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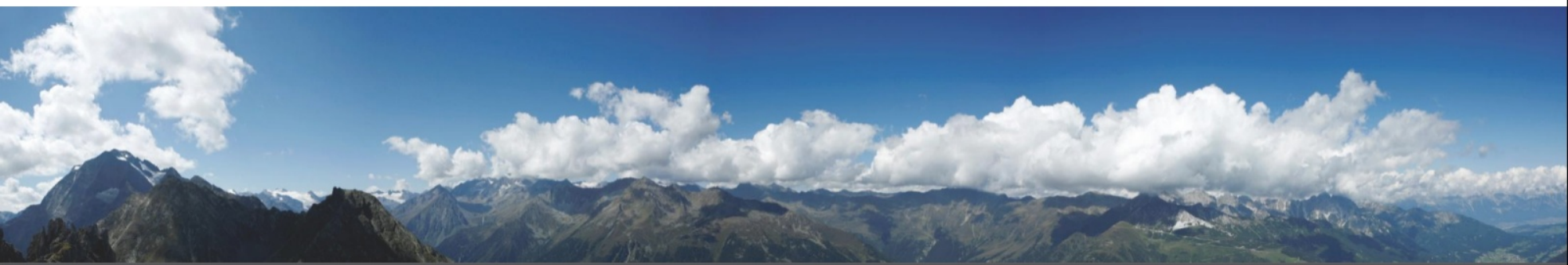
HTTP

Tuesday, 2015-10-20



Schedule

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No.	Date	Bi-Weekly Exercise	Project	
			Presentation	Report
1	Tue, 2015-10-13			
2	Tue, 2015-10-20	✓		
3	Tue, 2015-10-27		✓	
4	Tue, 2015-11-03	✓		
5	Tue, 2015-11-10		✓	
6	Tue, 2015-11-17	✓		
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10	Tue, 2016-01-12	✓		
11	Tue, 2016-01-19		✓	
12	Tue, 2016-01-26	✓		
13	Tue, 2016-02-02		✓	✓

Outline

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- Project
  - Team
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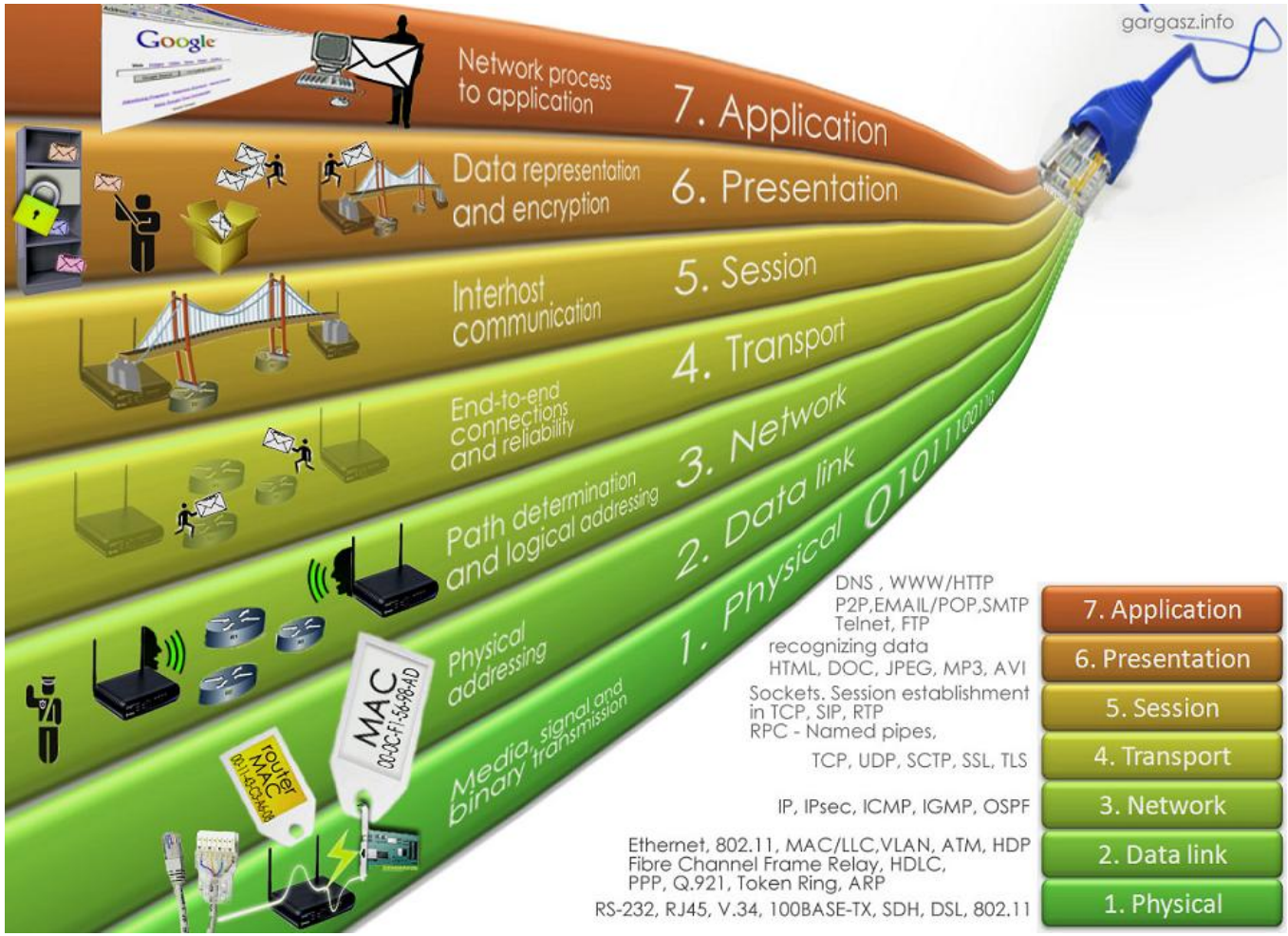
HTTP Overview

