

HTTP

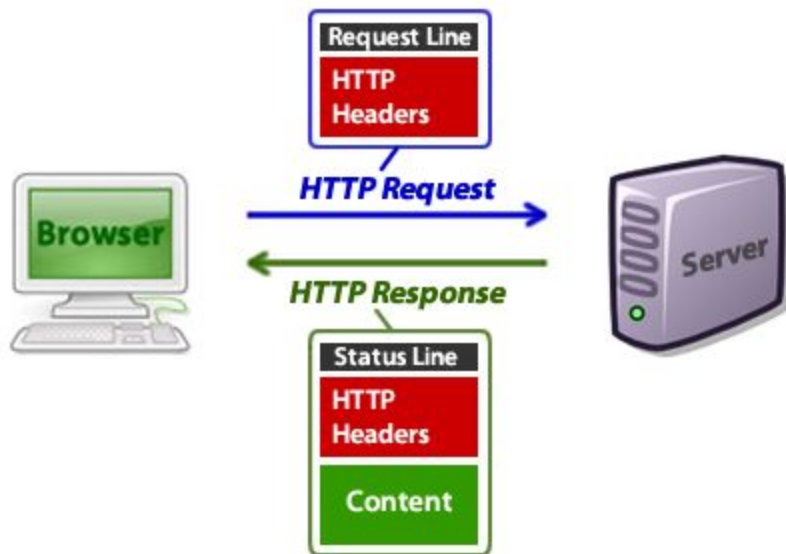
# HTTP

- a protocol on top of TCP
- spec
  - <http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616.txt>

servers receive requests  
and send back responses

**Remember**  
**it's this simple**

servers receive requests  
and send back responses

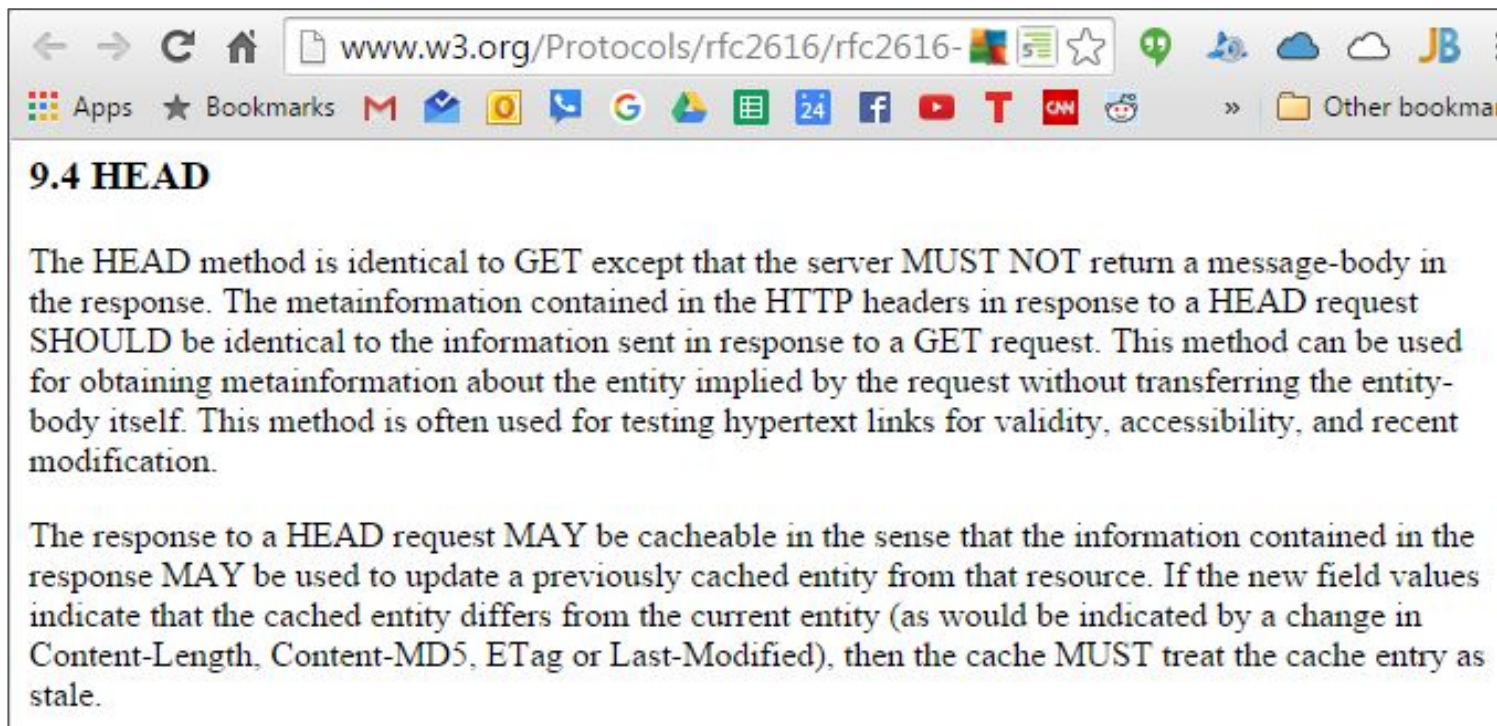


# HTTP Verbs / Methods

- GET
- POST
- PUT
- DELETE
- HEAD

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- GET
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- **HEAD**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-](http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-9.4). The browser's toolbar includes navigation buttons (back, forward, refresh, home), a search bar, and various application icons (mail, calendar, social media, etc.). The main content area displays the title **9.4 HEAD** in a large, bold font. Below the title, the text explains that the HEAD method is identical to GET but does not return a message-body, and that it is used for obtaining meta-information about the entity. A second paragraph states that the response to a HEAD request may be cacheable and may be used to update previously cached entities.

