

# REST client for NodeJS with Typescript

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I am developing a nodejs web application (express) and would like to call my api.

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I tried a bunch including restangular and the jquery ajax calls.



What are good rest client libraries with Typescript definitions available?



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You can use [fetch](#) which is on track to becoming a standard. The link is to a polyfil for browsers that don't yet support `fetch`.

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[Type Definitions](#) exist for it as well.



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- 1 I believe this is the correct answer , other answers are old.  
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In all honesty it depends on specific requirements.

[Request](#) is the gold standard as far as a library goes ( if you need the bells and whistles ). It's a mature and robust library with a thriving ecosystem and a well managed project.



Fetch is well on its' way to becoming the standard for making a rest call



Further reading - [Solid list of all things rest on github](#)

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The [request](#) library is capable of making simple `GET`, `POST`, `PUT`, `DELETE` requests. TypeScript definitions are available via [DefinitelyTyped](#).

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I have been using [Microsoft Typed Rest Client](#) but I just realized it must have very sparse use: There is a bug for passing HTTP headers to the client constructor which hasn't been solved in several months. "NPM Weekly downloads" is high though for some reason...



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