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Question Answers - Introduction

3. Compare the GET and POST methods of HTTP request.

GET Method	POST Method
Request parameters are sent as part of the URL. Hence, less secure compared to POST.	Request parameters sent as part of the message body. Hence, more secure compared to GET.
As data is sent in URL, history, caching and bookmarking the result page is possible.	As data is sent as part of message body, history, caching and bookmarking not allowed.
Data length limited to length of URL that is typically 2048 bytes.	No restriction on data length.
Data sent should be ASCII as it is sent in URL.	No restriction on type of data sent, it can be binary as well.