Package 'crul'

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Description

HTTP R client

Package API

- `HttpClient()` - create a connection client, set all your http options, make http requests
- `HttpResponse()` - mostly for internal use, handles http responses
- `Paginator()` - auto-paginate through requests
- `Async()` - asynchronous requests
- `AsyncVaried()` - varied asynchronous requests
- `HttpRequest()` - generate an HTTP request, mostly for use in building requests to be used in `Async` or `AsyncVaried`
- `mock()` - Turn on/off mocking, via `webmockr`
- `auth()` - Simple authentication helper
- `proxy()` - Proxy helper
- `upload()` - File upload helper
- set curl options globally: `set_auth()`, `set_headers()`, `set_opts()`, `set_proxy()`, and `crul_settings()`

HTTP verbs (or HTTP request methods)

See verb-GET, verb-POST, verb-PUT, verb-PATCH, verb-DELETE, verb-HEAD for details.

- HttpClient is the main interface for making HTTP requests, and includes methods for each HTTP verb
- HttpRequest allows you to prepare a HTTP payload for use with AsyncVaried, which provides asynchronous requests for varied HTTP methods
- Async provides asynchronous requests for a single HTTP method at a time
- the `verb()` method can be used on all the above to request a specific HTTP verb

Checking HTTP responses

`HttpResponse()` has helpers for checking and raising warnings/errors.

- content-types details the various options for checking content types and throwing a warning or error if the response content type doesn't match what you expect. Mis-matched content-types are typically a good sign of a bad response. There's methods built in for json, xml and html, with the ability to set any custom content type
- `raise_for_status()` is a method on `HttpResponse()` that checks the HTTP status code, and errors with the appropriate message for the HTTP status code, optionally using the package `fauxpas` if it's installed.

HTTP conditions

We use `fauxpas` if you have it installed for handling HTTP conditions but if it's not installed we use **httpcode**

Mocking

Mocking HTTP requests is supported via the **webmockr** package. See mock for guidance, and https://books.ropensci.org/http-testing/

Caching

Caching HTTP requests is supported via the **vcr** package. See https://books.ropensci.org/http-testing/

Links

Source code: https://github.com/ropensci/crul

Bug reports/feature requests: https://github.com/ropensci/crul/issues

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Async *Simple async client*

Description

An async client to work with many URLs, but all with the same HTTP method

Details

See `HttpClient()` for information on parameters.

Value

a list, with objects of class `HttpResponse()`. Responses are returned in the order they are passed in. We print the first 10.

Failure behavior

HTTP requests mostly fail in ways that you are probably familiar with, including when there's a 400 response (the URL not found), and when the server made a mistake (a 500 series HTTP status code).

But requests can fail sometimes where there is no HTTP status code, and no agreed upon way to handle it other than to just fail immediately.

When a request fails when using synchronous requests (see HttpClient) you get an error message that stops your code progression immediately saying for example:

- "Could not resolve host: https://foo.com"
- "Failed to connect to foo.com"

- "Resolving timed out after 10 milliseconds"

However, for async requests we don't want to fail immediately because that would stop the subsequent requests from occurring. Thus, when we find that a request fails for one of the reasons above we give back a HttpResponse object just like any other response, and:

- capture the error message and put it in the `content` slot of the response object (thus calls to `content` and `parse()` work correctly)
- give back a `0` HTTP status code. we handle this specially when testing whether the request was successful or not with e.g., the `success()` method

Public fields

`urls` (character) one or more URLs

`opts` any curl options

`proxies` named list of headers

`auth` an object of class `auth`

`headers` named list of headers

Methods

Public methods:

- `Async$print()`
- `Async$new()`
- `Async$get()`
- `Async$post()`
- `Async$put()`
- `Async$patch()`
- `Async$delete()`
- `Async$head()`
- `Async$verb()`
- `Async$clone()`

Method `print()`**:** print method for Async objects

Usage:

```
Async$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new Async object

Usage:

