Curl cheatsheet

Options

```
-o <file>    # --output: write to file
-u user:pass # --user: Authentication


-v           # --verbose
-vv          # Even more verbose
-s           # --silent


-i           # --include: Include the HTTP-header in the output
-I           # --head: headers only
```

Request

```
-X POST         # --request
-L              # follow link if page redirects
```

Data

```
-d 'data'    # --data: HTTP post data, URL encoded (eg, status="Hello")
-d @file     # --data via file
-G           # --get: send -d data via get
```

Headers

```
-A <str>        # --user-agent
-b name=val     # --cookie
-b FILE         # --cookie
-H "X-Foo: y"   # --header
--compressed    # use deflate/gzip
```

SSL

```
    --cacert <file>
    --capath <dir>


-E, --cert <cert>      # --cert: Client cert file
    --cert-type        # der/pem/eng
-k, --insecure         # for self-signed certs
```

Examples

```
# Post data:
curl -d password=x http://x.com/y


# Auth/data:
curl -u user:pass -d status="Hello" http://twitter.com/statuses/update.xml


# multipart file upload
curl -v -include --form key1=value1 --form upload=@localfilename URL
```