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# Cookies

cookie name	purpose
DW<hash>	Used for authentication after login. This holds the necessary data to (re)login a previously authenticated user
Importance:	<b>necessary</b> 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

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

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