





Cookie Policy for the Library of Birmingham Managing cookies

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Cookies found on this site

To ensure that you are fully informed of all the cookies we are using, our site is independently audited by Sitemorse Limited - the last review was on 05 Nov 2016.

The cookies in use are organised by category to help you identify them and support your informed choice.



Necessary cookies - 4 found

These cookies are important to the underlying operation of the website, supporting important functionality such as shopping baskets and the technical operation of the website to ensure it performs how you would expect.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
ASP.NET, Microsoft, Inc.	JSESSIONID	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cos-serv ice	Session	HTTPS	Your visit	Stores session data during a website visit, issued by Microsoft's ASP.NET Application, a framework for building websites.
ASP.NET, Microsoft, Inc.	JSESSIONID	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/ss	Session	HTTPS	Your visit	Stores session data during a website visit, issued by Microsoft's ASP.NET Application, a framework for building websites.
ASP.NET, Microsoft, Inc.	JSESSIONID	birmingham.gov. uk	/cs	Session	Any	Your visit	Stores session data during a website visit, issued by Microsoft's ASP.NET Application, a framework for building websites.
ASP.NET, Microsoft, Inc.	JSESSIONID	www.birmingham. gov.uk	/cs	Session	Any	Your visit	Stores session data during a website visit, issued by Microsoft's ASP.NET Application, a framework for building websites.



Site experience cookies - 20 found

These cookies are used to support your experience on the site and include user-selected options, site navigation aids, etc. Generally, no personally identifiable data is collected with these types of cookies.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
To be completed	SS_X_JSESSIONID	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/	Session	HTTPS	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cas2	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	cos.guest_id	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cos-serv ice/rest/	10 years	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cos-serv ice/rest/v 0.1/tags/ commen ts	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cos-serv ice/widg ets/LoB/ commen ts	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/css	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/images	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/images /colorbox	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.



To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/images /docume nt-files	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/js	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/mmkit/ base	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/mmkit/f onts	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/cs/asset s/mmkit/f orms	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed		www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/ss	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	incap_ses_197_422430	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	visid_incap_422430	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	2 years	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
Google Inc.	NID	google.com	/	6 months	Any	User preferences	Stores user preferences and information when viewing pages embedded with content from Google Maps.
Vimeo	player	vimeo.com	/	1 year	Any	User preferences	Stores user preferences for the playback of videos from Vimeo.com
YouTube, LLC	PREF	youtube.com	/	10 years	Any	User preferences	A unique identifier given to each computer that allows tracking of YouTube videos by Google.



Performance & operation cookies - 21 found

These cookies are used in the management of the site and include customer surveys, recording visitor numbers and other web analytics. Limited identifiable data may be collected.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmvbOOuMapv	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Provides custom tracking to augment the standard tracking capabilities of Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmvc	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Provides custom tracking to augment the standard tracking capabilities of Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmvmOOuMapv	www.libraryofbir mingham.com	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Provides custom tracking to augment the standard tracking capabilities of Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utma	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Collects data such as number of times a visitor has been to the site, when their first visit was, and when their last visit occurred. This information is used by Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmb	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	30 minutes	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor enters the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmc	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	Session	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor leaves the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmt*	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	10 minutes	Any	Analytics	Used by Google Analytics to throttle the rate of requests.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmz	libraryofbirmingh am.com	/	6 months	Any	Analytics	Collects data about where the visitor came from, what search engine was used, what link was clicked on, what keywords used, and where in the world the site was accessed from. Used by Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utma	player.vimeo.co m	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Collects data such as number of times a visitor has been to the site, when their first visit was, and when their last visit occurred. This information is used by Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmb	player.vimeo.co m	/	30 minutes	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor enters the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.



Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmc	player.vimeo.co m	/	Session	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor leaves the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmt*	player.vimeo.co m	/	10 minutes	Any	Analytics	Used by Google Analytics to throttle the rate of requests.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmz	player.vimeo.co m	/	6 months	Any	Analytics	Collects data about where the visitor came from, what search engine was used, what link was clicked on, what keywords used, and where in the world the site was accessed from. Used by Google Analytics.
ScorecardResearch, Full Circle Studies, Inc	UID	scorecardresear ch.com	/	1 year	Any	Analytics	Collects information such as when a user visited a website, what page of the website it was, title of the web page, IP address. This information is used by ScorecardResearch, a service of Full Circle Studies, Inc., a part of the comScore, Inc. market research community. By analysing general visitation patterns and conducting surveys, ScorecardResearch is able to help companies better understand the likes and dislikes of consumers.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utma	w.soundcloud.co m	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	Collects data such as number of times a visitor has been to the site, when their first visit was, and when their last visit occurred. This information is used by Google Analytics.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmb	w.soundcloud.co m	/	30 minutes	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor enters the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmc	w.soundcloud.co m	/	Session	Any	Analytics	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor leaves the site. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a website visit takes.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmt*	w.soundcloud.co m	/	10 minutes	Any	Analytics	Used by Google Analytics to throttle the rate of requests.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	utmz	w.soundcloud.co m	/	6 months	Any	Analytics	Collects data about where the visitor came from, what search engine was used, what link was clicked on, what keywords used, and where in the world the site was accessed from. Used by Google Analytics.
YouTube, LLC	GPS	youtube.com	/	30 minutes	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to each mobile device that allows tracking based on GPS location.



YouTube, LLC

YSC

youtube.com

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Session

Any

Analytics

A unique identifier given to site visitor when viewing a video.



Marketing, anonymous cross site tracking cookies - 14 found

These cookies are used to track our visitors across our websites. They can be used to build up a profile of search and/or browsing history for every visitor. Identifiable or unique data may be collected. Anonymized data may be shared with third parties.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
To be completed	incap_ses_108_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	incap_ses_156_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	incap_ses_220_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	incap_ses_221_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	incap_ses_259_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	visid_incap_141037	birmingham.gov. uk	/	2 years	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	BL_NGX	bl.uk	/	21 years, 2 months	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
DoubleClick, Google Inc.	id	doubleclick.net	/	2 years	Any	Advertising (low impact)	Contains a unique code to determine which advertisements have been shown on a device, on behalf of Google Inc. Advertising platform DoubleClick. Allows monitoring of the effectiveness of the ads and make the ads more relevant to the user.
DoubleClick, Google Inc.	test_cookie	doubleclick.net	/	15 minutes	Any	Advertising (low impact)	Tests if the user's browser supports cookies, on behalf of Google Inc. Advertising platform DoubleClick.



ScorecardResearch, Full Circle Studies, Inc	UIDR	scorecardresear ch.com		1 year	Any	Advertising (low impact)	Collects information such as when a user visited a website, what page of the website it was, title of the web page, IP address. This information is used by ScorecardResearch, a service of Full Circle Studies, Inc., a part of the comScore, Inc. market research community. By analysing general visitation patterns and conducting surveys, ScorecardResearch is able to help companies better understand the likes and dislikes of consumers.
To be completed	sc_anonymous_id	soundcloud.com	/	10 years	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
Twitter, Inc	pid	twitter.com	/	2 years	Any	Social networking (low impact)	Collects anonymous data and monitors how users navigate and interact with the Site and Services of real-time information networking platform Twitter, Inc The aim is to customize and improve the Services.
YouTube, LLC	GEUP	youtube.com	/	2 years	Any	Advertising (low impact)	A unique identifier given to each computer that allows tracking of YouTube videos by Google.
YouTube, LLC	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	youtube.com	/	240 days	Any	Advertising (low impact)	Remembers if YouTube should show the new-style or old-style video interface to you.

Marketing, targeted advertising cookies - 0 found

These cookies are used to track browsing habits and activity. We use this information to enable us to show you relevant/personalised marketing content. Using these types of cookies, we may collect personally identifiable information and use this to display targeted advertising and/or share this data with third parties for the same purpose. Any activity tracked and recorded using these cookies maybe sold to third parties.

We do not use any cookies in this category.

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We have strived to identify any Flash elements that are likely to set cookies but, at this point in time, we cannot guarantee the status of every Flash file. Adobe offers a tool to monitor, prevent and remove "Flash cookies" — Global Storage Settings panel.