## 9.4 HEAD

The HEAD method is identical to GET except that the server **MUST NOT** return a message-body in the response. The meta-information contained in the HTTP headers in response to a HEAD request **SHOULD** be identical to the information sent in response to a GET request. This method can be used for obtaining meta-information about the entity implied by the request without transferring the entity-body itself. This method is often used for testing hypertext links for validity, accessibility, and recent modification.

The response to a HEAD request **MAY** be cacheable in the sense that the information contained in the response **MAY** be used to update a previously cached entity from that resource. If the new field values indicate that the cached entity differs from the current entity (as would be indicated by a change in Content-Length, Content-MD5, ETag or Last-Modified), then the cache **MUST** treat the cache entry as stale.

- GET
- **POST**
- **PUT**
- DELETE
- HEAD

#### When should we use PUT and when should we use POST?

The HTTP methods **POST** and **PUT** aren't the HTTP equivalent of the CRUD's create and update. They both serve a different purpose. It's quite possible, valid and even preferred in some occasions, to use **POST** to create resources, or use **PUT** to update resources.

Use **PUT** when you can update a resource completely through a specific resource. For instance, if you know that an article resides at `http://example.org/article/1234`, you can **PUT** a new resource representation of this article directly through a **PUT** on this URL.

If you do not know the actual resource location, for instance, when you add a new article, but do not have any idea where to store it, you can **POST** it to an URL, and let the server decide the actual URL.

```
PUT /article/1234 HTTP/1.1
<article>
  <title>red stapler</title>
  <price currency="eur">12.50</price>
</article>
```

```
POST /articles HTTP/1.1
<article>
  <title>blue stapler</title>
  <price currency="eur">7.50</price>
</article>

HTTP/1.1 201 Created
Location: /articles/63636
```

As soon as you know the new resource location, you can use **PUT** again to do updates to the blue stapler article. But as said before: you CAN add new resources through **PUT** as well. The next example is perfectly valid if your API provides this functionality:

```
PUT /articles/green-stapler HTTP/1.1
<article>
  <title>green stapler</title>
  <price currency="eur">9.95</price>
</article>

HTTP/1.1 201 Created
Location: /articles/green-stapler
```

Here, the client decided on the actual resource URL.

### Caveats

- **PUT** and **POST** are both unsafe methods. However, **PUT** is idempotent, while **POST** is not.



## 9.5 POST

The POST method is used to request that the origin server accept the entity enclosed in the request as a new subordinate of the resource identified by the Request-URI in the Request-Line. POST is designed to allow a uniform method to cover the following functions:

- Annotation of existing resources;
- Posting a message to a bulletin board, newsgroup, mailing list, or similar group of articles;
- Providing a block of data, such as the result of submitting a form, to a data-handling process;
- Extending a database through an append operation.

The actual function performed by the POST method is determined by the server and is usually dependent on the Request-URI. The posted entity is subordinate to that URI in the same way that a file is subordinate to a directory containing it, a news article is subordinate to a newsgroup to which it is posted, or a record is subordinate to a database.

The action performed by the POST method might not result in a resource that can be identified by a URI. In this case, either 200 (OK) or 204 (No Content) is the appropriate response status, depending on whether or not the response includes an entity that describes the result.

If a resource has been created on the origin server, the response SHOULD be 201 (Created) and contain an entity which describes the status of the request and refers to the new resource, and a Location header (see section 14.30).

Responses to this method are not cacheable, unless the response includes appropriate Cache-Control or Expires header fields. However, the 303 (See Other) response can be used to direct the user agent to retrieve a cacheable resource.

POST requests MUST obey the message transmission requirements set out in section 8.2.

See section 15.1.3 for security considerations.

## 9.6 PUT

The PUT method requests that the enclosed entity be stored under the supplied Request-URI. If the Request-URI refers to an already existing resource, the enclosed entity SHOULD be considered as a modified version of the one residing on the origin server. If the Request-URI does not point to an existing resource, and that URI is capable of being defined as a new resource by the requesting user agent, the origin server can create the resource with that URI. If a new resource is created, the origin server MUST inform the user agent via the 201 (Created) response. If an existing resource is modified, either the 200 (OK) or 204 (No Content) response codes SHOULD be sent to indicate successful completion of the request. If the resource could not be created or modified with the Request-URI, an appropriate error response SHOULD be given that reflects the nature of the problem. The recipient of the entity MUST NOT ignore any Content-\* (e.g. Content-Range) headers that it does not understand or implement and MUST return a 501 (Not Implemented) response in such cases.

If the request passes through a cache and the Request-URI identifies one or more currently cached entities, those entries SHOULD be treated as stale. Responses to this method are not cacheable.

The fundamental difference between the POST and PUT requests is reflected in the different meaning of the Request-URI. The URI in a POST request identifies the resource that will handle the enclosed entity. That resource might be a data-accepting process, a gateway to some other protocol, or a separate entity that accepts annotations. In contrast, the URI in a PUT request identifies the entity enclosed with the request -- the user agent knows what URI is intended and the server MUST NOT attempt to apply the request to some other resource. If the server desires that the request be applied to a different URI,

it MUST send a 301 (Moved Permanently) response: the user agent MAY then make its own decision regarding whether or not to redirect the request.

A single resource MAY be identified by many different URIs. For example, an article might have a URI for identifying "the current version" which is separate from the URI identifying each particular version. In this case, a PUT request on a general URI might result in several other URIs being defined by the origin server.

