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wget cheat sheet

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1 # POST a JSON file and redirect output to stdout
2 wget -q -O - --header="Content-Type:application/json" --post-file=foo.json http://127.0.0.1
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4 # Download a complete website
5 wget -m -r -l inf -k -p -q -E -e robots=off http://127.0.0.1
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7 # But it may be sufficient
8 wget -mpk http://127.0.0.1
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10 # Download all images of a website
11 wget -r -l inf -A .png,.jpg,.jpeg,.gif -nd https://jekyllrb.com
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13 # FTP download
14 wget --ftp-user=User --ftp-password=Mir URL
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17 Startup:
18 -V, --version          display the version of Wget and exit.
19 -h, --help             print this help.
20 -b, --background      go to background after startup.
21 -e, --execute=COMMAND execute a `wgetrc'-style command.
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23 Logging and input file:
24 -o, --output-file=FILE log messages to FILE.
25 -a, --append-output=FILE append messages to FILE.
26 -d, --debug           print lots of debugging information.
27 -q, --quiet           quiet (no output).
28 -v, --verbose         be verbose (this is the default).
29 -nv, --no-verbose     turn off verbosity, without being quiet.
30 --report-speed=TYPE   Output bandwidth as TYPE. TYPE can be bits.
31 -i, --input-file=FILE download URLs found in local or external FILE.
32 -F, --force-html      treat input file as HTML.
33 -B, --base=URL        resolves HTML input-file links (-i -F)
34                      relative to URL.
35 --config=FILE         Specify config file to use.
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37 Download:
38 -t, --tries=NUMBER    set number of retries to NUMBER (0 unlimited).
39 --retry-connrefused   retry even if connection is refused.
40 -O, --output-document=FILE write documents to FILE.
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41	-nc, --no-clobber	skip downloads that would download to
42		existing files (overwriting them).
43	-c, --continue	resume getting a partially-downloaded file.
44	--progress=TYPE	select progress gauge type.
45	-N, --timestamping	don't re-retrieve files unless newer than
46		local.
47	--no-use-server-timestamps	don't set the local file's timestamp by
48		the one on the server.
49	-S, --server-response	print server response.
50	--spider	don't download anything.
51	-T, --timeout=SECONDS	set all timeout values to SECONDS.
52	--dns-timeout=SECS	set the DNS lookup timeout to SECS.
53	--connect-timeout=SECS	set the connect timeout to SECS.
54	--read-timeout=SECS	set the read timeout to SECS.
55	-w, --wait=SECONDS	wait SECONDS between retrievals.
56	--waitretry=SECONDS	wait 1..SECONDS between retries of a retrieval.
57	--random-wait	wait from 0.5*WAIT...1.5*WAIT secs between retrievals.
58	--no-proxy	explicitly turn off proxy.
59	-Q, --quota=NUMBER	set retrieval quota to NUMBER.
60	--bind-address=ADDRESS	bind to ADDRESS (hostname or IP) on local host.
61	--limit-rate=RATE	limit download rate to RATE.
62	--no-dns-cache	disable caching DNS lookups.
63	--restrict-file-names=OS	restrict chars in file names to ones OS allows.
64	--ignore-case	ignore case when matching files/directories.
65	-4, --inet4-only	connect only to IPv4 addresses.
66	-6, --inet6-only	connect only to IPv6 addresses.
67	--prefer-family=FAMILY	connect first to addresses of specified family,
68		one of IPv6, IPv4, or none.
69	--user=USER	set both ftp and http user to USER.
70	--password=PASS	set both ftp and http password to PASS.
71	--ask-password	prompt for passwords.
72	--no-iri	turn off IRI support.
73	--local-encoding=ENC	use ENC as the local encoding for IRIs.
74	--remote-encoding=ENC	use ENC as the default remote encoding.
75	--unlink	remove file before clobber.
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77	Directories:	
78	-nd, --no-directories	don't create directories.
79	-x, --force-directories	force creation of directories.
80	-nH, --no-host-directories	don't create host directories.
81	--protocol-directories	use protocol name in directories.
82	-P, --directory-prefix=PREFIX	save files to PREFIX/...
83	--cut-dirs=NUMBER	ignore NUMBER remote directory components.
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85	HTTP options:	
86	--http-user=USER	set http user to USER.
87	--http-password=PASS	set http password to PASS.
88	--no-cache	disallow server-cached data.
89	--default-page=NAME	Change the default page name (normally
90		this is 'index.html').
91	-E, --adjust-extension	save HTML/CSS documents with proper extensions.
92	--ignore-length	ignore 'Content-Length' header field.

