**The most common HTTP Status Codes:**

**200: OK**

One of the silent Status Codes/Server Response Codes, this means that the request was received and processed successfully.

**301: Moved Permanently**

The resource that was requested has been assigned a new permanent URI, and the server should be redirecting you there.

(**note**: a URI is a Uniform Resource Identifier, which is ‘[a string of characters used to identify a resource](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Identifier)’, and can be a locator, a name, or both. A subset of these that is more commonly heard of are URLs - Uniform Resource Locators. In the similar mindset that all dogs are animals, but not all animals are dogs, all URLs are URIs, but not all URIs are URLs! Daniel Miessler gives a more detailed explanation of this[on his website](https://danielmiessler.com/study/url-uri/)).

**302: Found**

The resource that was requested has been assigned a new temporary URI, and the server should be redirecting you there (but for future requests, it will try and use the original location again).

**401: Unauthorised**

For the request to be successfully processed, user authentication is required. If you’re seeing the 401 status code, this means the header in your request didn’t contain the authorisation codes necessary to view the page content.

**403: Forbidden**

The request was received and understood, but the server refuses to process it. Even with authorisation, the request would not be successful.

**404: Not Found**

The server was unable to find anything that matched the requested URI, and it is impossible to tell whether this is temporary or permanent. This is often used either when a server does not want to reveal specifically why a request was refused, or if no other response is applicable.

**500: Internal Server Error**

An error has occurred in the server itself which prevented it from completing the request. This is a generic, default message that is used when no other codes are applicable. When it comes to WordPress this is similar to the '[error establishing a database connection](https://thecontentworks.uk/improving-server-response-time/)' message which you can see when the WordPress MySQL database gets tied up.

**503: Service Unavailable**

The server was unable to handle your HTTP request at the time. This could be due to server crash, server maintenance, server overload, or other reasons. It is generally temporary, and is a code that is normally put up until the whatever the problem was has been fixed.

If you'd like to know more, [check out our SEO glossary](https://thecontentworks.uk/seo-glossary/) - we've explained all the terms you're ever likely to need to know.

**Every HTTP status code there ever was:**

**1×× Informational HTTP status codes**  
100 Continue  
101 Switching Protocols  
102 Processing

**2×× Success codes HTTP status codes**  
200 OK  
201 Created  
202 Accepted  
203 Non-authoritative Information  
204 No Content  
205 Reset Content  
206 Partial Content  
207 Multi-Status  
208 Already Reported  
226 IM Used

**3×× Redirection HTTP status codes**  
300 Multiple Choices  
301 Moved Permanently  
302 Found  
303 See Other  
304 Not Modified  
305 Use Proxy  
307 Temporary Redirect  
308 Permanent Redirect

**4×× Client Error HTTP status codes**  
400 Bad Request  
401 Unauthorized  
402 Payment Required  
403 Forbidden  
404 Not Found  
405 Method Not Allowed  
406 Not Acceptable  
407 Proxy Authentication Required  
408 Request Timeout  
409 Conflict  
410 Gone  
411 Length Required  
412 Precondition Failed  
413 Payload Too Large  
414 Request-URI Too Long  
415 Unsupported Media Type  
416 Requested Range Not Satisfiable  
417 Expectation Failed  
418 I'm a teapot  
421 Misdirected Request  
422 Unprocessable Entity  
423 Locked  
424 Failed Dependency  
426 Upgrade Required  
428 Precondition Required  
429 Too Many Requests  
431 Request Header Fields Too Large  
444 Connection Closed Without Response  
451 Unavailable For Legal Reasons  
499 Client Closed Request

**5×× Server Error HTTP status codes**  
500 Internal Server Error  
501 Not Implemented  
502 Bad Gateway  
503 Service Unavailable  
504 Gateway Timeout  
505 HTTP Version Not Supported  
506 Variant Also Negotiates  
507 Insufficient Storage  
508 Loop Detected  
510 Not Extended  
511 Network Authentication Required  
599 Network Connect Timeout Error