

# Cookie Clicker

## Introduction

This tutorial will teach you the basics of creating an example Cookie Clicker application.

<https://orteil.dashnet.org/cookieclicker/>

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## Steps

### Step 1 - Create your project folder

Use your Finder or File Explorer to navigate to your workspace. Create a new folder called **cookie**.

CS Tip: files and folders should be 8 characters or less with no spaces or special characters

### Step 2 - Create your project files

Create 3 new files in your new project “cookie” folder, using your HTML editor (i.e., Brackets) :

1. cookie.html
2. cookie.css
3. cookie.js

### Step 3 - Download your cookie image

Download <https://i.postimg.cc/9z5C1S3h/cookie.png> to your new "cookie" project folder.

### Step 4 - Create your canvas with a background image

Use your HTML editor to create the following code in your cookie.html. Remember to save and view your code in a browser.

```
<html>
    <canvas id="mycanvas" style="background-image:url('cookie.png');"
width="266" height="264">
    </canvas>
</html>
```

CS Tip: style tags inside another HTML are called internal CSS

### Step 5 - Link and source your CSS and Javascript to your HTML

```
<html>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="cookie.css" />
    <canvas id="mycanvas" style="background-image:url('cookie.png');"
width="266" height="264"></canvas>
    <script src="cookie.js"></script>
</html>
```

### Step 6 - Add score paragraph tag that will contain updated user score

```
<html>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="cookie.css" />
    <canvas id="mycanvas" style="background-image:url('cookie.png');"
width="266" height="264"></canvas>
    <p id="score"></p>
    <script src="cookie.js"></script>
</html>
```

### Step 7 - Add CSS to create shaking animation for Cookie

Use your editor and example [https://www.w3schools.com/howto/howto\\_css\\_shake\\_image.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/howto/howto_css_shake_image.asp) from W3Schools, to add a shaking animation to your cookie image, in your cookie.css.

CS Tip: Remember that no <style> tag is required for your external CSS in your cookie.css file.

```
#mycanvas:hover {
  animation: shake 0.5s;
  animation-iteration-count: infinite;
}

@keyframes shake {
  0% { transform: translate(1px, 1px) rotate(0deg); }
  10% { transform: translate(-1px, -2px) rotate(-1deg); }
  20% { transform: translate(-3px, 0px) rotate(1deg); }
  30% { transform: translate(3px, 2px) rotate(0deg); }
  40% { transform: translate(1px, -1px) rotate(1deg); }
  50% { transform: translate(-1px, 2px) rotate(-1deg); }
  60% { transform: translate(-3px, 1px) rotate(0deg); }
  70% { transform: translate(3px, 1px) rotate(-1deg); }
  80% { transform: translate(-1px, -1px) rotate(1deg); }
  90% { transform: translate(1px, 2px) rotate(0deg); }
  100% { transform: translate(1px, -2px) rotate(-1deg); }
}
```

## Step 8 - Find your canvas tag in your JavaScript file

Use your editor to edit your cookie.js file. Add this code to gain control of canvas and set up the 2d drawing context to access the drawing tools of <canvas>.

```
// find and gain control of your canvas tag in Javascript
var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');
```

## Step 9 - Find and populate your score paragraph tag in your Javascript file

Create a cookie counter variable and set it to 0, find the paragraph tag and set the paragraph to the value stored in the cookies variable.

```
var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');

var cookies = 0;
var s = document.getElementById("score");
s.innerHTML = cookies
```

## Step 10 - Add an event listener to the canvas in your JavaScript file

Event listeners can be set on any HTML element, and listen for user events (such as “click” or “mouseover”). In the case of the event listener code below, there is a click event added to the canvas tag that calls a function called draw (next step!).

W3Schools site: [https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/met\\_element\\_addeventlistener.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/met_element_addeventlistener.asp)

```
var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');

var cookies = 0;
var s = document.getElementById("score");
s.innerHTML = cookies

c.addEventListener("click",draw, true);
```

## Step 11 - Create a draw function in your JavaScript file

The draw function will be called each time your cookie is clicked on. In this step, you will create the structure of the function and add code to update the cookie count with each click.

```
var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');

var cookies = 0;
var s = document.getElementById("score");
s.innerHTML = cookies

c.addEventListener("click",draw, true);

function draw() {
    cookies = cookies + 1;
    s.innerHTML = cookies;
}
```

## Step 12 - Add +1 text to each time cookie is clicked in JavaScript file

The 2d drawing context provides access to an array of drawing tools.

You can see them all on W3Schools: [https://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref\\_canvas.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref_canvas.asp). The code below uses the font, fillStyle and fillText functionality to draw +1 text at the location of the click.

Also notice that the **event** parameter was added to the function definition to provide access to the event details, such as x and y click locations on the canvas.

```
var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');

var cookies = 0;
var s = document.getElementById("score");
s.innerHTML = cookies

c.addEventListener("click",draw, true);

function draw(event) {
    cookies = cookies + 1;
    s.innerHTML = cookies;

    ctx.font = "normal 30px Arial";
    ctx.fillStyle = "white";
    ctx.fillText("+1",event.clientX,event.clientY);
}
```

## Step 13 - Create an interval function around the fillText() in your JavaScript

To make the added +1 text slowly *fade out*, you must create an interval function.

Algorithm explanation:

1. when user clicks on the cookie, the alpha variable is set to 1.0 (full opacity).
2. Interval function is created which will continue to run every 25 ms until cleared
  - a. <canvas> tag opacity (globalAlpha) is set to alpha variable value
  - b. ... draw +1 text at alpha level
  - c. Reduce alpha variable value by .05
  - d. If alpha is 0 then clear the +1 text and clear the interval

```

var c = document.getElementById("mycanvas");
var ctx = c.getContext('2d');

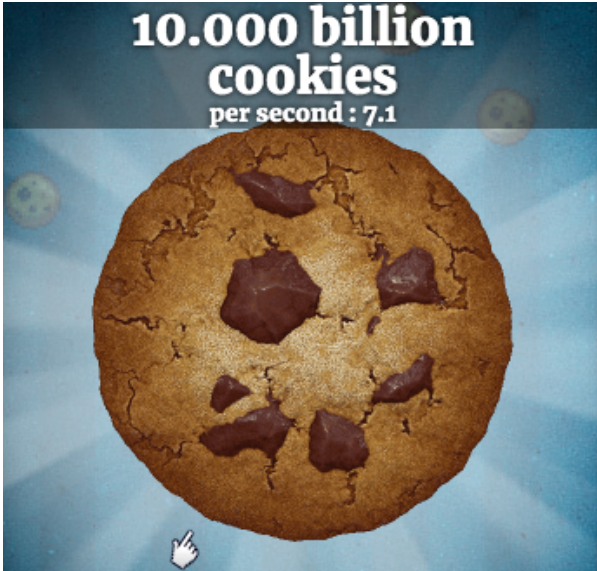

var cookies = 0;
var s = document.getElementById("score");
s.innerHTML = cookies

c.addEventListener("click",draw, true);

function draw(event) {
    cookies = cookies + 1;
    s.innerHTML = cookies;

    var alpha = 1.0,    // full opacity
    interval = setInterval(function () {
        ctx.globalAlpha = alpha;
        ctx.font = "normal 30px Arial";
        ctx.fillStyle = "white";
        ctx.fillText("+1",event.clientX,event.clientY);
        alpha = alpha - 0.05; // decrease opacity (fade out)
        if (alpha <= 0) {
            ctx.clearRect(0,0,300,300);
            clearInterval(interval);
        }
    }, 25);
}

```

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