# Overview

A resource is a set of endpoints used to interact with an object of that same name. OrderCloud.io adheres to RESTful conventions in its usage of HTTP verbs. You can expect a subset of the following methods to exist on every Resource.

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| **OrderCloud.io Verb** | **HTTP Verb** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| GET | GET | Returns a specific item | Get a single  address |
| CREATE/REPLACE | PUT | Create or replace an item, you provide a unique ID | Create address ABC, overwriting it if it already exists |
| UPDATE | PATCH | Use it for updating items | Update the name on an address by providing the new name |
| LIST | GET | Returns a list of items | Get a list of addresses |
| CREATE | POST | Creates a new item, we generate a unique ID if no ID is provided | Create a new address |
| DELETE | DELETE | Deletes an item | Delete address ABC from the database |