HTTP/1.1 does not define how a PUT method affects the state of an origin server.

PUT requests MUST obey the message transmission requirements set out in section 8.2.

Unless otherwise specified for a particular entity-header, the entity-headers in the PUT request SHOULD be applied to the resource created or modified by the PUT.

# HTTP Headers

- Accept
- Connection
- Content-Type
- Location
- Range
- Referer
- Transfer-Encoding
- WWW-Authenticate

**request and response  
will both have headers**

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what does this code  
do? Is it familiar?

```
1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "bufio"
5     "fmt"
6     "log"
7     "net"
8 )
9
10 func handleConn(conn net.Conn) {
11     defer conn.Close()
12     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
13     for scanner.Scan() {
14         fmt.Println(scanner.Text())
15     }
16 }
17
18 func main() {
19     server, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")
20     if err != nil {
21         log.Fatalln(err.Error())
22     }
23     defer server.Close()
24
25     for {
26         conn, err := server.Accept()
27         if err != nil {
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29         }
30         go handleConn(conn)
31     }
32 }
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we can speak HTTP  
in our TCP server

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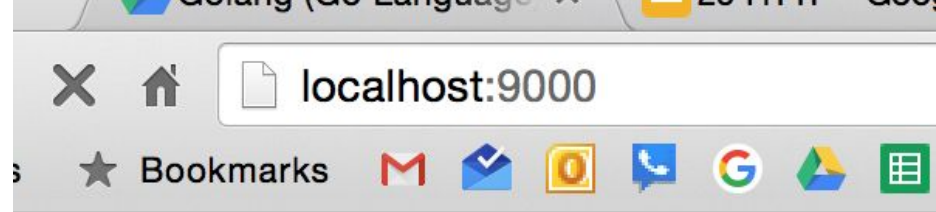
access localhost:9000  
from a browser  
(as opposed to TCP telnet like previous  
lecture last week)

request header

GET request

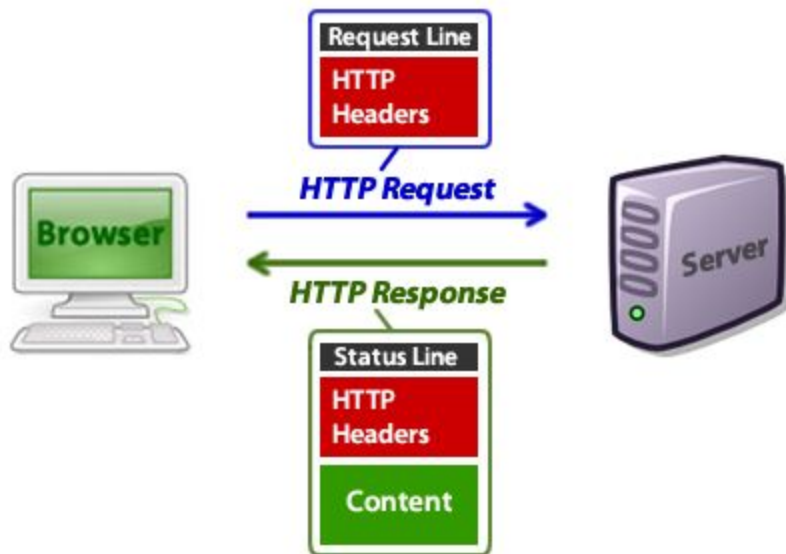
URL

HTTP Protocol Version



Terminal

```
+ 01_header $ go run main.go
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_10_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/45.0.2454.93 Safari/537.36
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8
```





GET request

URL

HTTP Protocol Version



localhost:9000/mydog/henry

Bookmarks



Terminal



GET /mydog/henry HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost:9000

Connection: keep-alive

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,\*/\*;q=0.8

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10\_10\_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/45.0.2454.93 Safari/537.36

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8



GET request

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HTTP Protocol Version



localhost:9000/mydog/henry

Bookmarks



Terminal



GET /mydog/henry HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost:9000

Connection: keep-alive

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,\*/\*;q=0.8

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Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8

headers

key: value

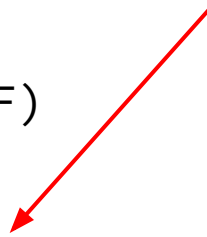
```
Request = Request-Line  
        *(header CRLF)  
        CRLF  
        [ message-body ]
```

