called flags - be careful when coping from a text documet and pasting in the command line as text documents can change the format of symbols and cause errors in code.

- -o/O lets you save files from a URL (lowercase you pick a name/ uppercase it names if from the server file name)
- -T is used to upload files
- -k is used to skip certificate validation on websites with insecure self-signed SSL certificates
- -i means include http headers
- -X is used to send custom requests to the server