

REQUEST MODULE

Requests is an elegant and simple HTTP library for Python, built for human beings.

Requests allows you to send HTTP/1.1 requests extremely easily. There's no need to manually add query strings to your URLs, or to form-encode your POST data. Keep-alive and HTTP connection pooling are 100% automatic, thanks to [urllib3](#).

Beloved Features

Requests is ready for today's web.

- Keep-Alive & Connection Pooling
- International Domains and URLs
- Sessions with Cookie Persistence
- Browser-style SSL Verification
- Automatic Content Decoding
- Basic/Digest Authentication
- Elegant Key/Value Cookies
- Automatic Decompression
- Unicode Response Bodies
- HTTP(S) Proxy Support
- Multipart File Uploads
- Streaming Downloads
- Connection Timeouts
- Chunked Requests
- .netrc Support

Requests officially supports Python 3.8+, and runs great on PyPy.

```
r = requests.get('https://api.github.com/events')
```

Now, we have a Response object called r. We can get all the information we need from this object.

Requests' simple API means that all forms of HTTP request are as obvious. For example, this is how you make an HTTP POST request:

```
r = requests.post('https://httpbin.org/post', data={'key': 'value'})
```

HTTP request types: PUT, DELETE, HEAD and OPTIONS? These are all just as simple:

```
r = requests.put('https://httpbin.org/put', data={'key': 'value'})
```

```
r = requests.delete('https://httpbin.org/delete')
```

```
r = requests.head('https://httpbin.org/get')
```

```
r = requests.options('https://httpbin.org/get')
```

Passing Parameters In URLs

You often want to send some sort of data in the URL's query string. If you were constructing the URL by hand, this data would be given as key/value pairs in the URL after a question mark, e.g. `httpbin.org/get?key=val`. Requests allows you to provide these arguments as a dictionary of strings, using the `params` keyword argument. As an example, if you wanted to pass `key1=value1` and `key2=value2` to `httpbin.org/get`, you would use the following code:

```
payload = {'key1': 'value1', 'key2': 'value2'}
```

```
r = requests.get('https://httpbin.org/get', params=payload)
```

You can see that the URL has been correctly encoded by printing the URL:

```
print(r.url)
```

```
https://httpbin.org/get?key2=value2&key1=value1
```

```
import requests
# r = requests.get('https://api.github.com/events')
# print(r.cookies)
payload = {'Name': 'Jhon', 'Password': 'Prajwal'}
r = requests.get('https://httpbin.org/get', params=payload)
print(r.url)
```

<https://httpbin.org/get?Name=Jhon&Password=Prajwal>

Note that any dictionary key whose value is None will not be added to the URL's query string.

You can also pass a list of items as a value:

```
payload = {'key1': 'value1', 'key2': ['value2', 'value3']}
r = requests.get('https://httpbin.org/get', params=payload)
print(r.url)
```

<https://httpbin.org/get?key1=value1&key2=value2&key2=value3>

Response Content

We can read the content of the server's response. Consider the GitHub timeline again:

```
import requests
```

```
r = requests.get('https://api.github.com/events')
r.text
```

```
'[{"repository":{"open_issues":0,"url":"https://github.com/...
```

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```
{
  "args": {
    "Name": "Jhon",
    "Password": "Prajwal"
  },
  "headers": {
    "Accept": "*/*",
    "Accept-Encoding": "gzip, deflate",
    "Host": "httpbin.org",
    "User-Agent": "python-requests/2.32.3",
    "X-Amzn-Trace-Id":
"Root=1-6756c3fa-1ba0b8bd632218c419ff34af"
  },
  "origin": "27.63.254.162",
  "url": "https://httpbin.org/get?Name=Jhon&Password=Prajwal"
}
```

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When you make a request, Requests makes educated guesses about the encoding of the response based on the HTTP headers. The text encoding guessed by Requests is used when you access `r.text`.

You can find out what encoding Requests is using, and change it, using the `r.encoding` property:

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`r.encoding = 'ISO-8859-1'`

If you change the encoding, Requests will use the new value of `r.encoding` whenever you call `r.text`. You might want to do this in any situation where you can apply special logic to work out what the encoding of the content will be. For example, HTML and XML have the ability to specify their encoding in their body. In situations like this, you should use `r.content` to find the encoding, and then set `r.encoding`. This will let you use `r.text` with the correct encoding.

Requests will also use custom encodings in the event that you need them. If you have created your own encoding and registered it with the codecs module, you can simply use the codec name as the value of `r.encoding` and Requests will handle the decoding for you.

Binary Response Content

You can also access the response body as bytes, for non-text requests:

`r.content`

```
b'{"args": {"Name": "Jhon", "Password": "Prajwal"},
"headers": {"Accept": "*/.*", "Accept-Encoding": "gzip,
deflate",
"Host": "httpbin.org", "User-Agent": "python-requests/2.31.0",
"X-Amzn-Trace-Id":
"Root=1-677901f1-1e1a230f45c8940f2b36708d"}, "origin":
"106.222.200.88", "url":
"https://httpbin.org/get?Name=Jhon&Password=Prajwal"}'
```

The gzip and deflate transfer-encodings are automatically decoded for you.

The br transfer-encoding is automatically decoded for you if a Brotli library like [brotli](#) or [brotlicffi](#) is installed.