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The Cookie Helper file contains functions that assist in working with cookies.

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[**Loading this Helper**](#3znysh7)[**¶**](#30j0zll)

This helper is loaded using the following code:

$this->load->helper('cookie');

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The following functions are available:

set\_cookie(*$name*[, *$value = ''*[, *$expire = ''*[, *$domain = ''*[, *$path = '/'*[, *$prefix = ''*[, *$secure = FALSE*[, *$httponly = FALSE*]]]]]]])[¶](#tyjcwt)

| Parameters: | * **$name** (*mixed*) – Cookie name *or* associative array of all of the parameters available to this function * **$value** (*string*) – Cookie value * **$expire** (*int*) – Number of seconds until expiration * **$domain** (*string*) – Cookie domain (usually: .yourdomain.com) * **$path** (*string*) – Cookie path * **$prefix** (*string*) – Cookie name prefix * **$secure** (*bool*) – Whether to only send the cookie through HTTPS * **$httponly** (*bool*) – Whether to hide the cookie from JavaScript |
| --- | --- |
| Return type: | void |

This helper function gives you friendlier syntax to set browser cookies. Refer to the [*Input Library*](http://docs.google.com/libraries/input.html) for a description of its use, as this function is an alias for CI\_Input::set\_cookie().

get\_cookie(*$index*[, *$xss\_clean = NULL*])[¶](#3dy6vkm)

| Parameters: | * **$index** (*string*) – Cookie name * **$xss\_clean** (*bool*) – Whether to apply XSS filtering to the returned value |
| --- | --- |
| Returns: | The cookie value or NULL if not found |
| Return type: | mixed |

This helper function gives you friendlier syntax to get browser cookies. Refer to the [*Input Library*](http://docs.google.com/libraries/input.html) for detailed description of its use, as this function acts very similarly to CI\_Input::cookie(), except it will also prepend the $config['cookie\_prefix'] that you might’ve set in your *application/config/config.php* file.

delete\_cookie(*$name*[, *$domain = ''*[, *$path = '/'*[, *$prefix = ''*]]])[¶](#1t3h5sf)

| Parameters: | * **$name** (*string*) – Cookie name * **$domain** (*string*) – Cookie domain (usually: .yourdomain.com) * **$path** (*string*) – Cookie path * **$prefix** (*string*) – Cookie name prefix |
| --- | --- |
| Return type: | void |

Lets you delete a cookie. Unless you’ve set a custom path or other values, only the name of the cookie is needed.

delete\_cookie('name');

This function is otherwise identical to set\_cookie(), except that it does not have the value and expiration parameters. You can submit an array of values in the first parameter or you can set discrete parameters.

delete\_cookie($name, $domain, $path, $prefix);

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