```
Request-Line = Method Request-URI HTTP-Version CRLF
```

```
Header = Name: Value
```

Request = Request-Line  
\*(header CRLF)  
CRLF  
[ message-body ]

GET - no message-body  
POST - message-body



Request-Line = Method Request-URI HTTP-Version CRLF  
Header = Name: Value

response header


Response = Status-Line

\*(header CRLF)

CRLF

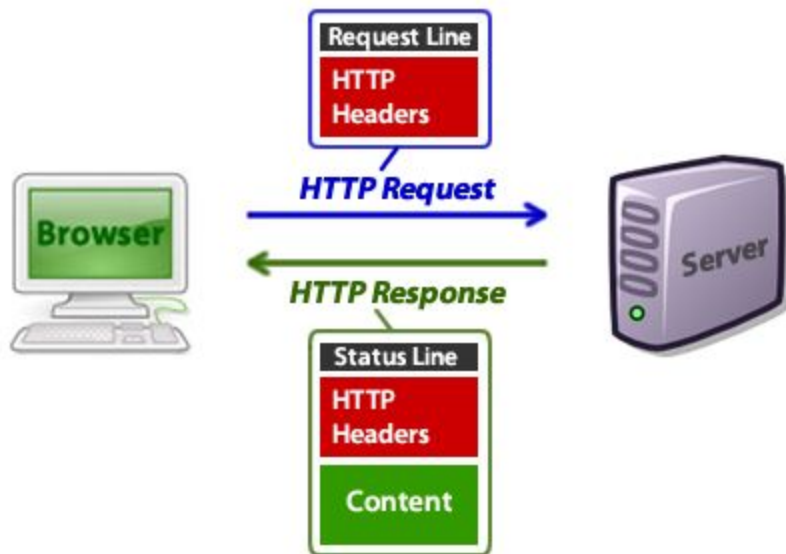
[ message-body ]

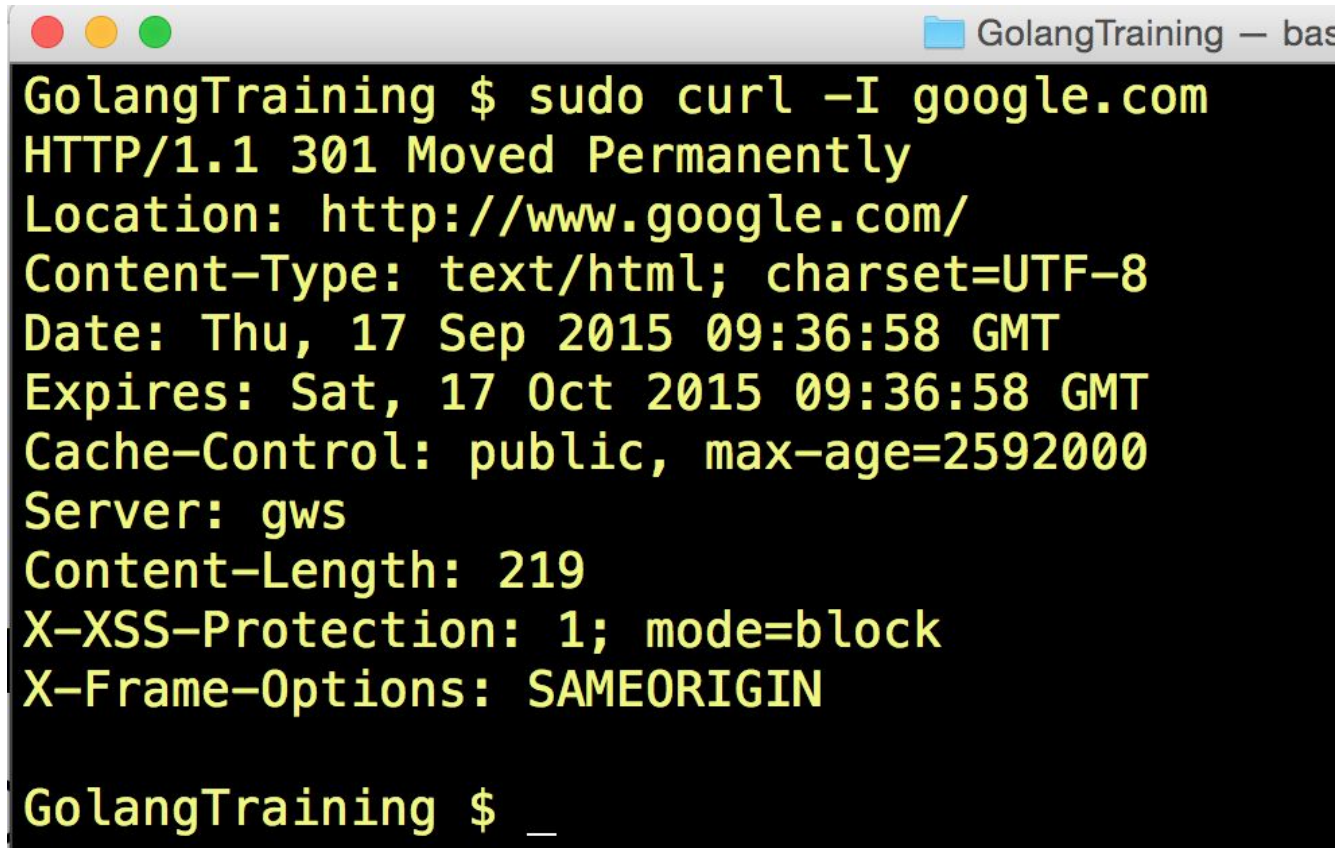
Status-Line = HTTP-Version Status-Code Reason-Phrase CRLF



```
GolangTraining $ sudo curl -I www.google.com
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2015 09:38:34 GMT
Expires: -1
Cache-Control: private, max-age=0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
P3P: CP="This is not a P3P policy! See http://www.google.com/suppor
Server: gws
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Set-Cookie: PREF=ID=1111111111111111:FF=0:TM=1442482714:LM=1442482
Set-Cookie: NID=71=WaRD3GdQbzEqnWFLs0Gm0vMJWgyEK_cT8a7pInd8DrqNC58
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Accept-Ranges: none
Vary: Accept-Encoding

GolangTraining $ _
```





A terminal window titled "GolangTraining — bas" with standard macOS window controls (red, yellow, green buttons). The terminal displays the output of a `curl -I google.com` command. The output shows an HTTP 301 status code, indicating a permanent redirect to `http://www.google.com/`. Other headers include `Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8`, `Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2015 09:36:58 GMT`, `Expires: Sat, 17 Oct 2015 09:36:58 GMT`, `Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000`, `Server: gws`, `Content-Length: 219`, `X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block`, and `X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN`. The prompt returns to `GolangTraining $` with a cursor.