OSI Reference Model



(*) `http://www.gargasz.info/osi-model-how-internet-works/`

More at `https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OSI_model`

The Basics: HTTP Protocol

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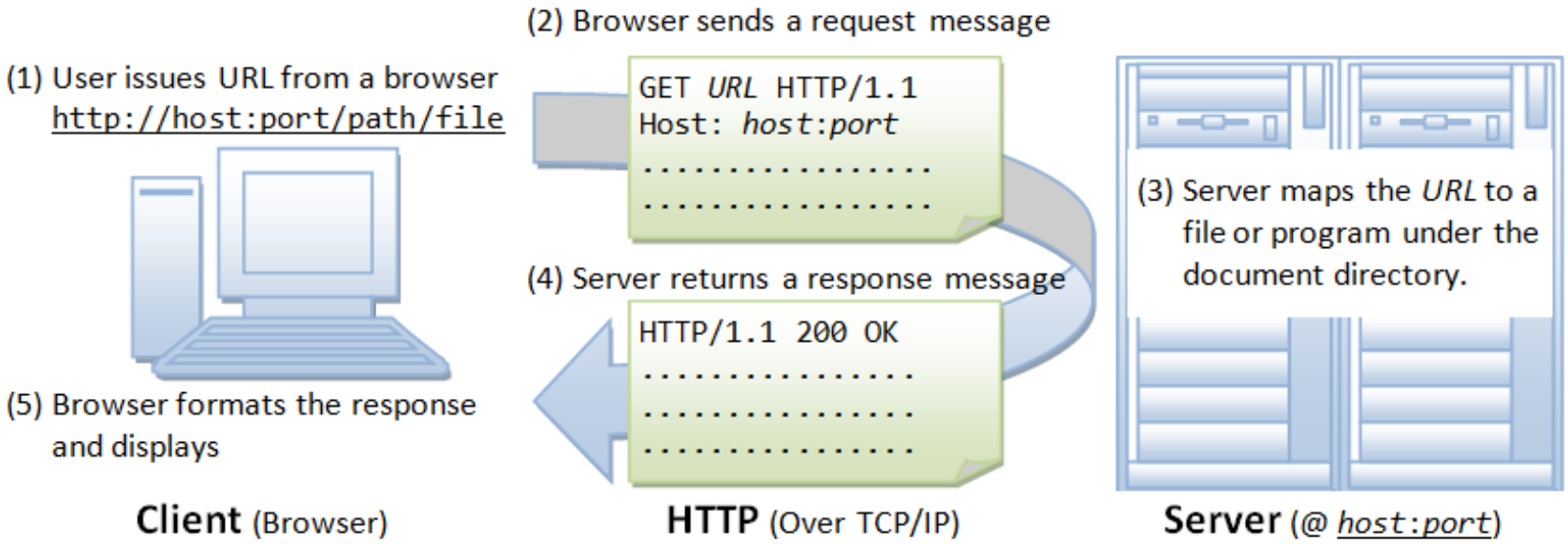
- The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is an application-level TCP/IP based protocol with the lightness and speed necessary for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems (internet)
- Defines how to interact with Web servers:
  - Request-reply interactions (stateless)
  - Content types
  - One resource per request
  - Simple access control

