1. **What are cookies**

Cookies are small text that websites send and store on a visitor's device and that are sent back to the same site on subsequent visits. Cookies serve various purposes and possess distinct characteristics. They are capable of storing information such as your IP address or other identifiers, your browser type, and details about the content you view and interact with on digital platforms. By retaining such information, web browser cookies can save your preferences and settings for online services, while also enabling the analysis of users' browsing behavior.

2. **Data Controller**

Data controller is USI- Università della Svizzera Italiana with registered office in Via Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano, Svizzera

The Data Controller can be contacted by writing to the registered office address, calling +41 58 666 40 00 or sending an email to: info@usi.ch.

The dedicated data protection team can be contacted directly at: privacy@usi.ch.

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3. **How do I modify the settings for cookies directly on the browser?**

You can manage your preferences directly within your browser, in the dedicated section, and prevent, for example, third parties installing cookies, or delete cookies installed in the past. After this operation, however, some functions of the web pages may not work correctly. To do this, follow the specific instructions for the browser used:

- Google Chrome: [https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?hl=it](https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?hl=it)

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