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curl



it's my favourite way to make HTTP requests!

great for testing APIs!

\$ curl wizardzines.com

curl

JULIA EVANS
@b0rk

-H

is for header

good for POST requests:

-H "Content-Type: application/json"

allow compression:

-H "Accept-Encoding: gzip"

--data
to POST data!

--data '{"name": "julia"}'

--data @filename.json



this way is WAY better if you have a lot of data to send!

-i

show response headers

-v, -vv

verbose: show request headers etc

-I

show only response headers
(HEAD request)

-k

insecure: don't verify SSL certificates

-X POST

send a POST request instead of a GET (-X PUT etc works too)

--cert, --key

use a client certificate

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In Firefox / Chrome:

Developer Tools

→ Network tab

→ right click on the thing

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