```
GolangTraining $ sudo curl -I google.com
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
Location: http://www.google.com/
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2015 09:36:58 GMT
Expires: Sat, 17 Oct 2015 09:36:58 GMT
Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000
Server: gws
Content-Length: 219
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

GolangTraining $ _
```



# To make an HTTP server

- parse the request
- serve the response

HTTP server from scratch

- 22\_types\_in-more-depth
- 23\_methods
- 24\_embedded-types
- 25\_interfaces
- 26\_package-os
- 27\_package-strings
- 28\_package-bufio
- 29\_package-io
- 30\_package-ioutil
- 31\_package-encoding-csv
- 32\_package-path/filepath
- 33\_package-time
- 34\_hash
- 35\_package-filepath
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- uu\_lynda
- vv99\_trial
- ww100\_whatveah
- xx\_exercies-for-later
- xx\_stringer
- .gitignore
- README.md
- External Libraries

```
11 func handleConn(conn net.Conn) {
12     defer conn.Close()
13     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
14     i := 0
15     for scanner.Scan() {
16         ln := scanner.Text()
17         fmt.Println(ln)
18
19         if i == 0 {
20             method := strings.Fields(ln)[0]
21             fmt.Println("METHOD", method)
22         } else {
23
24         }
25
26         i++
27     }
28 }
29
30 func main() {
31     server, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")
32     if err != nil {
33         log.Fatalln(err.Error())
34     }
35     defer server.Close()
36
37     for {
38         conn, err := server.Accept()
39         if err != nil {
40             log.Fatalln(err.Error())
41         }
42         go handleConn(conn)
43     }
44 }
```

GolangTraining \$ curl localhost:9000  
—

Terminal

```
+ 01 $ go run main.go
GET / HTTP/1.1
X METHOD GET
User-Agent: curl/7.37.1
Host: localhost:9000
Accept: */*
```

```

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22         } else {
23             // in headers now
24             // when line is empty, header is done
25             if ln == "" {
26                 break
27             }
28         }
29         i++
30     }
31
32     // response
33     body := "hello world 2"
34
35     io.WriteString(conn, "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n")
36     fmt.Fprintf(conn, "Content-Length: %d\r\n", len(body))
37     io.WriteString(conn, "\r\n")
38     io.WriteString(conn, body)
39 }
40
41
42

```

```

GolangTraining $ curl localhost:9000
hello world 2GolangTraining $ _

```

#### Terminal

```

+ 03 $ go run main.go
GET / HTTP/1.1
METHOD GET
User-Agent: curl/7.37.1
Host: localhost:9000
Accept: */*

```

localhost:9000

Apps Bookmarks

hello world 2

#### Terminal

```

+ GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
METHOD GET
Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac
Accept: */*
Referer: http://localhost:9000/
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8

```

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31     }
32 }

```

conn is a  
reader & writer

```

34 // response
35 body := "hello world 2"
36
37 io.WriteString(conn, "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n")
38 fmt.Fprintf(conn, "Content-Length: %d\r\n", len(body))
39 io.WriteString(conn, "\r\n")
40 io.WriteString(conn, body)
41 }
42

```

```

GolangTraining $ curl localhost:9000
hello world 2GolangTraining $ _

```

Terminal

```

+ 03 $ go run main.go
GET / HTTP/1.1
X METHOD GET
User-Agent: curl/7.37.1
Host: localhost:9000
Accept: */*

```

localhost:9000

hello world 2

Terminal

```

+ GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
METHOD GET
X Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac
Accept: */*
Referer: http://localhost:9000/
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
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```

you can keep building from scratch

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29     }
30 }
```

GET request

URL

HTTP Protocol Version

Terminal

+ 01\_header \$ go run main.go

GET / HTTP/1.1

✗ Host: localhost:9000



```
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23             // in headers now  
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25             if ln == "" {  
26                 break  
27             }
```

`strings.Fields(ln)[1]`

GET request

URL

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We could then start doing request routing based on the URL

Terminal

```
+ 01_header $ go run main.go  
GET / HTTP/1.1  
X Host: localhost:9000
```



# The main point here - to make an HTTP server

- parse the request
- serve the response

# exercise

Create a TCP server which can handle a simple HTTP request and return the URL that was passed into it

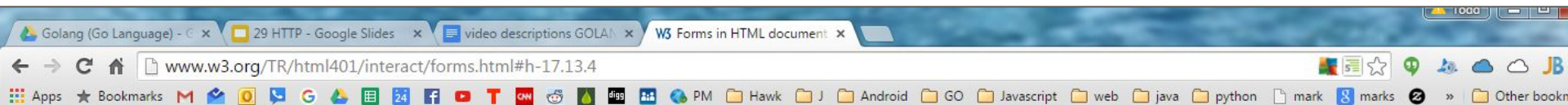
# HTTP Headers

# HTTP Headers

- Accept
- Connection
- Content-Type
  - application/x-www-form-urlencoded
  - multipart/form-data
  - text/plain
  - text/html
- Location
- Range
- Referer
- Transfer-Encoding
- WWW-Authenticate

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### 17.13.4 Form content types

The [enctype](#) attribute of the [FORM](#) element specifies the [content type](#) used to encode the [form data set](#) for submission to the server. User agents must support the content types listed below. Behavior for other content types is unspecified.

Please also consult the section on [escaping ampersands in URI attribute values](#).

