Further Reading

httplib2:

- httplib2 project page
- More httplib2 code examples
- Doing http Caching Right: Introducing httplib2
- httplib2: http Persistence and Authentication

HTTP caching:

- http Caching Tutorial by Mark Nottingham
- How to control caching with http headers on GoogleDoctype

RFCs:

- RFC 2616: http
- RFC 2617: http Basic Authentication
- RFC 1951: deflate compression
- RFC 1952: gzip compression