

Using Status Codes

Web servers communicate the status of a request & response via standardized status codes

200

Success! Request parsed successfully, a response could be generated + sent without any problems

404

Client-side error! The requested resource / URL was not found. Hence the expected response could not be generated.

401

Client-side error! The requesting client (user) is not authorized to access the requested resource / URL (e.g. because not logged in)

500

Server-side error! The request was valid but something went wrong on the server, hence the expected response could not be generated.

There are way more available status codes – these are just some common examples!