93	--header=STRING	insert STRING among the headers.
94	--max-redirect	maximum redirections allowed per page.
95	--proxy-user=USER	set USER as proxy username.
96	--proxy-password=PASS	set PASS as proxy password.
97	--referer=URL	include 'Referer: URL' header in HTTP request.
98	--save-headers	save the HTTP headers to file.
99	-U, --user-agent=AGENT	identify as AGENT instead of Wget/VERSION.
100	--no-http-keep-alive	disable HTTP keep-alive (persistent connections).
101	--no-cookies	don't use cookies.
102	--load-cookies=FILE	load cookies from FILE before session.
103	--save-cookies=FILE	save cookies to FILE after session.
104	--keep-session-cookies	load and save session (non-permanent) cookies.
105	--post-data=STRING	use the POST method; send STRING as the data.
106	--post-file=FILE	use the POST method; send contents of FILE.
107	--content-disposition	honor the Content-Disposition header when
108		choosing local file names (EXPERIMENTAL).
109	--content-on-error	output the received content on server errors.
110	--auth-no-challenge	send Basic HTTP authentication information
111		without first waiting for the server's
112		challenge.
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114	HTTPS (SSL/TLS) options:	
115	--secure-protocol=PR	choose secure protocol, one of auto, SSLv2,
116		SSLv3, and TLSv1.
117	--no-check-certificate	don't validate the server's certificate.
118	--certificate=FILE	client certificate file.
119	--certificate-type=TYPE	client certificate type, PEM or DER.
120	--private-key=FILE	private key file.
121	--private-key-type=TYPE	private key type, PEM or DER.
122	--ca-certificate=FILE	file with the bundle of CA's.
123	--ca-directory=DIR	directory where hash list of CA's is stored.
124	--random-file=FILE	file with random data for seeding the SSL PRNG.
125	--egd-file=FILE	file naming the EGD socket with random data.
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127	FTP options:	
128	--ftp-user=USER	set ftp user to USER.
129	--ftp-password=PASS	set ftp password to PASS.
130	--no-remove-listing	don't remove '.listing' files.
131	--no-glob	turn off FTP file name globbing.
132	--no-passive-ftp	disable the "passive" transfer mode.
133	--preserve-permissions	preserve remote file permissions.
134	--retr-symlinks	when recursing, get linked-to files (not dir).
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136	WARC options:	
137	--warc-file=FILENAME	save request/response data to a .warc.gz file.
138	--warc-header=STRING	insert STRING into the warcinfo record.
139	--warc-max-size=NUMBER	set maximum size of WARC files to NUMBER.
140	--warc-cdx	write CDX index files.
141	--warc-dedup=FILENAME	do not store records listed in this CDX file.
142	--no-warc-compression	do not compress WARC files with GZIP.
143	--no-warc-digests	do not calculate SHA1 digests.
144	--no-warc-keep-log	do not store the log file in a WARC record.

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145     --warc-tempdir=DIRECTORY location for temporary files created by the
146                               WARC writer.
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148 Recursive download:
149 -r, --recursive              specify recursive download.
150 -l, --level=NUMBER          maximum recursion depth (inf or 0 for infinite).
151     --delete-after           delete files locally after downloading them.
152 -k, --convert-links          make links in downloaded HTML or CSS point to
153                             local files.
154 -K, --backup-converted       before converting file X, back up as X.orig.
155 -m, --mirror                 shortcut for -N -r -l inf --no-remove-listing.
156 -p, --page-requisites       get all images, etc. needed to display HTML page.
157     --strict-comments        turn on strict (SGML) handling of HTML comments.
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159 Recursive accept/reject:
160 -A, --accept=LIST            comma-separated list of accepted extensions.
161 -R, --reject=LIST           comma-separated list of rejected extensions.
162     --accept-regex=REGEX    regex matching accepted URLs.
163     --reject-regex=REGEX    regex matching rejected URLs.
164     --regex-type=TYPE       regex type (posix).
165 -D, --domains=LIST          comma-separated list of accepted domains.
166     --exclude-domains=LIST  comma-separated list of rejected domains.
167     --follow-ftp            follow FTP links from HTML documents.
168     --follow-tags=LIST      comma-separated list of followed HTML tags.
169     --ignore-tags=LIST      comma-separated list of ignored HTML tags.
170 -H, --span-hosts            go to foreign hosts when recursive.
171 -L, --relative              follow relative links only.
172 -I, --include-directories=LIST list of allowed directories.
173     --trust-server-names     use the name specified by the redirection
174                             url last component.
175 -X, --exclude-directories=LIST list of excluded directories.
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