#### **application/x-www-form-urlencoded**

This is the [default content type](#). Forms submitted with this content type must be encoded as follows:

1. Control names and values are escaped. Space characters are replaced by '+', and then reserved characters are escaped as described in [\[RFC1738\]](#), section 2.2: Non-alphanumeric characters are replaced by '%HH', a percent sign and two hexadecimal digits representing the ASCII code of the character. Line breaks are represented as "CR LF" pairs (i.e., '%0D%0A').
2. The control names/values are listed in the order they appear in the document. The name is separated from the value by '=' and name/value pairs are separated from each other by '&'.

#### **multipart/form-data**

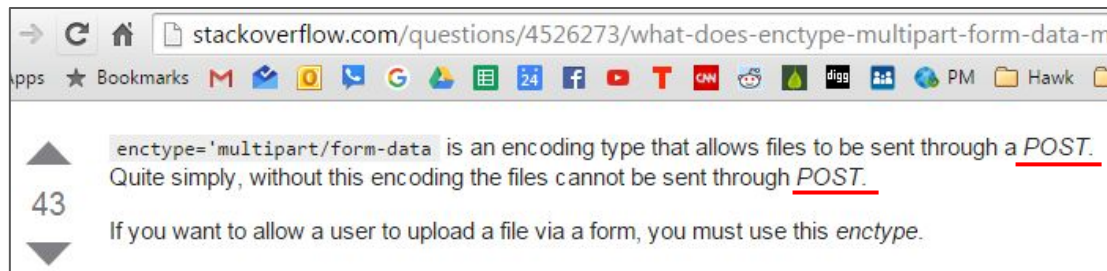
***Note.** Please consult [\[RFC2388\]](#) for additional information about file uploads, including backwards compatibility issues, the relationship between "multipart/form-data" and other content types, performance issues, etc.*

*Please consult the appendix for information about [security issues for forms](#).*

The content type "application/x-www-form-urlencoded" is inefficient for sending large quantities of binary data or text containing non-ASCII characters. The content type "multipart/form-data" should be used for submitting forms that contain [files](#), [non-ASCII data](#), and [binary data](#).

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```

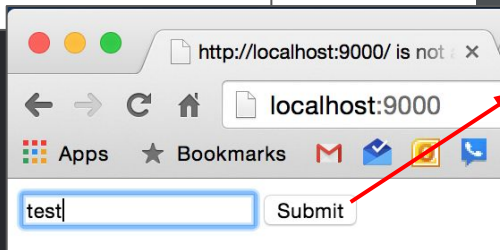
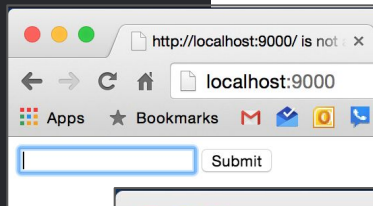
11
12 func handleConn(conn net.Conn) {
13     defer conn.Close()
14     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
15     i := 0
16     for scanner.Scan() {
17         ln := scanner.Text()
18         fmt.Println(ln)
19
20         if i == 0 {
21             method := strings.Fields(ln)[0]
22             fmt.Println("METHOD", method)
23         } else {
24             // in headers now
25             // when line is empty, header is done
26             if ln == "" {
27                 break
28             }
29         }
30
31         i++
32     }

```

```

33
34 // response
35 body := `
36 <!DOCTYPE html>
37 <html lang="en">
38 <head>
39     <meta charset="UTF-8">
40     <title></title>
41 </head>
42 <body>
43     <form method="POST">
44         <input type="text" name="key" value="">
45         <input type="submit">
46     </form>
47 </body>
48 </html>
49 `

```



Terminal