```
Async$new(urls, opts, proxies, auth, headers)
```

Arguments:

`urls` (character) one or more URLs

`opts` any curl options

`proxies` a `proxy()` object

`auth` an `auth()` object

`headers` named list of headers

Returns: A new `Async` object.

Method `get()`**:** execute the `GET` http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$get(path = NULL, query = list(), disk = NULL, stream = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` (list) query terms, as a named list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if `NULL` (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
(cc <- Async$new(urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )))
(res <- cc$get())
}
```

Method `post()`**:** execute the `POST` http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$post(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` (list) query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

encode one of form, multipart, json, or raw

disk a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_disk() for help.

stream an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_stream() for help

... curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `put()`**:** execute the PUT http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$put(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

path (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

query (list) query terms, as a named list

body body as an R list

encode one of form, multipart, json, or raw

disk a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_disk() for help.

stream an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_stream() for help

... curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `patch()`**:** execute the PATCH http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$patch(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

path (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

query (list) query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if `NULL` (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `delete()`**:** execute the `DELETE` http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$delete(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` (list) query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if `NULL` (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `head()`**:** execute the `HEAD` http verb for the `urls`

Usage:

```
Async$head(path = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` (character) URL path, appended to the base URL

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `verb()`**:** execute any supported HTTP verb

Usage:

```
Async$verb(verb, ...)
```

Arguments:

verb (character) a supported HTTP verb: get, post, put, patch, delete, head.

... curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
(res <- cc$verb('get'))
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))
}
```

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Async$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

Other async: AsyncQueue, AsyncVaried, HttpRequest

Examples

```
## Not run:
cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
cc
(res <- cc$get())
res[[1]]
res[[1]]$url
res[[1]]$success()
res[[1]]$status_http()
res[[1]]$response_headers
res[[1]]$method
res[[1]]$content
res[[1]]$parse("UTF-8")
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

# curl options/headers with async
```

```
urls = c(
 'https://httpbin.org/',
 'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
 'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
)
cc <- Async$new(urls = urls,
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)
cc
(res <- cc$get())

# using auth with async
dd <- Async$new(
  urls = rep('https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd', 3),
  auth = auth(user = "foo", pwd = "passwd"),
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
)
dd
res <- dd$get()
res
vapply(res, function(z) z$status_code, double(1))
vapply(res, function(z) z$success(), logical(1))
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

# failure behavior
## e.g. when a URL doesn't exist, a timeout, etc.
urls <- c("http://stuffthings.gvb", "https://foo.com",
  "https://httpbin.org/get")
conn <- Async$new(urls = urls)
res <- conn$get()
res[[1]]$parse("UTF-8") # a failure
res[[2]]$parse("UTF-8") # a failure
res[[3]]$parse("UTF-8") # a success

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `Async$get`
## ------------------------------------------------

## Not run:
(cc <- Async$new(urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )))
(res <- cc$get())

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `Async$verb`
```

```
## ------------------------------------------------

## Not run:
cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
(res <- cc$verb('get'))
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

## End(Not run)
```

`AsyncQueue` *AsyncQueue*

Description

An AsyncQueue client

Super class

`crul::AsyncVaried` -> `AsyncQueue`

Public fields

`bucket_size` (integer) number of requests to send at once

`sleep` (integer) number of seconds to sleep between each bucket

`req_per_min` (integer) requests per minute

Methods

Public methods:

- `AsyncQueue$print()`
- `AsyncQueue$new()`
- `AsyncQueue$request()`
- `AsyncQueue$responses()`
- `AsyncQueue$clone()`

Method `print()`**:** print method for AsyncQueue objects

Usage:

```
AsyncQueue$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new `AsyncQueue` object

Usage:

```
AsyncQueue$new(
  ...,
  .list = list(),
  bucket_size = 5,
  sleep = NULL,
  req_per_min = NULL
)
```

Arguments:

`..., .list` Any number of objects of class `HttpRequest()`, must supply inputs to one of these parameters, but not both

`bucket_size` (integer) number of requests to send at once. default: 5. See Details.

`sleep` (integer) seconds to sleep between buckets. default: NULL (not set)

`req_per_min` (integer) maximum number of requests per minute. if `NULL` (default), its ignored

Details: Must set either `sleep` or `req_per_min`. If you set `req_per_min` we calculate a new `bucket_size` when $new() is called

Returns: A new `AsyncQueue` object

Method `request()`**:** Execute asynchronous requests

Usage:

