To achieve a desired action to be performed, HTTP defines a set of request methods. Request methods implement different semantics. These methods could be nouns and sometimes called as HTTP verbs. Below are the list of request methods for HTTP:

**GET** is a request method that represents a specified source. By having a GET method, request should only retrieve data.

**HEAD** is a request method that asks for a response identical of a GET request. It has no response body.

**POST**, on the other hand, is a method used to submit an entity to a specific source. It usually changes in state or side effects on the server.

**PUT** is a method that replaces all current representations of the resource with the request payload.

**DELETE**, as the term implies, is a method that deletes all specified resource.

**CONNECT** method is used as a tunnel to the server identified by the resource.

**OPTIONS** is a method used to describe the communication for the resource.

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

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