

Certainly! Let's break down how to handle different types of HTTP requests (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) and customize responses with status codes and headers in Django Rest Framework (DRF) with easy-to-understand examples:

1. Handling Different Types of HTTP Requests:

- **GET Request:** Used for retrieving data from the server.
- **POST Request:** Used for creating new data on the server.
- **PUT Request:** Used for updating existing data on the server.
- **DELETE Request:** Used for deleting data from the server.

In Django Rest Framework, you can define views to handle these requests using function-based views or class-based views. Example of a function-based view for handling GET and POST requests:


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# views.py
from rest_framework.decorators import api_view
from rest_framework.response import Response
from .models import Book
from .serializers import BookSerializer
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@api_view(['GET', 'POST'])
def book_list(request):
    if request.method == 'GET':
        books = Book.objects.all()
        serializer = BookSerializer(books, many=True)
        return Response(serializer.data)
    elif request.method == 'POST':
        serializer = BookSerializer(data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data, status=201)
        return Response(serializer.errors, status=400)
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2. Customizing Responses with Status Codes and Headers: You can customize responses in DRF by specifying status codes, headers, and content in your views. Example of customizing response with status code and headers:

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# views.py
from rest_framework.views import APIView
from rest_framework.response import Response
from rest_framework import status

class BookDetail(APIView):
    def get(self, request, pk):
        try:
            book = Book.objects.get(pk=pk)
            serializer = BookSerializer(book)
            return Response(serializer.data, status=status.HTTP_200_OK)
        except Book.DoesNotExist:
            return Response({"message": "Book not found"}, status=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND)

    def put(self, request, pk):
        book = Book.objects.get(pk=pk)
        serializer = BookSerializer(book, data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data, status=status.HTTP_200_OK)
        return Response(serializer.errors, status=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST)

    def delete(self, request, pk):
        book = Book.objects.get(pk=pk)
        book.delete()
        return Response(status=status.HTTP_204_NO_CONTENT)
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In this example:

- For GET request, we return a 200 OK status code if the book is found and a 404 NOT FOUND status code if the book does not exist.
- For PUT request, we return a 200 OK status code with the updated book data if the request is valid, and a 400 BAD REQUEST status code with errors if the request is invalid.
- For DELETE request, we return a 204 NO CONTENT status code to indicate that the book has been successfully deleted.