**Intro to Web Development - Assignment 14**

PART 1:

a) In a word document write a short narrative (one or two paragraphs) on how cookies can be used to record information about you as you use a web site.

b) Discuss the positive and negative aspects of this.

c) You must answer the question: Is the use of cookies ethical?

d) Upload the Word file to Canvas.

Cookies are temporary storage on a browser used to remember user data for quick recall of information. This seems unethical because it is allowing a website to store private information such as your name and username. Users are not really clued into what is being stored; information that could potentially reveal private information. Generally, browsers ask users to allow a website to use cookies at their own risk. The positives of using cookies are at most for personalization. But some cons may include third party users using these cookies to present to you better advertisements based on sites that have visited.

Knowing this information, that websites can store personal information, can make users weary on using the site but a pro is that many cookies are set to delete on at a set time. This means that the cookie will be around only until the allotted time. The good thing about using google chrome is that is deletes all cookies that are used by the browser; not ones that are stored on to the local disk. Cookies can be stored onto your local disk and can last a lot longer that