

Content-length: N	The length, in bytes, of the data being returned. The browser uses this value to report the estimated download time for a file.
Set-Cookie: String	Set the cookie passed through the <i>string</i> .

CGI Environment Variables

All the CGI programs have access to the following environment variables. These variables play an important role while writing any CGI program.

Variable Name	Description
CONTENT_TYPE	The data type of the content. Used when the client is sending attached content to the server. For example, file upload.
CONTENT_LENGTH	The length of the query information. It is available only for POST requests.
HTTP_COOKIE	Returns the set cookies in the form of key & value pair.
HTTP_USER_AGENT	The User-Agent request-header field contains information about the user agent originating the request. It is name of the web browser.
PATH_INFO	The path for the CGI script.
QUERY_STRING	The URL-encoded information that is sent with GET method request.
REMOTE_ADDR	The IP address of the remote host making the request. This is useful for logging or authentication.
REMOTE_HOST	The fully qualified name of the host making the request. If this information is not available, then REMOTE_ADDR can be used to get IR address.