**Java Servlets - Client Requests**

When a client would like to request resources from the server, request details are often stored into the request headers. These won’t be useful to the client/user but they are absolutely necessary to the server. The server uses these headers to identify and organize the information the client wants.

With the importance of client requests clarified, there would be an obvious need for java servlets to have the capability to manipulate these requests. These capabilities can be accessed using the HTTPServletRequest object in java.

The HTTPServletRequest object will enable the servlet to have access to the request headers being sent to the server. With it, the servlet can have a much easier time controlling the flow of information within the server, knowing what kind of requests the client wants.