```

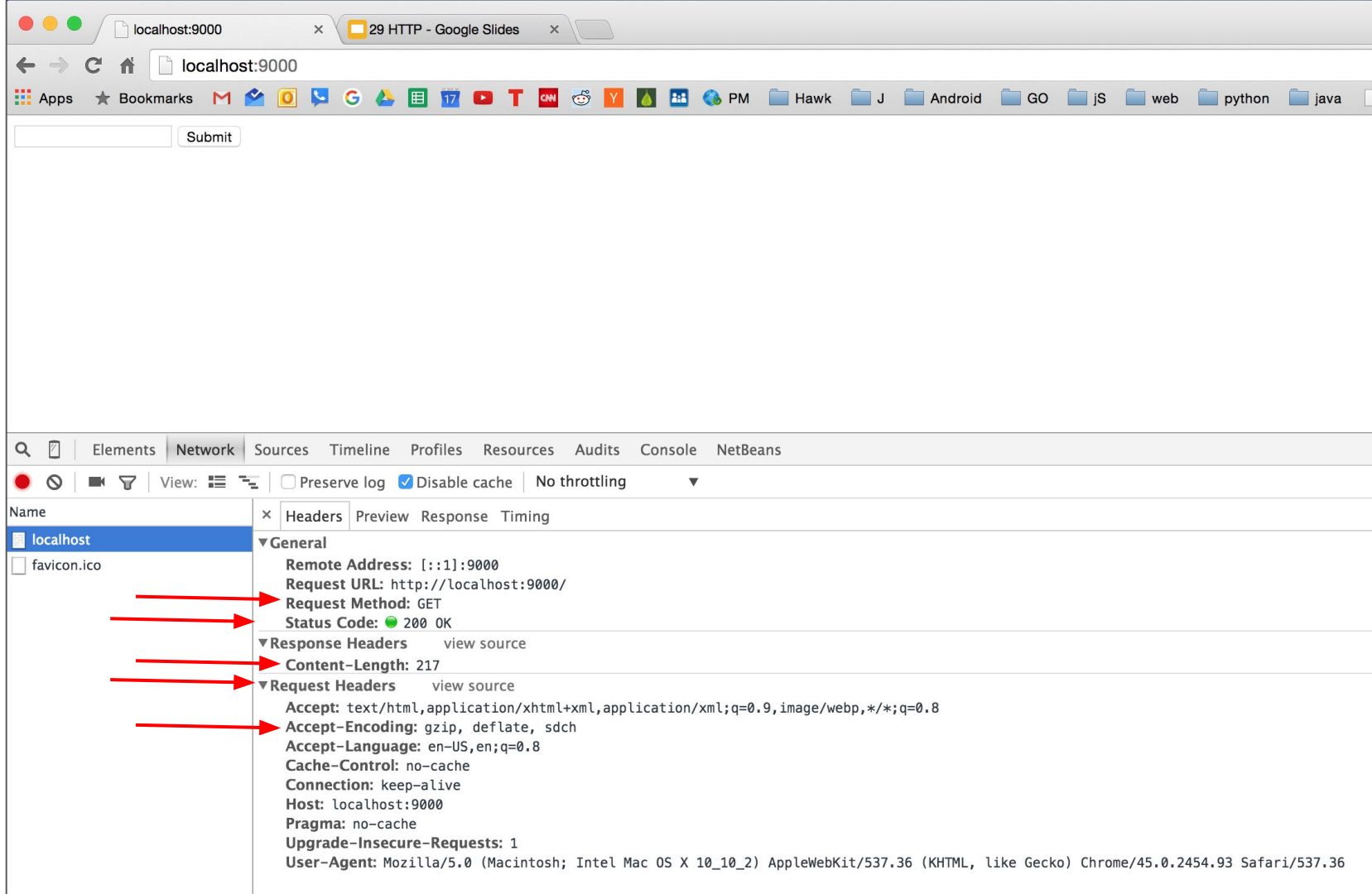
+ Thu Sep 17 23:56:36 PDT 2015
+ GolangTraining $ cd 42_HTTP/02_http-server/i04/
+ i04 $ go run main.go
GET / HTTP/1.1
METHOD GET
Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_10_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/42.0.2311.91 Safari/537.36
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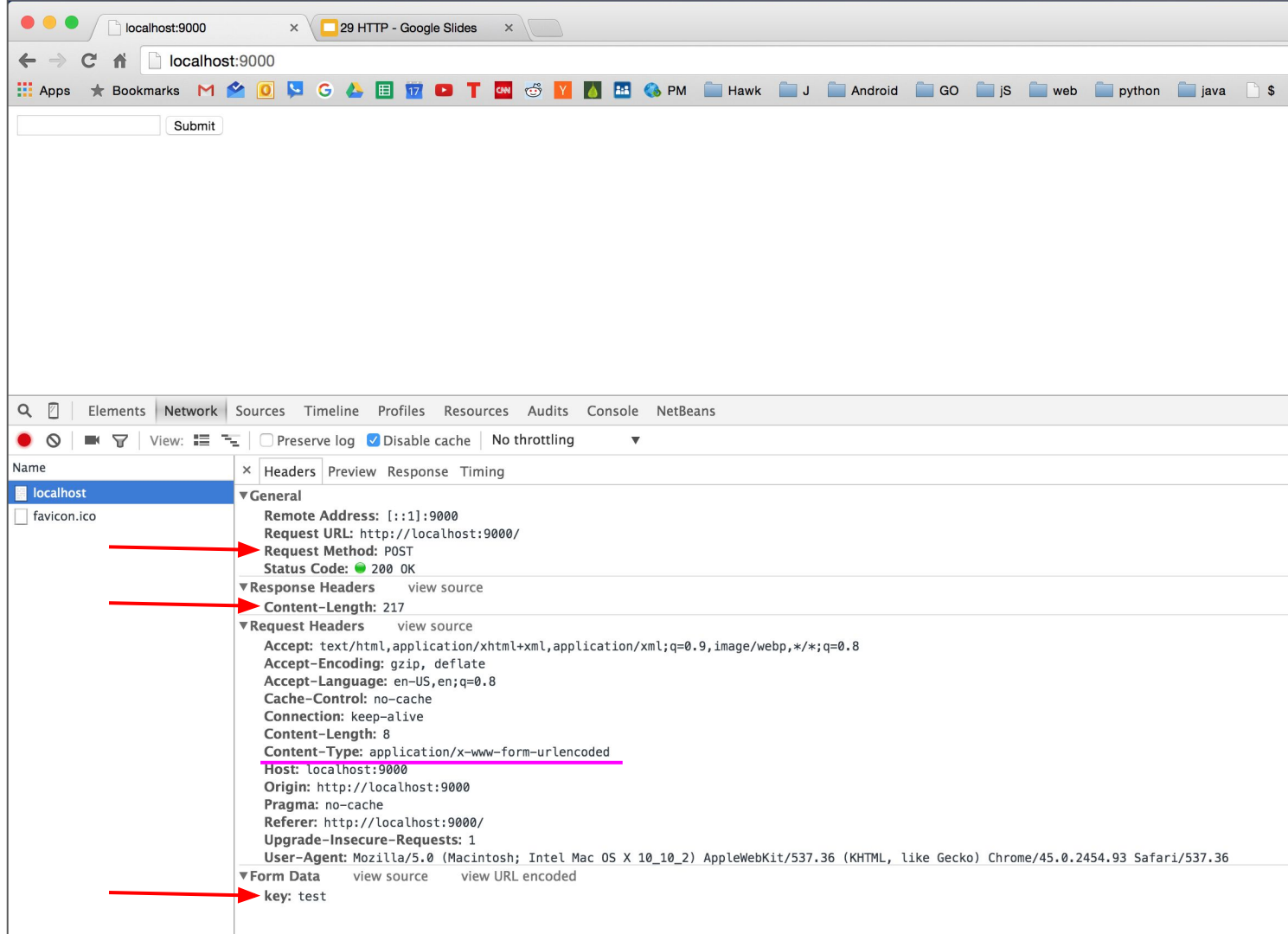
GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
METHOD GET
Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_10_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/42.0.2311.91 Safari/537.36
Referer: http://localhost:9000/
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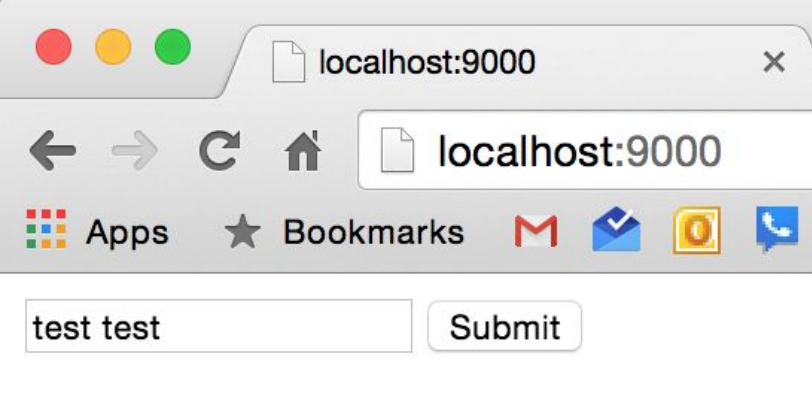
POST / HTTP/1.1
METHOD POST
Host: localhost:9000
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 8
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Origin: http://localhost:9000
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_10_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/42.0.2311.91 Safari/537.36
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Referer: http://localhost:9000/
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8

```









▼ **Form Data**

[view source](#)

[view URL encoded](#)

**key:** test test

▼ **Form Data**

[view parsed](#)

key=test+test

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44 </body>
45 </html>
46 `
47
48 io.WriteString(conn, "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n")
49 fmt.Fprintf(conn, "Content-Length: %d\r\n", len(body))
50 fmt.Fprintf(conn, "Content-Type: text/plain\r\n")
51 io.WriteString(conn, "\r\n")
52 io.WriteString(conn, body)
53 }
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window at `localhost:9000` displaying the HTML response from the server. The HTML content is:

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Below the browser window, the Chrome DevTools Network tab is open, showing the details of the GET request to `localhost:9000/`. The status code is 200 OK. The response headers are:

- Content-Length:** 150
- Content-Type:** text/plain

The request headers include:

- Accept:** text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,\*/\*;q=0.8
- Accept-Encoding:** gzip, deflate, sdch
- Accept-Language:** en-US,en;q=0.8
- Cache-Control:** no-cache
- Connection:** keep-alive
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- Pragma:** no-cache
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Red arrows indicate the flow of data: from the Go code's `io.WriteString` calls to the browser's display and the DevTools Network tab.

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## HTTP persistent connection


From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**HTTP persistent connection**, also called **HTTP keep-alive**, or **HTTP connection reuse**, is the idea of using a single [TCP](#) connection to send and receive multiple [HTTP requests/responses](#), as opposed to opening a new connection for every single request/response pair. The newer [HTTP/2](#) protocol uses the same idea and takes it further to allow multiple concurrent requests/responses to be multiplexed over a single connection.

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```
Fri Sep 18 01:13:59 PDT 2015
~ $ sudo curl -I google.com
Password:
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
Location: http://www.google.com/
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2015 08:14:09 GMT
Expires: Sun, 18 Oct 2015 08:14:09 GMT
Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000
Server: gws
Content-Length: 219
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
```



