Jisc Community Cookies

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We may use cookies.

A cookie is a small piece of data or message that is sent from a web server to your browser and may be stored on your hard drive. A cookie can't read data off your hard disk or read cookie files created by other sites. Cookies do not damage your system.

You can reset your browser so as to refuse any cookie or to alert you to when a cookie is being sent. To find out more, visit www.allaboutcookies.org [1]. If you refuse cookies, some websites may not function. In particular the Jisc websites rely on cookies for the following functions:

Function	Cookie Name(s)	Further information
Jisc Community: community.jisc.ac.uk [2]		
Allows the website to serve content	ssess	Session allows the page to serve appropriate content to th user.
Keeping an anonymous record of how visitors use the website	__utma __utmb __utmc __utmz	The Google Analytics software is described at http://www.google.co.uk/intl/en/analytics/privacyoverview.h [3] To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout [4]
Saml IdP	_saml_idp	Cookie to allow identity provider to identify you.
Shibboleth Session	_shibsession_<number>	Shibboleth session allows the page to serve appropriate content to the user.

Allowing the server to identify whether the browser is using Javascript	has_js	Identifies whether a browser has Javascript enabled to display Javascript elements or go to non-Javascript .
Remember your Library preferences	adaptiveLibraryDefaultState	Domain specific cookie, used to remember the closed/ope state of the Library Finder Window between page requests Session only, and is deleted on close of your browser
Used to aid caching of the website for authenticated users	authcache	Set when a user logs in, holding a role-specific random string which is sent with cache requests using AJAX. This aids us with our aggressive caching in providing customise Javascript-loaded content across page requests. Session only, and is deleted on close of your browser.
Used to aid caching of the website for authenticated users	drupal_user drupal_uid	These are set only for logged-in users, and aid our cachin of pages for authenticated users. These two cookies store the user's unique username and unique User ID for quick and easy retrieval with javascript. They are essential for improving the speed of the site for authenticated users. Session only, and are deleted on close of your browser, o on logout.

We use YouTube and Vimeo to serve the videos on the Jisc Community site. They will serve the cookies:

Function	Name	Further information
YouTube: www.youtube.com [5]		
Double Click advert	__ar_v4	Used by YouTube to serve advertising
YouTube activity	ACTIVITY	Used by YouTube to follow your YouTube activity
Session id	SID	YouTube session id
Session id	HSID	YouTube session id
Log in cookie	LOGIN_INFO	Login in functions for YouTube

YouTube preferences	PREF	YouTube preferences
Session Id	SSID	YouTube secure session id
YouTube page testing	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	Cookie to see if user wants to see a new home page
Demographic cookie	demographics	Cookie which adds the viewed content to an aggregated demographics system
Hitbox cookie	use_hitbox	Use Hitbox software
Watched video	watched_video_id_list_rXDVY	Cookie which follows whether a video has been watched

Function	Cookie	Further Information
Vimeo: www.vimeo.com [6]		
Quantcast cookie	__qca	Tracking cookie set by Quantcast software

Keeping an anonymous record of how visitors use the website, so we can improve the content and navigation of the website as well as report to the JISC on the level of use of services they pay for	__utma __utmb __utmc __utmz	The Google Analytics software is described at http://www.google.co.uk/intl/en/analytics/privacyoverview.html [3] To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout [4]
Vimeo clip id	clip_id	The id of the clip being viewed
Vimeo user id	uid	The id of the logged in user
Double Click cookies	_drt_ id	Cookies used by the Double Click advert serving software

Source URL: https://community-stg.jisc.ac.uk/library/janet-policies/janet-cookies

Links
[1] http://www.allaboutcookies.org/
[2] http://community.ja.net/
[3] http://www.google.co.uk/intl/en/analytics/privacyoverview.html
[4] http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout
[5] https://community-stg.jisc.ac.uk/www.youtube.com
[6] https://community-stg.jisc.ac.uk/www.vimeo.com