

Cookies

What are cookies?

Like many websites, Free Speech Debate uses "cookies". These are small data files, saved within the web browser on your computer or other device, as you view our site. Some of these cookies are essential for certain functions, such as logging in; others are non-essential, and merely enhance or improve the user experience.

Most web browsers include the ability to see full details of the information stored within cookies saved on your computer or other device. Browsers typically include a setting to reject some or all cookies; or to notify you each time a website attempts to save a cookie.

Google Analytics

Cookies with names beginning _utm

We use Google Analytics to gather information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the website. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the website, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.

For more information on cookies in Google Analytics, see:

<https://developers.google.com/analytics/resources/concepts/gaConceptsCookies>

WordPress

Cookies with names beginning wordpress- or wp-

Free Speech Debate is built on the open-source WordPress web publishing platform. WordPress uses cookies to manage the login process: acceptance of cookies from our site is therefore necessary to be able to comment. Other WordPress cookies are non-essential, enabling customisation of the website interface which may or may not be visible to all users.

For more information on the WordPress platform's use of cookies, see:

http://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_Cookies

Voting mechanism

Cookies named wp_silv_votes

Cookies are used in the mechanism for voting on the site's Principles, to show a visual indication on the page where a user has already voted for a given principle; and as part of our strategy to prevent multiple votes being cast.

Free Speech Debate

Thirteen languages. Ten principles. One conversation.

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