```
AsyncQueue$request()
```

Returns: nothing, responses stored inside object, though will print messages if you choose verbose output

Method `responses()`**:** List responses

Usage:

```
AsyncQueue$responses()
```

Returns: a list of `HttpResponse` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
AsyncQueue$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

Other async: `AsyncVaried`, `Async`, `HttpRequest`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Using sleep
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/put")$put(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/delete")$delete(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get?g=5")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(body = list(y = 9)),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(query = list(hello = "world")),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org/about")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org/packages")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org/community")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org/blog")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://ropensci.org/careers")$get()
)
out <- AsyncQueue$new(.list = reqlist, bucket_size = 5, sleep = 3)
out
out$bucket_size # bucket size
out$requests() # list requests
out$request() # make requests
out$responses() # list responses

# Using requests per minute
if (interactive()) {
x="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ropensci/roregistry/gh-pages/registry_urls.json"
z <- HttpClient$new(x)$get()
urls <- jsonlite::fromJSON(z$parse("UTF-8"))$git_url
repos = Filter(length, regmatches(urls, gregexpr("ropensci/[A-Za-z]+", urls)))
repos = unlist(repos)
auth <- list(Authorization = paste("token", Sys.getenv('GITHUB_PAT')))
reqs <- lapply(repos[1:50], function(w) {
  HttpRequest$new(paste0("https://api.github.com/repos/", w), headers = auth)$get()
})

out <- AsyncQueue$new(.list = reqs, req_per_min = 30)
out
out$bucket_size
out$requests()
out$request()
out$responses()
}
## End(Not run)
```

`AsyncVaried` *Async client for different request types*

Description

An async client to do many requests, each with different URLs, curl options, etc.

Value

An object of class `AsyncVaried` with variables and methods. HttpResponse objects are returned in the order they are passed in. We print the first 10.

Failure behavior

HTTP requests mostly fail in ways that you are probably familiar with, including when there's a 400 response (the URL not found), and when the server made a mistake (a 500 series HTTP status code).

But requests can fail sometimes where there is no HTTP status code, and no agreed upon way to handle it other than to just fail immediately.

When a request fails when using synchronous requests (see HttpClient) you get an error message that stops your code progression immediately saying for example:

- "Could not resolve host: https://foo.com"
- "Failed to connect to foo.com"
- "Resolving timed out after 10 milliseconds"

However, for async requests we don't want to fail immediately because that would stop the subsequent requests from occurring. Thus, when we find that a request fails for one of the reasons above we give back a HttpResponse object just like any other response, and:

- capture the error message and put it in the `content` slot of the response object (thus calls to `content` and `parse()` work correctly)
- give back a `0` HTTP status code. we handle this specially when testing whether the request was successful or not with e.g., the `success()` method

Methods

Public methods:

- `AsyncVaried$print()`
- `AsyncVaried$new()`
- `AsyncVaried$request()`
- `AsyncVaried$responses()`
- `AsyncVaried$requests()`
- `AsyncVaried$parse()`
- `AsyncVaried$status_code()`
- `AsyncVaried$status()`
- `AsyncVaried$content()`
- `AsyncVaried$times()`
- `AsyncVaried$clone()`

Method `print()`**:** print method for AsyncVaried objects

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new AsyncVaried object

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$new(..., .list = list())
```

Arguments:

`..., .list` Any number of objects of class `HttpRequest()`, must supply inputs to one of these parameters, but not both

Returns: A new `AsyncVaried` object

Method `request()`**:** Execute asynchronous requests

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$request()
```

Returns: nothing, responses stored inside object, though will print messages if you choose verbose output

Method `responses()`**:** List responses

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$responses()
```

Returns: a list of `HttpResponse` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `requests()`**:** List requests

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$requests()
```

Returns: a list of `HttpRequest` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `parse()`**:** parse content

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$parse(encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments:

`encoding` (character) the encoding to use in parsing. default:"UTF-8"

Returns: character vector, empty character vector before requests made

Method `status_code()`**:** Get HTTP status codes for each response

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$status_code()
```

Returns: numeric vector, empty numeric vector before requests made

Method `status()`**:** List HTTP status objects

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$status()
```

