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You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie	Name	Purpose	Expiry	More information
Google Analytics	_ga	This cookie is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for the sites analytics reports	2 years	https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage
	_gid		24 hours	
	_gat	Used to throttle request rate. This cookie does not store any user information; it's just used to limit the number of requests that have to be made to doubleclick.net	1 minute	
	_gali	Used by Google Analytics to determine which links on a page are being clicked.	1 year	
Wordpress	wordpress_logged_in_	This cookie indicates when you're logged in, and who you are, for most interface use. The main purpose of this cookie is Functionality	Session	https://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_Cookies
	wordpress_sec_	This cookie is used to store your authentication details. Its use is limited to the admin console area, /wp-admin	Session	
	wordpress_test_cookie	Used on sites built with Wordpress. Tests whether or not the browser has cookies enabled. The main purpose of this cookie is: Strictly Necessary	Session	
	wp-settings-	This is used to customize your view of admin interface, and possibly also the main site interface	1 year	
	wp-settings-time-			

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