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1. ajax() - Load a remote page using an HTTP request. This is jQuery's low-level AJAX implementation.
2. load() - Load HTML from a remote file and inject it into the DOM.
3. get() - Load a remote page using an HTTP GET request.
4. getJSON() - Load JSON data using an HTTP GET request.
5. getScript() - Loads, and executes, a local JavaScript file using an HTTP GET request.
6. post() - Loads HTML by performing an HTTP post request.

The first thing to look at is the key settings options that are available for AJAX requests:

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| type | This is type of HTTP Request and accepts a valid HTTP verb. POST is the option illustrated in this article. |
| url | This is the location of the resource that the request will be made to. |
| data | This is the actual data to be sent as part of the request. |
| contentType | This is the content type of the request you are making. The default is 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded'. |
| dataType | This is the type of data you expect to receive back. Accepted values are text, xml, json, script, html jsonp. If you do not provide a value, jQuery will examine the MIME type of the response and base its decision on that. |