

# Cookies

A default installation of DokuWiki sets **three cookies**.

As you can see, the default cookies required are functional cookies only. No tracking is implemented with these cookies.

## DW<hash>

Used for authentication after login. This holds the necessary data to (re)login a previously authenticated user.

- Importance: **necessary** for anyone who needs to log in
- Typical content: encrypted username and password
- Expires: in a year <sup>1)</sup>

## DOKU\_PREFS

Used for remembering helpful user preferences, like the size of the editor textarea.

- Importance: **functional**
- Typical content: name/value pairs in plain text
- Expires: in a year

## DokuWiki

The standard PHP session identifier. Used to hold temporary data and to avoid CSRF attacks.

- Importance: **necessary**
- Typical content: random ID
- Expires: at the end of the browser session

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<sup>1)</sup> if “Remember me” was checked when logging in, otherwise: at the end of the browser session

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