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# Request

The internet boasts a vast array of resources hosted on different servers. For you to access these resources, your browser needs to be able to send a request to the servers and display the resources for you. HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) is the underlying format that is used to structure requests and responses for effective client-server communication. The message that is sent by a client to a server is what is known as an HTTP request. Clients can use various methods to send requests to a server.

Therefore, HTTP request methods are the assets that indicate the specific desired action to be performed on a given resource. Each method implements a distinct semantic, but there are some standard features that are shared by the various HTTP request methods.

To test HTTP requests, we can use softwares like Postman

