

Post vs. GET

- GET requests data from a specified resource.
- POST submits data to be processed to a specified resources

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GET

- Name/Value pairs are sent in the URL String
- Example: send.php?fname=john&lname=smith

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POST

- Sends name/value pairs in the HTTP message body
- Example: POST send.php HTTP/1.1 Host: youaccel.com fname=john&lname=smith

GET Requests:

- Can be cached
- Remain in browser history
- Should only be used to retrieve
- Have length Restrictions Should not be used for sensitive
- Can be bookmarked

POST Method: • No restrictions on data length • Cannot be bookmarked • Do not remain in browser history • Requests are never cached.