

# curl

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$ curl wizardzines.com
```

**-H**  
is for header

good for POST requests:

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-H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

allow compression:

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-H "Accept-Encoding: gzip"
```

**--data**  
to POST data!

```
--data '{"name": "julia"}'
```

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--data @filename.json
```

↑  
this way is WAY better  
if you have a lot of data  
to send!

**-i**

show response headers

**-v, -vv**

verbose: show request headers etc

**-I**

show only response headers  
(HEAD request)

**-k**

insecure: don't verify SSL  
certificates

**-X POST**

send a POST request instead  
of a GET (-X PUT etc works too)

**--cert, --key**

use a client certificate

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Have something in your  
browser you want to download  
from the command line?

In Firefox / Chrome:

- Developer Tools
- Network tab
- right click on the thing
- copy as curl