

Appendix 2: List of Cookies

Provider	Cookies	Retentio n period	Description
	Statistical cook	ies	
Google Analytics	gtag.js / analytics.js	Up to 2 years	Statistical cookies allow us to understand how visitors interact with the websites by collecting and reporting information in an anonymous manner.
oteracapital.co m	_ga	2 years	Used to distinguish users.
oteracapital.co m	_gid	24 hours	Used to distinguish users.
oteracapital.co m	_gat	1 minute	Used to limit the requests rate. If Google Analytics is deployed via Google Tag Manager, this cookie will be named _dc_gtm_ <pre>property-id>.</pre>
HotJar	https://help.hotjar.com/hc/en- us/articles/115011789248- Hotjar-Cookie-Information		
	User{site_id}	365 days	The Hotjar cookie is set when a user first lands on a page containing the Hotjar script. It is used to

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		persist the Hotjar user ID, unique to that site on the browser. This ensures that behaviour on subsequent visits to the same site will be attributed to the same user ID.
_hjSession{site_id}	30 minutes	A cookie that contains the current session data. This means that subsequent requests in the session window will be attributed to the same Hotjar session.
_hjClosedSurveyInvites	365 days	The Hotjar cookie that is set when a user interacts with a survey invitation modal via an external link. It is used to ensure that the same invitation does not reappear if it has already been displayed.
_hjDonePolls	365 days	The Hotjar cookie is set once a user has completed a survey using the on-site Survey widget. It is used to ensure that the same survey does not reappear if it has already been filled in.





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_hjMinimizedPolls	365 days	The Hotjar cookie is set when a user minimizes the survey widget on the site. It is used to ensure that the widget remains minimized as the user navigates through the site.
_hjShownFeedbackMessage	365 days	The Hotjar cookie that is set when a user minimizes or completes incoming feedback. Thus, the incoming feedback will immediately load as minimized if the user navigates to another page where it is set to be displayed.
_hjSessionTooLarge	Session	Causes Hotjar to stop collecting data if a session becomes too large. This is determined automatically by a signal from the WebSocket server if the session size exceeds the limit.
_hjSessionRejected	Session	If present, this cookie will be set to '1' for the duration of a user's session, if Hotjar has rejected the session from connecting to our WebSocket due to server overload.





_hjSessionResumed	Session	This cookie is applied in extremely rare situations only to prevent severe performance issues. Cookie set when a session/recording is reconnected to Hotjar servers after a connection
_hjid	365 days	interruption. The Hotjar cookie is set when the client first lands on a page containing the Hotjar script. It is used to store the Hotjar user ID, unique to that site, on the browser. This ensures that behaviour on subsequent visits to the same site will be attributed to the same user ID.
_hjRecordingLastActivity	Session	It must be found in the session storage (as opposed to cookies). It is updated when a user's recording starts and when data is sent through the WebSocket (the user performs an action that Hotjar records).





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_hjTLDTest	Session	When the Hotjar script runs, we try to determine the most generic path to use for cookies, instead of the page hostname. This is done so that cookies can be shared across subdomains (where applicable). To determine this, we try to store the _hjTLDTest cookie for different URL substring alternatives until it fails. After this check, the cookie is removed.
_hjUserAttributesHash	Session	User attributes sent through the Hotjar Identify API are cached for the duration of the session to know when an attribute has changed and needs to be updated.
_hjCachedUserAttributes	Session	This cookie stores user attributes that are sent through the Hotjar Identify API, whenever the user is not in the sample. The collected attributes will only be stored on the Hotjar servers if the user interacts with a Hotjar





		feedback tool, but the
		cookie will be used regardless of whether
		a feedback tool is present.
_hjLocalStorageTest	Less than 100 ms	This cookie is used to check if the Hotjar tracking code can use local storage. If it can, a value of 1 is set in this cookie. The data stored in_hjLocalStorageTes t has no expiration time, but it is deleted almost immediately after it is created.
_hjIncludedInPageviewSampl e	30 minutes	This cookie is set to allow Hotjar to know if a user is included in the data sampling defined by the site's pageview limit.
_hjIncludedInSessionSample	30 minutes	This cookie is set to allow Hotjar to know if this user is included in the data sampling defined by the site's daily session limit.
_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgres s	30 minutes	This cookie is used to detect a user's first pageview session. This is a True/False indicator set by the cookie.
_hjFirstSeen	Session	This is set to identify the new user's first





		session. It stores a true/false value, indicating whether this was the first time Hotjar saw this user. It is used by recording filters to identify new user sessions.
_hjViewportId	Session	It stores information about the user's display window, such as size and dimensions.
_hjRecordingEnabled	Session	This is added when a record starts and is read when the recording module is initialized to see if the user is already in a recording in a particular session.