Method properties

An HTTP request/response

- may have a request body
- may have a <u>response body</u>
- may not have side effects a.k.a safe
- may have the same result when called multiple times a.k.a <u>idempotent</u>
- → the choice is left to the programmer

What the standard recommends

Method	Request Body	Response Body	Safe	Idempotent
POST			(x)	$\langle \times \rangle$
PUT			(x)	
GET	X			
PATCH			(x)	$\langle \times \rangle$
DELETE	(X)		(x)	