HTTP Request/Response



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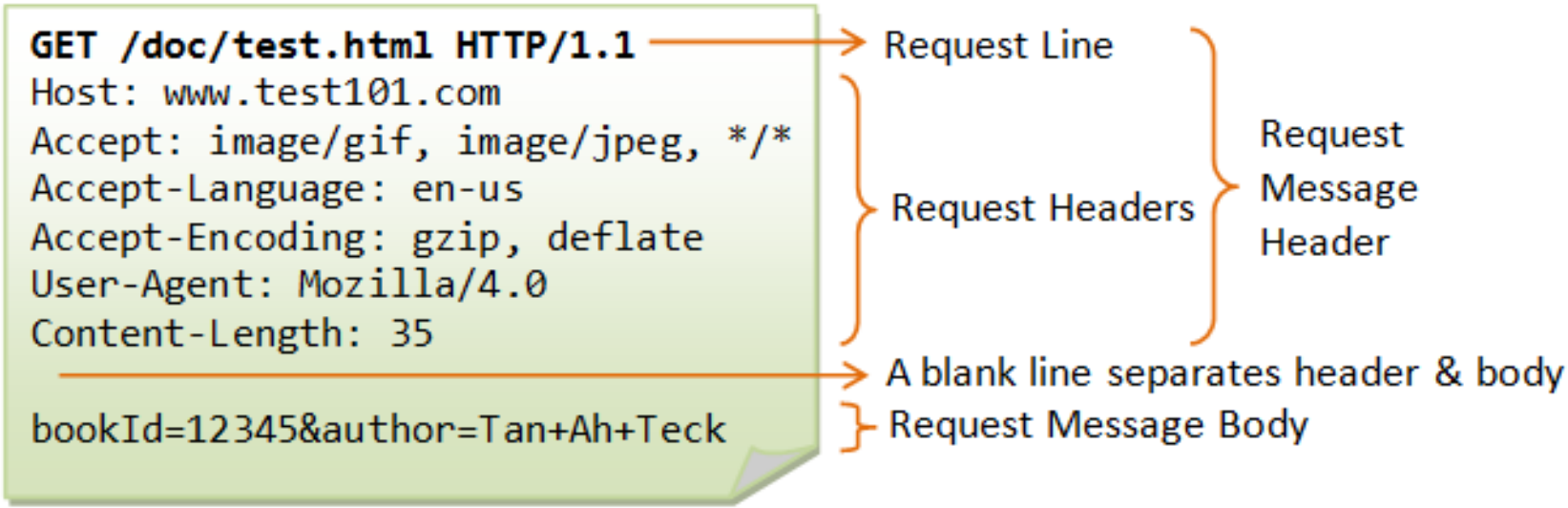
HTTP Request Anatomy



