In JavaScript, you can make an HTTP request using the built-in fetch() function or the XMLHttpRequest object. Here's an example of how to use fetch() to make a GET request:

javascript

```
fetch('https://example.com/data')
  .then(response => response.json())
  .then(data => console.log(data))
  .catch(error => console.error(error));
```

This code makes a GET request to https://example.com/data, and then logs the response data to the console as a JSON object. If there's an error, it will log the error to the console.

Here's an example of how to use XMLHttpRequest to make a POST request:

javascript

```
const xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open('POST', 'https://example.com/submit');
xhr.setRequestHeader('Content-Type', 'application/json');
xhr.onload = function() {
  if (xhr.status === 200) {
    console.log(xhr.response);
  } else {
    console.error(xhr.statusText);
  }
};
xhr.onerror = function() {
  console.error('Request failed');
};
xhr.send(JSON.stringify({ name: 'John', age: 30 }));
```

This code creates a new XMLHttpRequest object, sets the request method to POST and the request URL to https://example.com/submit. It also sets the Content-Type header to application/json. The onload function handles the response, and the onerror function handles any errors. Finally, the code sends the request with the send() method and includes some data in the request body as a JSON string.