COOKIES

Cookie

- A cookie is a small text file that lets you store a small amount of data on the user's computer.

- They are typically used to keeping track of information such as username that the site can retrieve to personalize the page when user visit the website next time.

Setting a Cookie in PHP

- The setcookie() function is used to set a cookie in PHP.

- Here's an example that uses setcookie() function to create a cookie named username and assign the value value John Carter to it. It also specify that the cookie will expire after 30 days (30 days * 24 hours * 60 min * 60 sec)

Accessing Cookies Values

- The PHP $_COOKIE superglobal variable is used to retrieve a cookie value.

- It's a good practice to check whether a cookie is set or not before accessing its value. To do this you can use the PHP isset() function

Check if Cookies are Enabled

- Use count the $_COOKIE array variable.

Modify a Cookie Value

- To modify a cookie, set again the cookie using the setcookie() function

Removing Cookies

- You can delete a cookie by calling the same setcookie() function with the cookie name and any value (such as an empty string) however this time you need the set the expiration date in the past