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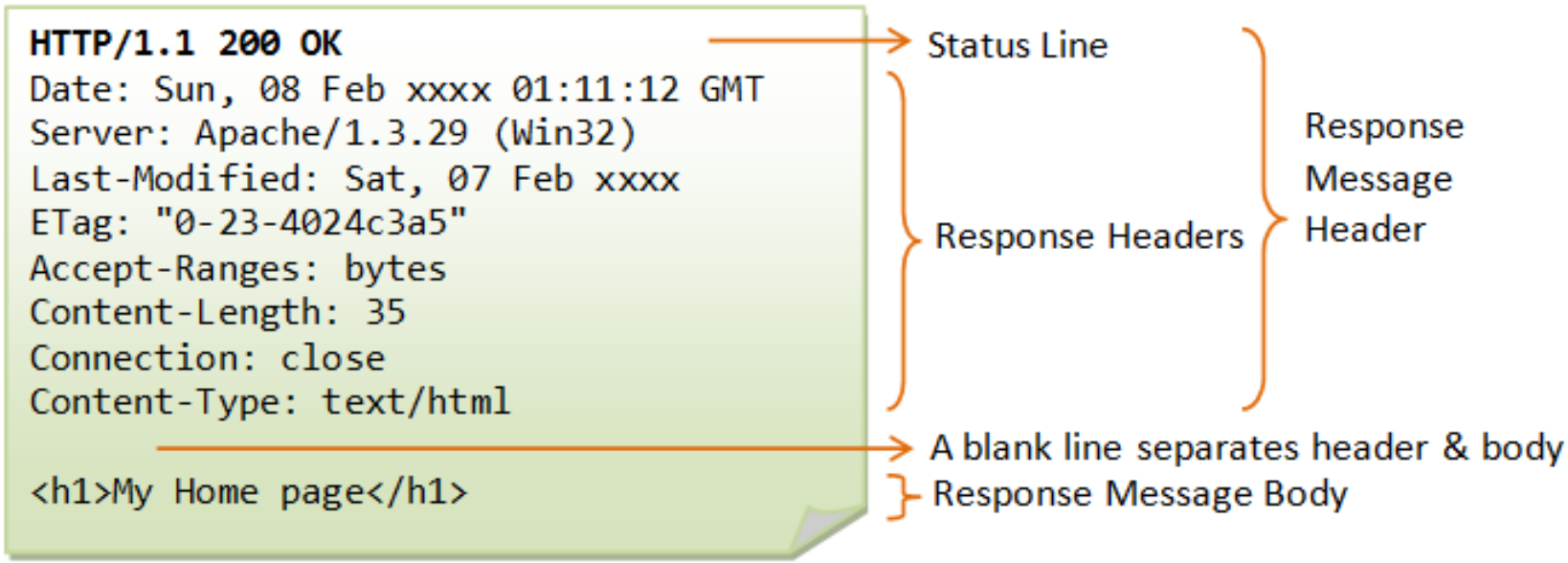
HTTP Response Anatomy



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HTTP Request Methods

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- GET → retrieve a web resource from the server
- HEAD → same as GET but returns no data, only information about it
- POST → send data to a resource on the server
- PUT → store the data passed in the request with the URL as identifier
- DELETE → delete the resource identified by the URL
- OPTIONS → request the list of methods the server allows to be applied
- TRACE → sends back the request (diagnostic)

HTTP Response Codes

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- 1xx: Information
- 2xx: Successful
- 3xx: Redirection
- 4xx: Client Error
- 5xx: Server Error

Bi-Weekly Exercise

Send Request to Server

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Use telnet [1]

```
$ telnet wikihow.com 80
GET /Main-Page HTTP/1.1
Host: www.wikihow.com
```

