

CSc 337 HTTP, Query String, GET and POST

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The PATH to the specific resource or file within the specified domain.

https://www.reddit.com/r/UofArizona?a=1&b=2

The SCHEME (or PROTOCOL). Used to communicate between the browser, and the source of the page (server)

Domains can end with things other than .com

Starting domains with www isn't required, just convention

The GET QUERY STRING can be used to send key/value pairs

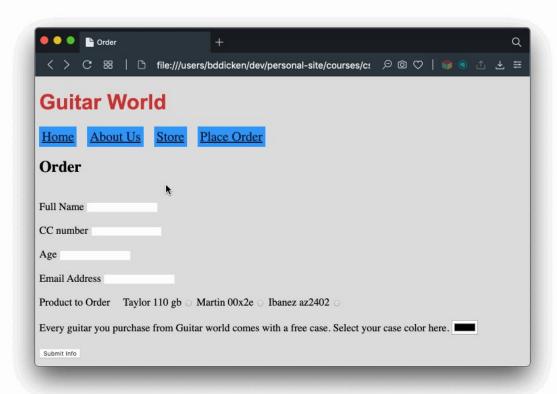
Query string in URL

- '?' After the path
- If multiple key/value pairs, '&' in-between each
- Format paris as 'key=value'
- '+' for spaces
- https://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref_urlencode.asp

What are the params?

https://...?arc=cur&concave=2+convex=five

Try It!



Can view the network requests via the console.

Let's try! (for GET and POST)

Submitting via Get vs POST

POST URL:

GET URL:

https://benjdd.com/sp

https://benjdd.com/sp?name=ben&a=hi

POST request:

GET request:

POST / HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Content-Length: 7

GET / HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost

Content-Length: 0

name=ben&a=hi

Load a Website

- Open a browser window / tab and then open the network activity viewer
- Navigate to the homepage of the course
- How many network requests were made?
- What were the network requests for?
- What types (GET or POST) of requests happened?