HTTP defines a set of **request methods** to indicate the desired action to be performed for a given resource. Although they can also be nouns, these request methods are sometimes referred to as *HTTP verbs*. Each of them implements a different semantic, but some common features are shared by a group of them: e.g. a request method can be [safe](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/safe), [idempotent](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/idempotent), or [cacheable](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/cacheable).

[GET](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/GET)

The GET method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using GET should only retrieve data.

[HEAD](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/HEAD)

The HEAD method asks for a response identical to that of a GET request, but without the response body.

[POST](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/POST)

The POST method is used to submit an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server

[PUT](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/PUT)

The PUT method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.

[DELETE](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/DELETE)

The DELETE method deletes the specified resource.

[CONNECT](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/CONNECT)

The CONNECT method establishes a tunnel to the server identified by the target resource.

[OPTIONS](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/OPTIONS)

The OPTIONS method is used to describe the communication options for the target resource.

[TRACE](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/TRACE)

The TRACE method performs a message loop-back test along the path to the target resource.

[PATCH](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods/PATCH)

The PATCH method is used to apply partial modifications to a resource.