- **Custom llms.txt description** — hand-write the description shown next to this page's link, overriding the SEO meta description.

Where descriptions come from

For each page, the plugin uses the first available source in this order:

1. Your custom description from the editor box
2. The SEO meta description — Yoast SEO, Rank Math, All in One SEO, and SEOPress are read directly, including descriptions generated from site-wide templates
3. The meta description tag of the rendered page (works with any SEO plugin)
4. An auto-generated description from the page's visible content, within the recommended 160-character limit — or nothing, leaving just the page name and URL

Descriptions are always tidy: truncated text ends at the last complete sentence that fits (never mid-sentence), heading text is removed, and placeholder copy such as Lorem ipsum is rejected from every source.

Manual override

If you'd rather write some or all of llms.txt yourself, use the Manual Override box on the settings page. Two modes control how your text is used:

- **Replace** — your text is the entire file, served exactly as written. It does not change when you publish new content.
- **Hybrid** (the default) — your text appears at the top and the auto-generated page listing is added below it. The listing keeps updating automatically; your text is never touched.

Clear the box to return to fully automatic mode. The override applies to llms.txt only — llms-full.txt is always generated automatically.

Crawler Analytics

The **Crawler Analytics** page (under the AMI LLMS file menu) shows every request to your llms files over the last 30 days: total hits, a per-crawler breakdown with last-visit times, and the 50 most recent requests. Recognised crawlers include GPTBot, ChatGPT-User, ClaudeBot, PerplexityBot, Google-Extended,

Bingbot, CCBot, Amazonbot, and more. Records are kept for 90 days, then deleted automatically. No IP addresses or visitor data are stored.

History

The **History** page keeps the last 10 saved versions of your Manual Override text. Click "Compare with current" beside any version to see a colour-coded diff of exactly what changed.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Fix
llms.txt returns 404	Settings → Permalinks → Save Changes (refreshes rewrite rules).
Changes not visible in the file	Hard-refresh your browser (Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+R); purge any caching plugin or CDN once. The files are served with no-cache headers, so this only affects copies cached before the plugin was installed or updated.
A page shows little text in llms-full.txt	The plugin reads the page as it renders. If the live page has little readable text, add descriptive copy or a meta description to it.
Descriptions look wrong	Set a meta description in your SEO plugin, or hand-write one in the page's AMI LLMS file box — it takes priority over everything else.
No hits in Crawler Analytics	Crawlers take days or weeks to discover new files. Check that robots.txt advertising is enabled, and that your caching layer is not serving the llms URLs from its own cache (cached responses bypass WordPress and are not counted).

Support

Questions or issues: contact AMI via amiweb.co.uk.