

Yafers Cookie Policy

1. What Cookies Are

- 1.1. Cookies are small text files stored on a device when a website is visited. They help the website remember actions, preferences and session information.
- 1.2. Cookies may be session cookies, which are deleted when the browser closes, or persistent cookies, which remain until they expire or are deleted.
- 1.3. This Cookie Policy applies to <https://yafers.org>.

2. Categories of Cookies Used

- 2.1. Strictly necessary cookies are required for the Platform to work and do not require consent where applicable law allows this exception.
 - 2.1.1. .AspNetCore.Identity.Application is used to identify an active authenticated session and keep a User signed in. Type: persistent or session-based depending on settings. Retention: until session expiry or sign-out.
 - 2.1.2. .AspNetCore.Antiforgery is used for security and protection against cross-site request forgery. Type: session. Retention: until browser close or session expiry.
- 2.2. Functional cookies improve user experience and require consent where applicable law requires consent.
 - 2.2.1. theme is used to remember the selected interface theme. Type: persistent. Retention: up to 1 year.
- 2.3. Analytics or marketing cookies should not be placed unless they are listed in this Policy and the required consent mechanism is enabled.

3. Cookie Consent and Browser Settings

- 3.1. On first visit, the Platform may display a cookie banner that allows the user to accept or reject non-essential cookies.
- 3.2. Strictly necessary cookies are set automatically because they are required for login, account security and platform operation.
- 3.3. Non-essential cookies should not be set before consent where consent is required by applicable law.

3.4. Users can also manage cookies through browser settings, including blocking cookies, deleting cookies, receiving warnings before cookies are stored, or allowing cookies only from selected sites.

3.5. Disabling strictly necessary cookies may make the Platform unavailable or significantly limit login, account security and registration functionality. Disabling functional cookies may prevent the Platform from remembering interface preferences.

4. Changes and Contact

4.1. The Platform Operator may update this Cookie Policy. Material changes involving new cookie categories may require renewed consent.

4.2. Questions about cookies should be sent to support@yafers.org.