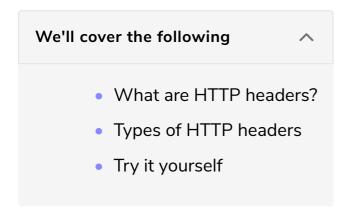
## **HTTP Headers**

In this lesson, we will learn about the HTTP header and its types.



## What are **HTTP** headers? #

The client and the server can pass some additional information using HTTP headers through a *request* or a *response*.

An HTTP header is basically a key-value, where its key is a case-insensitive string and value is a single or array of string.

## Types of HTTP headers #

These are grouped into different categories below, based on their context:

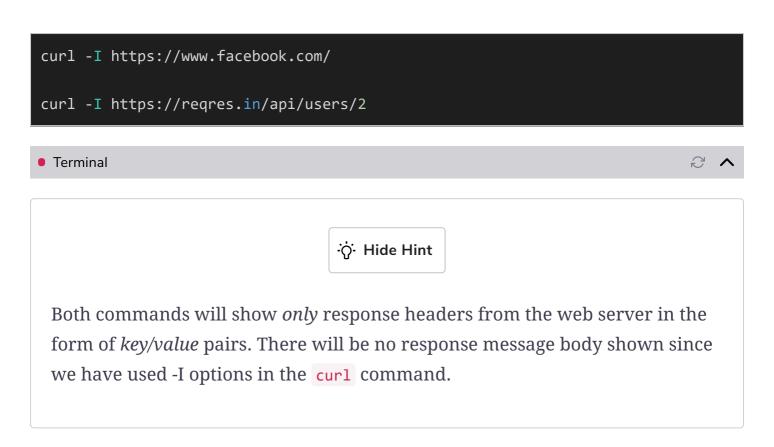
- **General headers**: this is used for both request and response and there is no relation to the message data.
- **Request headers**: these are client headers, sent during the HTTP request and they contain information about the resource to be fetched.
- **Response headers**: these are server headers and are part of the HTTP *response*. They give more details about the server resource context.
- **Entity headers**: these headers give meta-information about the content of the body of the message like MIME type, Content-length, etc.

To learn more about various HTTP headers options, please go here.

## Try it yourself #

You can run the commands below in the terminal and analyze the HTTP response

headers.



In the next lesson, we will learn about HTTP parameters.