Every test case in a **django.test.\*TestCase** instance has access to an instance of a Django test client (dummy Web browser). This client can be accessed as **self.client**.

What does a web browser do?

* Does GET and POST request of a specific URL
* …

The Django test client is a Python class that acts as a dummy Web browser, allowing you to test your views and interact with your Django-powered application programmatically.

Some of the things you can do with the test client are:

* Simulate GET and POST requests on a URL and observe the response – everything from low-level HTTP (result headers and status codes) to page content.
* See the chain of redirects (if any) and check the URL and status code at each step.
* Test that a given request is rendered by a given Django template, with a template context that contains certain values.