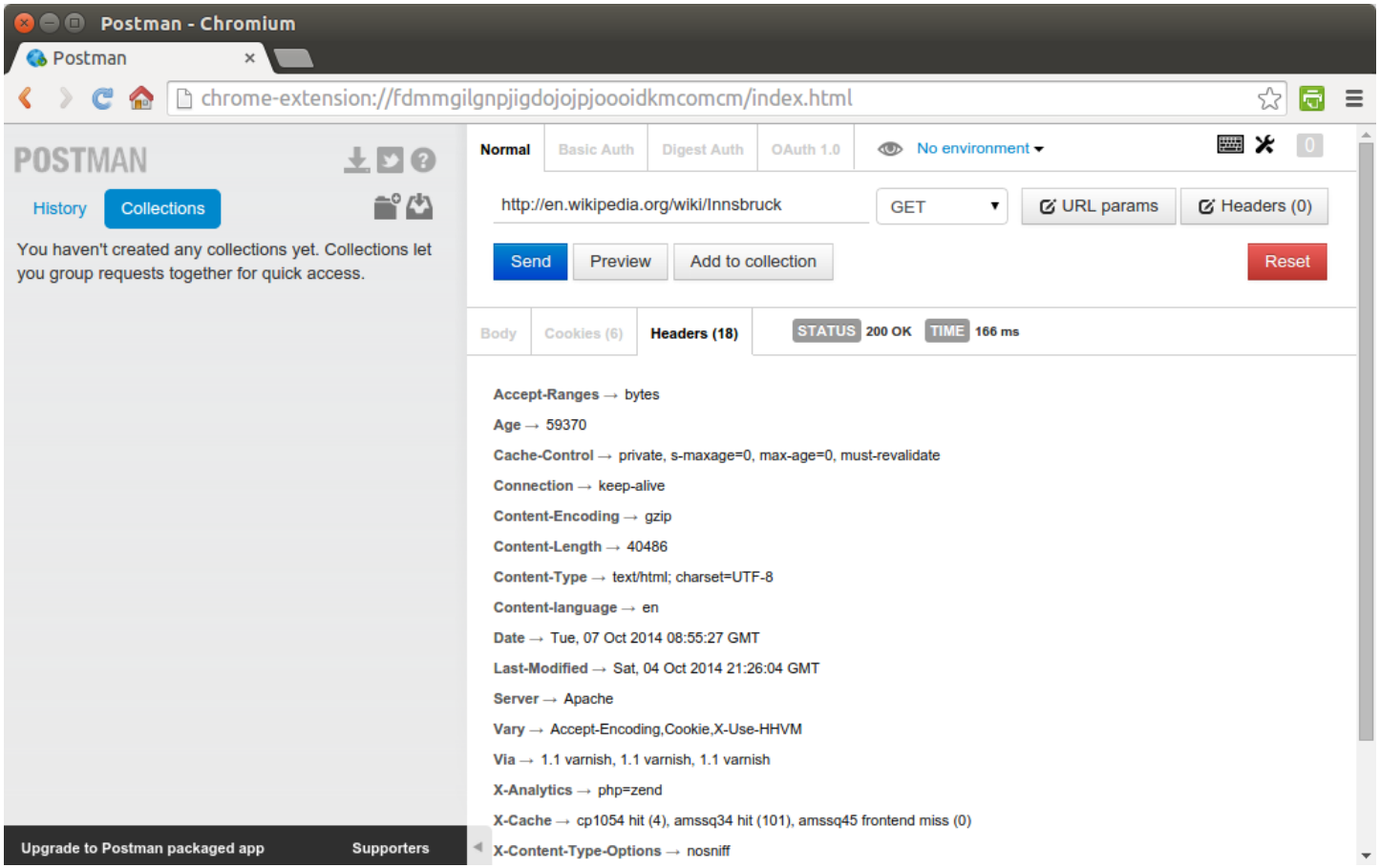
Use curl [2]

```
$ curl https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
```

[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telnet
[2] http://curl.haxx.se/

