

## **Web Browsing: Enabling and Disabling Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a web server sends to your computer to store information, such as a verification that you've successfully logged in to a web site. While cookies are important for logging in to many pages, they can also be used to keep site statistics and track web activity.

### **If You Want to Control Which Cookies You Accept**

You can order your browser to accept all cookies or to alert you every time a cookie is offered. Then you can decide whether to accept one or not. See instruction below depending on browser of choice:

#### **Windows**

If you're using **Internet Explorer 6.x or 7.x**:

1. Choose **Tools**, then **Internet Options**.
2. Click the **Privacy** tab,
3. Default setting is medium. Move the slider to determine which setting you prefer.
4. You can also click on **Advanced** for specialized cookie treatment.
5. Additionally you can click the **Sites** button to see/edit the ones you have already accepted from a list

If you're using **Firefox 2.x or 3.x**:

1. Choose **Tools**, then **Options**.
2. Click the **Privacy** tab,
3. Check or uncheck **Accept cookies from sites**.
4. You can also click on the dropdown menu for **Keep until** or click on the **Exceptions** button for specialized cookie treatment.
5. Additionally you can click the **Show Cookies** button to see/edit the ones you have already accepted from a list.

#### **Macintosh**

If you're using **Safari 2.x-3.x**:

1. Go to the Safari menu and select **Preferences**.
2. Go to the **Security** icon.
3. Under **Accept Cookies**, set it to accept (Always), reject (Never), or selectively accept cookies (Only from sites you navigate to).
4. Additionally you can click the **Show Cookies** button to see/edit the ones you have already accepted from a list.

If you're using **Firefox 3.x**:

1. Go to the Firefox menu and select **Preferences**.
2. Click the **Privacy** icon.
3. Check or uncheck **Accept cookies from sites**.

4. You can also check or uncheck **Accept third-party cookies**.
5. You can also click on the dropdown menu for **Keep until** or click on the **Exceptions** button for specialized cookie treatment.
6. Additionally you can click the **Show Cookies** button to see/edit the ones you have already accepted from a list.

If you're using **Firefox 2.x**:

1. Go to the Firefox menu and select **Preferences**.
2. Click the **Privacy** icon.
3. Check or uncheck **Accept cookies from sites**.
4. You can also click on the dropdown menu for **Keep until** or click on the **Exceptions** button for specialized cookie treatment.
5. Additionally you can click the **Show Cookies** button to see/edit the ones you have already accepted from a list.