Introduction

- We will use the cURL HTTP client in this lecture

  - This is the most popular command line tool for sending HTTP requests

  - It should already be installed on macOS and Linux

  - It *might* already be installed on Windows

    - If not, I have attached the download link to this lecture

- You are welcome to use any other HTTP client

  - I won't be covering those in the course, though

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Downloading the test data

- Before proceeding, you will need to download the test data file

- You can find it attached to this lecture, or within the GitHub repository

  - https://github.com/codingexplained/complete-guide-to-elasticsearch

- Remember that you can find the commands shown in this lecture within the GitHub repository as well

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