What is a Cookie?

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FUNCTION

Cookies are data files that allow smooth navigation between websites, return to previous site activities, save site user preferences, and connect user's browser with the web server.

THREAT

Cookies have access to user data that can be used by third parties and other organizations to track users and collect sensitive data without their knowledge and permission.

SOLUTIONS

- Disable third-party cookies in your browser's settings.
- Use an Ad-blocker.
- Use your browser's "Incognito Mode".
- Ask a Librarian!