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| **doGet** | **doPost** |
| In doGet Method the parameters are appended to the URL and sent along with header information | In doPost, parameters are sent in separate line in the body |
| Maximum size of data that can be sent using doGet is 240 bytes | There is no maximum size for data |
| Parameters are not encrypted | Parameters are encrypted |
| doGet method generally is used to query or to get some information from the server | doPost is generally used to update or post some information to the server |
| doGet is faster if we set the response content length since the same connection is used. Thus increasing the performance | doPost is slower compared to doGet since doPost does not write the content length |
| doGet should be idempotent. i.e. doGet should be able to be repeated safely many times | This method does not need to be idempotent. Operations requested through POST can have side effects for which the user can be held accountable, for example, updating stored data or buying items online. |

**Differences between doGet and doPost :**