The GET Method

**Note that query strings (name/value pairs) is sent in the URL of a GET request:**

/test/demo\_form.asp**?name1=value1&name2=value2**

**Some other notes on GET requests:**

* GET requests can be cached
* GET requests remain in the browser history
* GET requests can be bookmarked
* GET requests should never be used when dealing with sensitive data
* GET requests have length restrictions
* GET requests should be used only to retrieve data

The POST Method

**Note that query strings (name/value pairs) is sent in the HTTP message body of a POST request:**

POST /test/demo\_form.asp HTTP/1.1  
Host: w3schools.com  
**name1=value1&name2=value2**

**Some other notes on POST requests:**

* POST requests are never cached
* POST requests do not remain in the browser history
* POST requests cannot be bookmarked
* POST requests have no restrictions on data length

Compare GET vs. POST

The following table compares the two HTTP methods: GET and POST.

