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- The three main ways to store data inside of a browser:
  - Local storage
  - Session storage
  - Cookies
- Similarities between them:
  - Data stored on the user's actual browser:
    - Google Chrome: data will be stored in their Google Chrome
    - Firefox: data will be stored in their Firefox
    - Saved data are browser dependent:
      - Data saved on Google Chrome browser will not be available on Firefox
  - Single user:
    - If another user log in the computer, the stored data from previous user will not be available

## SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

	Cookies	Local Storage	Session Storage
Capacity	4kb	10mb	5mb
Browsers	HTML4 / HTML 5	HTML 5	HTML 5
Accessible from	Any window	Any window	Same tab
Expires	Manually set	Never	On tab close
Storage Location	Browser and server	Browser only	Browser only
Sent with requests	Yes	No	No

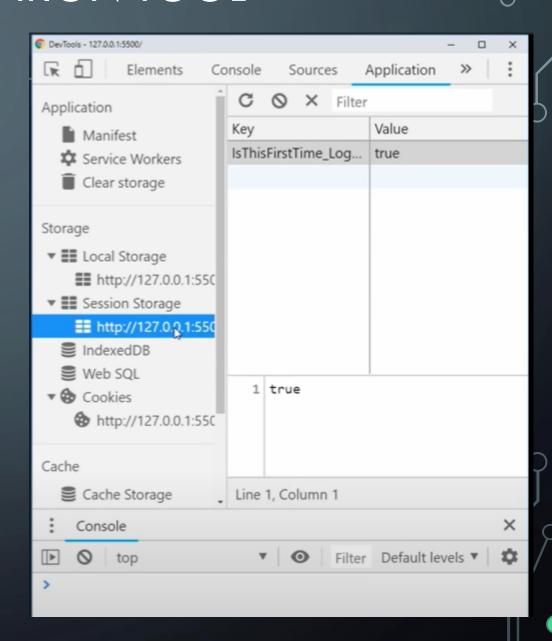
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- Local Storage and Session Storages 
   very similar in terms of functionality
- Cookies 
  besides storing data in the browser, it is also sent along when user requests something from the server
  - It will slow down your request to the server and the requests coming back from the server
  - That's why cookies are small in size

• Cookies should be used only if you really need to send some info to the server, otherwise use Local Storage / Session Storage

#### BROWSER APPLICATION TOOL

 You can check what is on each storage by inspecting a page >> Application >> Storage





### localStorage and sessionStorage

- localStorage Functions:
  - clear()
  - getItem(key)
  - key(index)
  - length
  - removeltem(key)
  - setItem(key,value)

- sessionStorage Functions:
  - clear()
  - getltem(key)
  - key(index)
  - length
  - removeltem(key)
  - setItem(key,value)
- Difference between localStorage and sessionStorage:
  - localStorage: If you close the browser or get another TAB (session) the stored data will be available
  - sessionStorage:
    - if you close the browser the data will be deleted
    - If you open the same page in another TAB the stored data will not be available



#### **COOKIES**

- To create a cookie:
  - document.cookie = "key=value"
    - Example: document.cookie = 'name=Kyle'
- To append more data
  - document.cookie = "key=value"
    - same method, it will not erase previous data
    - Example: document.cookie = 'lastName=Smith'
- Setting cookie expiration date:
  - Document.cookie = "lastName=Smith; expires=" + new Date(9999,0,1).toUTCString()

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