

Table 20.11: Common Options Used in `curl`

Long	Short	Arg	Notes
<code>--request</code>	<code>-X</code>	Yes	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
<code>--url</code>		No	Specify URL for target of HTTP request; can also omit this option and specify as <i>last</i> on command line, after all options.
<code>--trace</code>		Yes	Give file that shows trace information flow.
<code>--verbose</code>	<code>-v</code>	No	Verbose output; can be used to see request headers
<code>--header</code>	<code>-H</code>	Yes	Specify string to be used as a header line
<code>--head</code>	<code>-I</code>	No	Send HEAD as HTTP method, to get just headers as return
<code>--get</code>	<code>-G</code>	No	Select GET as HTTP method
<code>--include</code>	<code>-I</code>	No	Show response headers as well as body as output
<code>--data</code>	<code>-d</code>	Yes	Argument can be 'key=value' for specifying one Form element for the POST body
<code>--silent</code>	<code>-s</code>	No	Hide progress meter