Send Request to Server

- Chrome Extension: Postman - REST Client



(*) `https://github.com/a85/POSTMan-Chrome-Extension/wiki`

Send Request to Server

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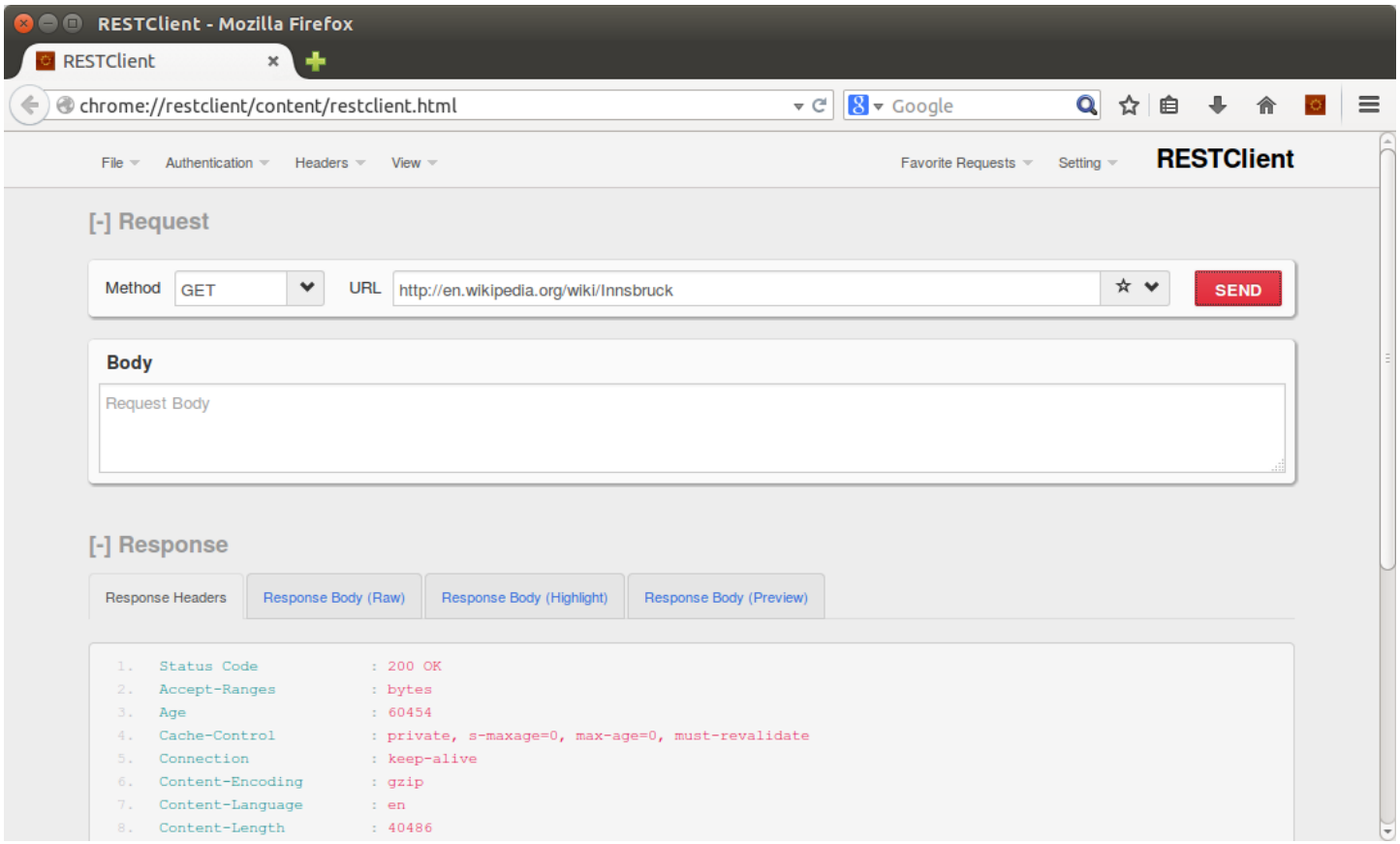
- Firefox Extension: RESTClient



(*) `http://restclient.net/`

Examples

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Try and see the response headers:

```
$ curl -I https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-language: en
...

$curl -I https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-language: de
...

$ curl -I https://en.wikipedia.org/Innsbruck
HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
...
```

Examples

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```
$ curl -I https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/innsbruck
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
Location: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
...

$ curl -I -A "Mobile" https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Location: https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck
...

