

Cleanor HTTP Status Codes

Every common HTTP response code and what it means

HTTP status codes are three-digit numbers a server returns with every response. The first digit gives the class: 1xx informational, 2xx success, 3xx redirect, 4xx client error, 5xx server error.

1XX INFORMATIONAL

CODE	NAME	MEANING
100	Continue	Server received the request headers; the client should send the body.
101	Switching Protocols	Server is switching protocols as requested (e.g. to WebSocket).
103	Early Hints	Preload hints sent before the final response.

2XX SUCCESS

CODE	NAME	MEANING
200	OK	The request succeeded. The standard "everything worked" response.
201	Created	The request succeeded and created a new resource.
202	Accepted	The request was accepted for processing but is not complete.
204	No Content	Success, but there is no body to return.
206	Partial Content	Success for a range request (e.g. resumable downloads, video seeking).

3XX REDIRECTION

CODE	NAME	MEANING
301	Moved Permanently	The resource has a new permanent URL; update your links. Passes SEO signals.
302	Found	Temporary redirect; the URL may change again, so keep using the original.
303	See Other	Redirect to another URL, fetched with GET (used after a POST).
304	Not Modified	The cached copy is still valid; the client can reuse it.
307	Temporary Redirect	Like 302 but the method (POST, etc.) must not change.
308	Permanent Redirect	Like 301 but the method must not change.

4XX CLIENT ERRORS

CODE	NAME	MEANING
400	Bad Request	The server could not understand the request (malformed syntax or params).
401	Unauthorized	Authentication is required or has failed. You are not logged in.
403	Forbidden	You are authenticated but not allowed to access this resource.
404	Not Found	The resource does not exist at this URL. The most familiar error.
405	Method Not Allowed	The HTTP method (GET/POST/...) is not supported for this resource.
406	Not Acceptable	The server cannot produce a response matching the Accept headers.
408	Request Timeout	The client took too long to send the request.
409	Conflict	The request conflicts with the current state (e.g. an edit collision).
410	Gone	The resource was intentionally and permanently removed.
413	Payload Too Large	The request body is larger than the server will accept.
415	Unsupported Media Type	The body format (Content-Type) is not supported.
418	I'm a teapot	An April Fools joke code from RFC 2324; sometimes used as a placeholder.
422	Unprocessable Content	The syntax is fine but the data fails validation. Common in APIs.
429	Too Many Requests	You are being rate-limited; slow down and retry later.

5XX SERVER ERRORS

CODE	NAME	MEANING
500	Internal Server Error	A generic server-side failure. Something broke on the server.
501	Not Implemented	The server does not support the functionality to fulfil the request.
502	Bad Gateway	A gateway or proxy got an invalid response from the upstream server.
503	Service Unavailable	The server is down, overloaded or in maintenance. Usually temporary.
504	Gateway Timeout	A gateway or proxy did not get a response from upstream in time.
507	Insufficient Storage	The server is out of storage to complete the request (WebDAV).