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### **Personal Information**

Personal information is any personally identifiable information about you (for example: your name, street or email address, or telephone number).

### **The Library's Collection of Personal Information**

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The Library has no intention of collecting any personally identifiable information (for example: name, street or email address, or telephone number) from individuals under 13 years of age. The Library will specifically instruct children, where appropriate, to not provide such information on its website. If it is discovered that a child has given the Library personally identifiable information, and the parent or guardian of the child would like this information deleted from the Library's records, they should contact the Library at the email address or phone number listed at the bottom of this Policy. Reasonable efforts will be made to delete the child's information from the Library's existing files.

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You will still be able to use the Library's website if you decide to disable cookies while using the Library's website; however, you will not be able to use cookie-dependent features.

## **Persistent Cookies**

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### **Contact Information**

If you have further questions, please contact the Library's webmaster.