$ curl -I -A "Mobile" http://www.wikihow.com/Main-Page
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Location: http://m.wikihow.com/Main-Page
...
```

Task

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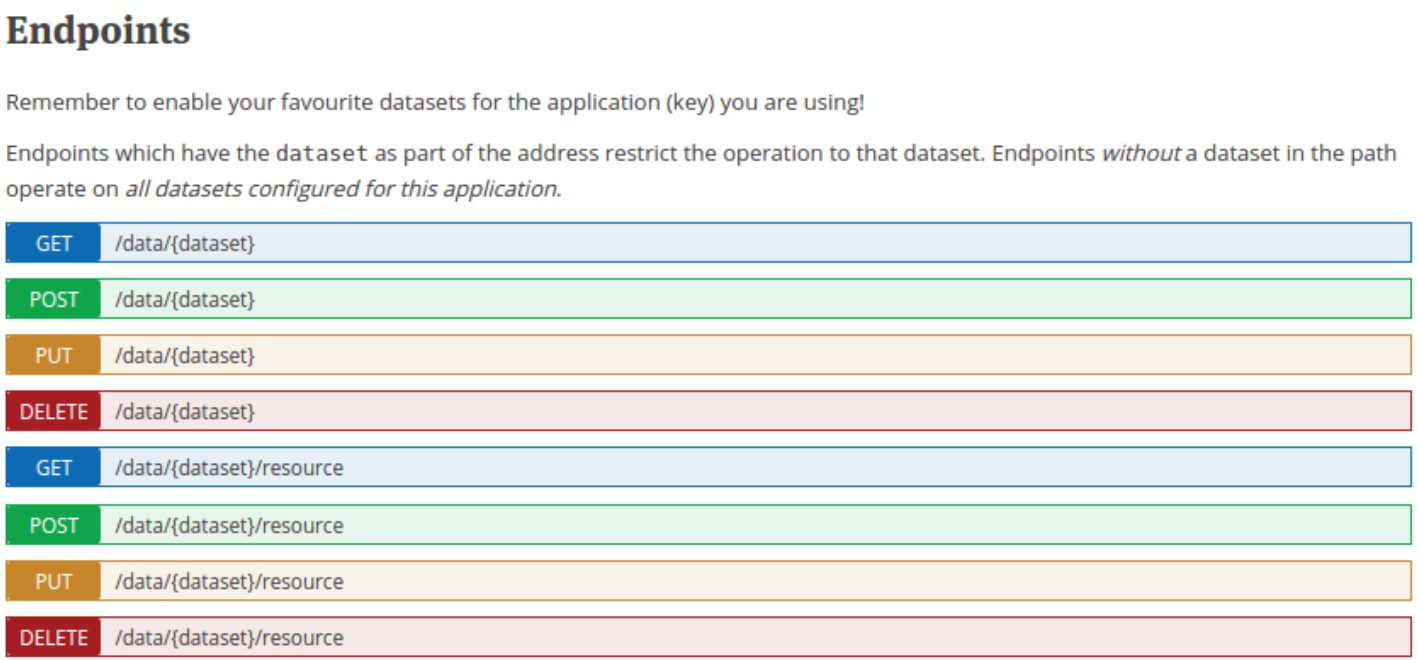
Individual Assignment:

1. Download the worksheet from the course webpage
2. Complete the exercises in the worksheet
3. Send it to the tutors (`ws1516@sti2.at`) before the next two sessions (Tuesday, 2015-11-03)

Team & Project Preparation

Access a Service (1)

A web API is a programmatic interface to a defined request-response message system (e.g. JSON or XML), which is exposed via the web (typically defined as a set of HTTP request-response messages)



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Access a Service (2)

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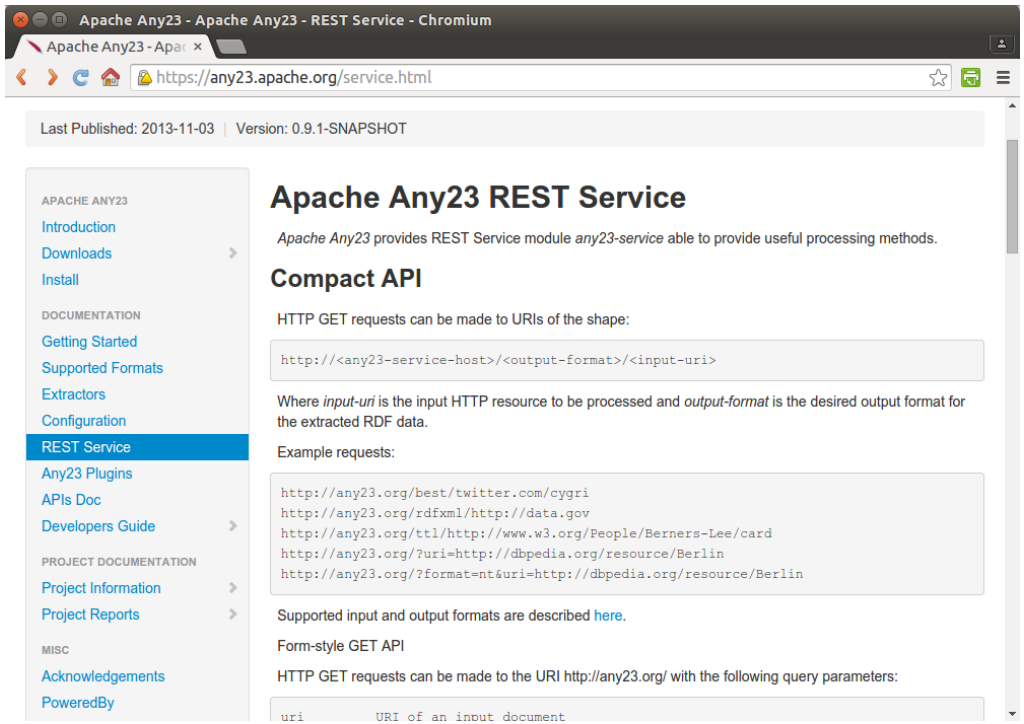
Structured data extractor. For example, Anything To Triples (Any23), a library, a web service and a command line tool to extracts structured data in RDF format from a variety of Web documents.



