

Privacy and Cookie policy

Our website doesn't need to collect visitors' names and data, because we are not interested in profiling our visitors. We use only technical cookies for webmaster page editing (session cookies) and we link sites, that may use cookies, but are not under our control and responsibility.

This site also includes third party technical functions in order to improve the service, i.e. Youtube video players, Google Analytics and Google page translation scripts. These functions can use anonymized cookies, or other cookies only when are activated: more technical details about their behaviour are in the following description.

Youtube cookies

Our Youtube videos have privacy-enhanced mode enabled: therefore YouTube won't store information about our visitors, unless they play the video, according to the Google-Youtube guide: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/171780?hl=en-GB> .

Google Analytics

In order to detect and optimize the site traffic we use anonymized Google Analytics, that avoids visitors' profilation.

See <https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/2763052?hl=en> for more information.

Google Translate cookies

Google Translate sets two third party technical cookies:

- **googtrans**

This cookie stores the translation preference: it contains translation languages, for example '/en/it (English to Italian)', and expires when you close your browser

- **PREF**

The PREF cookie remembers basic preferences, such as choice of language, format of search results, how to display information, ... : so the visitor don't need to set preferences each time he use the site.

PREF expires in 2 years and its structure looks like this example:

"ID=bc7ff7f16d0d774f:TM=1335534573:LM=1335534573:S=zPM87avT1rR0zWvi"

ID = a browser identifier; TM = a timestamp of when the cookie was created; LM = a timestamp of when the browser preferences were last changed; S = a digital signature generated by Google which works in combination with page address settings (e.g. in the Google books site it is used to only show a few pages of the book).

Turning Cookies Off

To detect and block cookies we suggest to install the www.ghostery.com on your browser.

You can also switch cookies off by adjusting your browser settings to stop it from accepting cookies. More information is available in these web pages:

- www.aboutcookies.org/Default.aspx?page=1
- **Chrome:** https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en&p=cpn_cookies
- **Firefox:** <https://support.mozilla.org/it/kb/Attivare%20e%20disattivare%20i%20cookie?redirectlocale=en-US&redirectslug=Enabling+and+disabling+cookies>
- **Safari:** https://support.apple.com/kb/PH19214?viewlocale=it_IT&locale=en_US
- **Explorer:** <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/windows-vista/block-or-allow-cookies>

Doing so however will likely limit the functionality of many websites, as most modern websites use cookies to support a number of important features.

Spyware

It may be that your concerns about cookies relate to the so called "spyware". Rather than switching off cookies in your browser, you may have a better result using tools, that achieves this objective by automatically deleting cookies considered to be invasive.

If you are concerned about security, blocking cookies is useless, because they are not dangerous. You need antivirus and antispymware programs: many of them are freeware and very effective.

Read more here: <http://www.attacat.co.uk/resources/cookies/how-to-control-your-online-privacy>

Legal reference

This information has been written in compliance with the personal data protection Italian law n. 229/2014 on the use of Cookies, Art. 10 of the EC Directive n. 95/46, and Directive 2002/58 / CE, updated by Directive 2009/136 / EC.

Sorry to annoy you with this boring and quite useless information (organizations interested in profiling people can do that without using cookies), but unfortunately all that is imposed by EU and national laws, sometimes written by persons without a deep knowledge of these topics.

These rules try to enter in a complex and rapidly evolving technical matter, that is quite impossible to control and manage by law. As a matter of fact, these laws are expected to be revised in 2016: we hope that new rules will be less harmful and more useful for the internet community.

For additional information pls contact us using the CONTACT links.