RESTful API cheatsheet

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Status codes

200 OK	Successful get, patch (return a JSON object)
201 Created	Successful post (return a JSON object)
202 Accepted	Successful post, delete, path - async
204 No content	Successful delete

Error status

401 Unauthorized	Not authenticated
403 Forbidden	Authenticated, but no permissions
422 Unprocessable entity	Validation

Errors

```
HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
Content-Type: application/json
{
  'id': 'auth_failed',
  'message': "You're not logged in."
}
```

Here's an example of a possible error reply.

Versioning

```
GET /api/foo
Accept: application/json; version=1
```

You can pass a `version=x` to the Accept request header.
Info here

Authentication

```
curl -is https://$TOKEN@api.service.com/
```

Methods

GET /articles/1	read, returns 200
PUT /articles/1	edit (or path), returns 200
DELETE /articles/1	delete, returns 200
POST /articles	create, returns 201
GET /articles	list, returns 200

References

- interagent/http-api-design (github.com)

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