

What are cookies?



What happens when you click online on “allow cookies”?

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Online, cookies are not:



but **textfiles** which a web-site **downloads in your device**
so that it can **recognize you** next time you go by
and **tailor the contents** that suit you.

Not that great as:



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but for sure useful!

For example:

- ★ you don't have to type your login again
- ★ even if you are not logged in, the site knows what you like...

Though... like with real cookies,
better not to get too many!



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Guess: **WHY?**

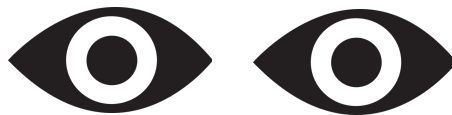
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Most commercial websites
don't just place
their own cookies on your device
but also the cookies **of other** members of their
tracking network (*THIRD PARTY*).

In this way all your online activities
are transparent to them.

Don't you want to get tracked?



Start with disabling third-party cookies
in every browser you use!