Returns: a list of `http_code` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `content()`**:** Get raw content for each response

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$content()
```

Returns: raw list, empty list before requests made

Method `times()`**:** curl request times

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$times()
```

Returns: list of named numeric vectors, empty list before requests made

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
AsyncVaried$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

Other async: `AsyncQueue`, `Async`, `HttpRequest`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# pass in requests via ...
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/get",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$get()
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post()

# Create an AsyncVaried object
out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2)

# before you make requests, the methods return empty objects
out$status()
out$status_code()
out$content()
out$times()
out$parse()
out$responses()

# make requests
out$request()
```

```
# access various parts
## http status objects
out$status()
## status codes
out$status_code()
## content (raw data)
out$content()
## times
out$times()
## parsed content
out$parse()
## response objects
out$responses()

# use $verb() method to select http verb
method <- "post"
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/post",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$verb(method)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$verb(method)
out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2)
out
out$request()
out$responses()

# pass in requests in a list via .list param
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/put")$put(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/delete")$delete(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get?g=5")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(body = list(y = 9)),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(query = list(hello = "world"))
)

out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
out$status()
out$status_code()
out$content()
out$times()
out$parse()

# using auth with async
url <- "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd"
auth <- auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
reqlist <- list(
```

```
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(query = list(a=5)),
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(query = list(b=3))
)
out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
out$status()
out$parse()

# failure behavior
## e.g. when a URL doesn't exist, a timeout, etc.
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "http://stuffthings.gvb")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")$head(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
   opts = list(timeout_ms = 10))$head()
)
(tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist))
tmp$request()
tmp$responses()
tmp$parse("UTF-8")

# access intemediate redirect headers
dois <- c("10.7202/1045307ar", "10.1242/jeb.088898", "10.1121/1.3383963")
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[1]))$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[2]))$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[3]))$get()
)
tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
tmp$request()
tmp
lapply(tmp$responses(), "[[", "response_headers_all")

## End(Not run)
```

---

auth *Authentication*

Description

Authentication

Usage

```
auth(user, pwd, auth = "basic")
```

Arguments

user	(character) username, required. see Details.

pwd	(character) password, required. see Details.
auth	(character) authentication type, one of basic (default), digest, digest_ie, gssnegotiate, ntlm, or any. required

Details

Only supporting simple auth for now, OAuth later maybe.

For `user` and `pwd` you are required to pass in some value. The value can be `NULL` to - which is equivalent to passing in an empty string like `""` in `httr::authenticate`. You may want to pass in `NULL` for both `user` and `pwd` for example if you are using `gssnegotiate` auth type. See example below.

Examples

```
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "basic")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "digest")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "ntlm")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "any")

# gssnegotiate auth
auth(NULL, NULL, "gssnegotiate")

## Not run:
# with HttpClient
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
  auth = auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
))
res$auth
x <- res$get()
jsonlite::fromJSON(x$parse("UTF-8"))

# with HttpRequest
(res <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
  auth = auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
))
res$auth

## End(Not run)
```

---

content-types *Working with content types*

Description

The HttpResponse class holds all the responses elements for an HTTP request. This document details how to work specifically with the content-type of the response headers

Content types

The "Content-Type" header in HTTP responses gives the media type of the response. The media type is both the data format and how the data is intended to be processed by a recipient. (modified from rfc7231)

Behavior of the parameters HttpResponse raise_for_ct* methods

- type: (only applicable for the `raise_for_ct()` method): instead of using one of the three other content type methods for html, json, or xml, you can specify a mime type to check, any of those in mime::mimemap
- charset: if you don't give a value to this parameter, we only check that the content type is what you expect; that is, the charset, if given, is ignored.
- behavior: by default when you call this method, and the content type does not match what the method expects, then we run `stop()` with a message. Instead of stopping, you can choose `behavior="warning"` and we'll throw a warning instead, allowing any downstream processing to proceed.

References

spec for content types: https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.5

spec for media types: https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.1

See Also

HttpResponse

Examples

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
(res <- x$get())

## get the content type
res$response_headers$`content-type`

## check that the content type is text/html
res$raise_for_ct_html()

## it's def. not json
# res$raise_for_ct_json()

## give custom content type
res$raise_for_ct("text/html")
# res$raise_for_ct("application/json")
# res$raise_for_ct("foo/bar")

## check charset in addition to the media type
res$raise_for_ct_html(charset = "utf-8")
# res$raise_for_ct_html(charset = "utf-16")
```

```
# warn instead of stop
res$raise_for_ct_json(behavior = "warning")

## End(Not run)
```