## [HTTP status codes](#)

- ▶ 41\_TCP
- ▼ 42\_HTTP
  - ▶ 01\_header
  - ▼ 02\_http-server
    - ▶ i01
    - ▶ i02
    - ▶ i03
    - ▶ i04\_POST
    - ▶ i05\_not-writing\_error-in-code
    - ▶ i06\_PLAIN-TEXT
    - ▼ i07\_Location
      - main.go
  - ▶ 03\_http-server\_return-URL
  - ▶ uu\_lynda
  - ▶ vx00\_trial

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  - basic access authentication
    - [wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication)
  - not secure; shouldn't use

## Client side [\[edit\]](#)

When the user agent wants to send the server authentication credentials it may use the *Authorization* field.<sup>[7]</sup>

The *Authorization* field is constructed as follows:<sup>[8]</sup>

1. Username and password are combined into a string "username:password". Note that username cannot contain the ":" character.<sup>[9]</sup>
2. The resulting string is then encoded using the RFC2045-MIME variant of [Base64](#), except not limited to 76 char/line<sup>[10]</sup>
3. The authorization method and a space i.e. "Basic " is then put before the encoded string.

For example, if the user agent uses 'Aladdin' as the username and 'open sesame' as the password then

Authorization: Basic QWxhZGRpbjpvcGVuIHNlc2FtZQ==

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Decode

Encode

## Decode from Base64 format

Simply use the form below

QWxhZGRpbjpvcGVuIHNlc2FtZQ==

< DECODE > UTF-8 (You may also select input charset.)

Aladdin:open sesame

caching