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# Create AsyncTask to send HTTP Request

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# 1 Introduction

How to create an AsyncTask to send an HTTP request in background.

## 2 Create the AsyncTask Class

1. Create a class and extend it to AsyncTask<URL, Void, String>.
2. Override doInBackground.
3. Override onPreExecute (not needed).
4. Override onPostExecute (not needed).
5. Execute your AsyncTask.

### 2.1 Override doInBackground

1. Take the urls needed from the URL array (You send it when u call the AsyncTask).
2. Manage it as you need.
3. Return the response

```
1
2 @Override
3 protected String doInBackground(URL... params) {
4     URL searchUrl = params[0];
5     String githubSearchResults = null;
6     try {
7         githubSearchResults =
8             NetworkUtils.getResponseFromHttpUrl(searchUrl);
9     } catch (IOException e) {
10         e.printStackTrace();
11     }
12     return githubSearchResults;
13 }
```

## 2.2 Override onPreExecute

This part will be executed before `doInBackground`.

Example:

```
1
2 @Override
3 protected void onPreExecute() {
4     mLoadingProgressBar.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
5     mSearchResultsTextView.setVisibility(View.INVISIBLE);
6 }
```

## 2.3 Override onPostExecute

This part will be executed after `doInBackground`. Here you can manage the response of `doInBackground`.

Example:

```
1
2 @Override
3 protected void onPostExecute(String githubSearchResults) {
4     mLoadingIndicator.setVisibility(View.INVISIBLE);
5     if (githubSearchResults != null &&
6         !githubSearchResults.equals("")) {
7         showJsonDataView();
8         mSearchResultsTextView.setText(githubSearchResults);
9     } else {
10        showErrorMessage();
11    }
```

## 2.4 Execute your AsyncTask

```
1
2 new GithubQueryTask().execute(githubSearchUrl);
```

AsyncTask Resource