---

cookies *Working with cookies*

Description

Working with cookies

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    cookie = "c=1;f=5",
    verbose = TRUE
  )
)
x

# set cookies
(res <- x$get("cookies"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get("cookies/set", query = list(foo = 123, bar = "ftw"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res$handle)

# reuse handle
res2 <- x$get("get", query = list(hello = "world"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res2$parse("UTF-8"))
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res2$handle)

# DOAJ
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://doaj.org")
res <- x$get("api/v1/journals/f3f2e7f23d444370ae5f5199f85bc100",
  verbose = TRUE)
res$response_headers$`set-cookie`
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res$handle)
res2 <- x$get("api/v1/journals/9abfb36b06404e8a8566e1a44180bbdc",
  verbose = TRUE)

## reset handle
x$handle_pop()
## cookies no longer sent, as handle reset
```

```
res2 <- x$get("api/v1/journals/9abfb36b06404e8a8566e1a44180bbdc",
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

`crul-options` *Set curl options, proxy, and basic auth*

Description

Set curl options, proxy, and basic auth

Usage

```
set_opts(...)

set_verbose()

set_proxy(x)

set_auth(x)

set_headers(...)

crul_settings(reset = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`...`	For `set_opts()` any curl option in the set `curl::curl_options()`. For `set_headers()` a named list of headers
`x`	For `set_proxy()` a `proxy` object made with `proxy()`. For `set_auth()` an `auth` object made with `auth()`
`reset`	(logical) reset all settings (aka, delete them). Default: `FALSE`

Details

- `set_opts()`: set curl options; supports any options in `curl::curl_options()`
- `set_verbose()`: set custom curl verbose; sets `verbose=TRUE` and `debugfunction` to the callback result from `curl_verbose()`
- `set_proxy()`: set proxy settings, accepts `proxy()`
- `set_auth()`: set authorization, accepts `auth()`
- `set_headers()`: set request headers, a named list
- `crul_settings()`: list all settigns set via these functions

Note

the `mock` option will be seen in output of `crul_settings()` but is set via the function `mock()`

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
# get settings
crul_settings()

# curl options
set_opts(timeout_ms = 1000)
crul_settings()
set_opts(timeout_ms = 4000)
crul_settings()
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
crul_settings()
## Not run:
HttpClient$new('https://httpbin.org')$get('get')

## End(Not run)
# set_verbose - sets: `verbose=TRUE`, and `debugfunction` to
# result of call to `curl_verbose()`, see `?curl_verbose`
set_verbose()
crul_settings()

# basic authentication
set_auth(auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "basic"))
crul_settings()

# proxies
set_proxy(proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128"))
crul_settings()

# headers
crul_settings(TRUE) # reset first
set_headers(foo = "bar")
crul_settings()
set_headers(`User-Agent` = "hello world")
crul_settings()
## Not run:
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
HttpClient$new('https://httpbin.org')$get('get')

## End(Not run)

# reset
crul_settings(TRUE)
crul_settings()

# works with async functions
## Async
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
cc <- Async$new(urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'))
(res <- cc$get())
```

```
## AsyncVaried
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
set_headers(stuff = "things")
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post())
out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
}
```

---

curl-options *curl options*

Description

With the `opts` parameter you can pass in various curl options, including user agent string, whether to get verbose curl output or not, setting a timeout for requests, and more. See `curl::curl_options()` for all the options you can use. Note that you need to give curl options exactly as given in `curl::curl_options()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
url <- "https://httpbin.org"

# set curl options on client initialization
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url, opts = list(verbose = TRUE)))
res$opts
res$get('get')

# or set curl options when performing HTTP operation
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url))
res$get('get', verbose = TRUE)
res$get('get', stuff = "things")

