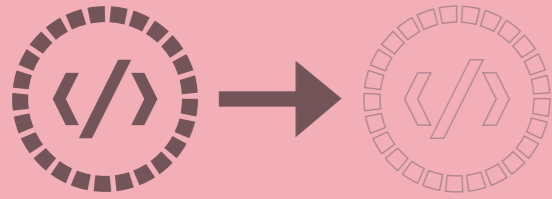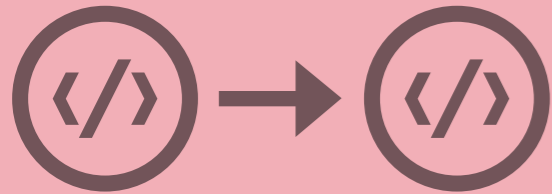# There are two main kinds of Cookie:

Session cookies
These are temporary and are erased when you close your browser at the end of your surfing session. The next time you visit that particular site it will not recognise you as there is nothing in your browser to let the site know that you have visited before.

Persistent cookies
These remain on your hard drive until you erase them or they expire. How long a cookie remains on your browser depends on how long the visited website has programmed the cookie to last.
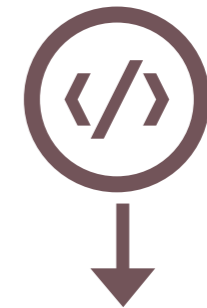
What is inside a cookie?
Contents vary from site to site. Cookies generally contain random alphanumeric characters.

What do cookies do?
Cookies are intended to help you access a site faster and more efficiently.
eg, cookies can store information to help you enter a site without having to login.

How do cookies get my personal information?
The only way a cookie can get your personal info is if you input your info.
Also, in most cases when a cookie does store personal information,
this information is coded so that it is unreadable to any third party who happens
to access your cookie folder. The only computer that can read and decode the
information is the server that created the cookie in the first place.

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