(*) `https://any23.apache.org/`, `http://any23.org/`

Access a Service (3)

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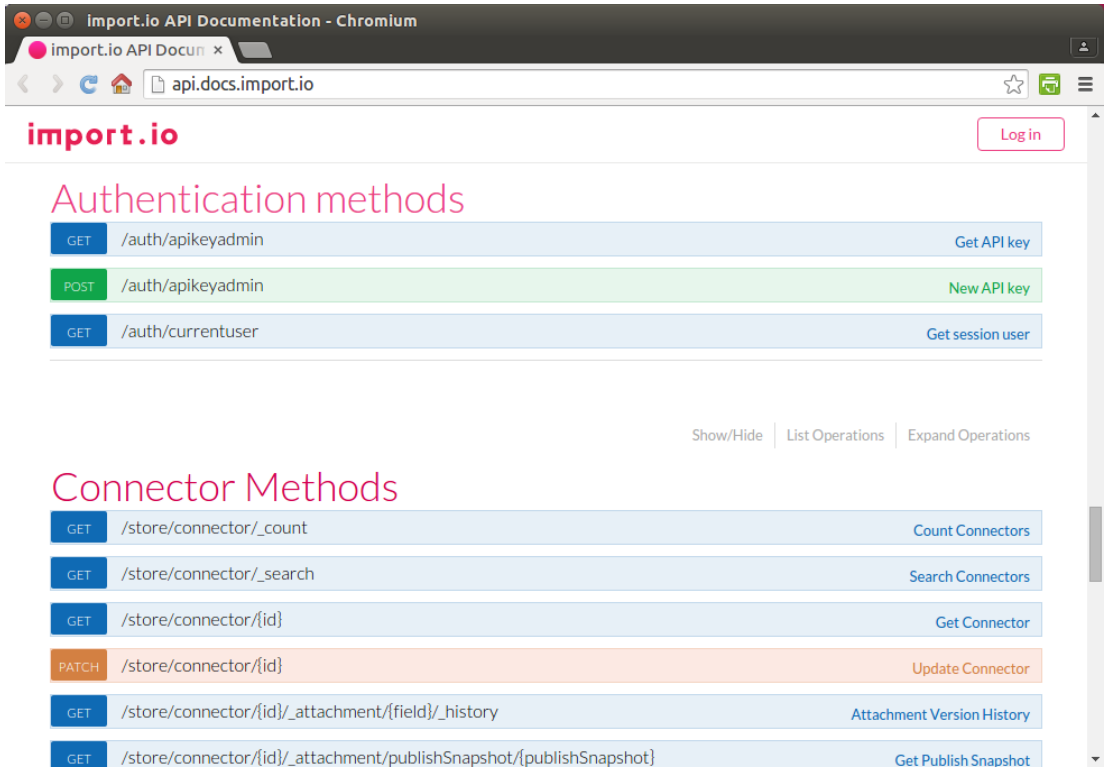
Web (semi-structured) data extractor. For example, Import.io, a quick and powerful tool to extract data from webpages.



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Group Assignment:

1. Prepare slides about your **project idea** to be presented in the next session (Tuesday, 2015-10-27)
2. Your slides should be covering the following items:
   - Team – introduce your team
   - Project Description – describe your project idea, i.e. motivations, goals, etc.
   - Identified Services – enumerate all **identified services** to be included in your project and **how to access each service** (e.g. through API calls, web crawling & scraping)
   - Technologies – explain what technologies will be utilized
   - Expected Results – explain the expected results
3. Remember: Your project idea should be focused more into the services composition

Thank You