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- To report on our audience size and usage pattern, to improve navigation.
- To store information about individual preferences allowing us to customise the site to individual interests.
- To improve search engine results.
- To collect data for our marketing purposes.

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Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
_ga	2 Years	Used to distinguish users.
_utmb	30 Mins from set/update	Used to determine new sessions/visits. The cookie is created when the javascript library executes and no existing _utmb cookies exists. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.
_utmc	End of browser session	Not used in ga.js. Set for interoperability with urchin.js. Historically, this cookie operated in conjunction with the _utmb cookie to determine whether the user was in a new session/visit.
_utmz	6 Months from set/update	Stores the traffic source or campaign that explains how the user reached your site. The cookie is created when the javascript library executes and is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.
__utmv	2 years from set/update	Used to store visitor-level custom variable data. This cookie is created when a developer uses the _setCustomVar method with a visitor level custom variable. This cookie was also used for the deprecated _setVar method. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.

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