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- See how many visits we get



- See how long users spend on our site and pages
- Tell whether users are downloading documents or completing actions such as starting application processes
- Find out if the content we provide is being used
- If we start using any other third-party cookies, we'll let you know in this statement.

I want to find out more about cookies

If you want to learn more about cookies in general, and the laws surrounding their use, then Wikipedia is a good place to start, which has a detailed description of what cookies are and how they're used. To find out more about the law surrounding cookies, Out-Law.com provides a comprehensive description of the rules about their use, from both a UK and EU law perspective.

Summary of terms:

- **Browser:** Used to locate and display Web pages via a software application. The most popular ones are Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer.
- **Cookie:** Message given to a web browser by a web server. The message is then stored by the browser in a text file called cookie.txt. Each time the browser requests a page from the server, this message is sent back. A cookie's main objective is to identify users and personalise their visit by customising web pages for them for example by welcoming them by name next time they visit the same site. A site using cookies will usually invite you to provide personal information such as your name, email address and interests.
- **IP (Internet Protocol):** All networks connected to the internet speak IP, the technical standard which allows data to be transmitted between two devices.
- **TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol)** is responsible for making sure messages get from one host to another and that the messages are understood.
- **IP address:** If you are connected to the Internet, you have one, for example it may look something like this 198.184.98.9
- **Web Server:** Delivers (serves up) web pages to your computer



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