# set a timeout
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url, opts = list(timeout_ms = 1)))
# res$get('get')

# set user agent either as a header or an option
HttpClient$new(url = url,
  headers = list(`User-Agent` = "hello world"),
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
)$get('get')

HttpClient$new(url = url,
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE, useragent = "hello world")
)$get('get')
```

```
# You can also set custom debug function via the verbose
# parameter when calling `$new()`
res <- HttpClient$new(url, verbose=curl_verbose())
res
res$get("get")
res <- HttpClient$new(url, verbose=curl_verbose(data_in=TRUE))
res$get("get")
res <- HttpClient$new(url, verbose=curl_verbose(info=TRUE))
res$get("get")

## End(Not run)
```

`curl_verbose` *curl verbose method*

Description

curl verbose method

Usage

```
curl_verbose(data_out = TRUE, data_in = FALSE, info = FALSE, ssl = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`data_out`	Show data sent to the server
`data_in`	Show data recieved from the server
`info`	Show informational text from curl. This is mainly useful for debugging https and auth problems, so is disabled by default
`ssl`	Show even data sent/recieved over SSL connections?

Details

line prefixes:

- * informative curl messages
- => headers sent (out)
- > data sent (out)
- *> ssl data sent (out)
- <= headers received (in)
- < data received (in)
- <* ssl data received (in)

Note

adapted from `httr::verbose`

handle *Make a handle*

Description

Make a handle

Usage

```
handle(url, ...)
```

Arguments

url	(character) A url. required.
...	options passed on to curl::new_handle()

Examples

```
handle("https://httpbin.org")

# handles - pass in your own handle
## Not run:
h <- handle("https://httpbin.org")
(res <- HttpClient$new(handle = h))
out <- res$get("get")

## End(Not run)
```

hooks *Event Hooks*

Description

Trigger functions to run on requests and/or responses. See Details for more.

Details

Functions passed to `request` are run **before** the request occurs. The meaning of triggering a function on the request is that you can do things to the request object.

Functions passed to `response` are run **once** the request is done, and the response object is created. The meaning of triggering a function on the response is to do things on the response object.

The above for request and response applies the same whether you make real HTTP requests or mock with `webmockr`.

Note

Only supported on HttpClient for now

Examples

```
## Not run:
# hooks on the request
fun_req <- function(request) {
  cat(paste0("Requesting: ", request$url$url), sep = "\n")
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req)))
x$hooks
x$hooks$request
r1 <- x$get('get')

captured_req <- list()
fun_req2 <- function(request) {
  cat("Capturing Request", sep = "\n")
  captured_req <<- request
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req2)))
x$hooks
x$hooks$request
r1 <- x$get('get')
captured_req



# hooks on the response
fun_resp <- function(response) {
  cat(paste0("status_code: ", response$status_code), sep = "\n")
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(response = fun_resp)))
x$url
x$hooks
r1 <- x$get('get')

# both
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req, response = fun_resp)))
x$get("get")

## End(Not run)
```

`http-headers` *Working with HTTP headers*

Description

Working with HTTP headers

Examples

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))

# set headers
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(
    a = "stuff",
    b = "things"
  )
))
res$headers
# reassign header value
res$headers$a <- "that"
# define new header
res$headers$c <- "what"
# request
res$get('get')

## setting content-type via headers
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(`Content-Type` = "application/json")
))
res$get('get')

## End(Not run)
```

`HttpClient` *HTTP client*

Description

Create and execute HTTP requests

Value

an HttpResponse object

handles

curl handles are re-used on the level of the connection object, that is, each `HttpClient` object is separate from one another so as to better separate connections.

If you don't pass in a curl handle to the `handle` parameter, it gets created when a HTTP verb is called. Thus, if you try to get `handle` after creating a `HttpClient` object only passing `url` parameter, `handle` will be `NULL`. If you pass a curl handle to the handle parameter, then you can get the handle from the HttpClientobject. The response from a http verb request does have the handle in the-handle‘ slot.

Public fields

`url` (character) a url

`opts` (list) named list of curl options

`proxies` a `proxy()` object

`auth` an `auth()` object

`headers` (list) named list of headers, see http-headers

`handle` a `handle()`

`progress` only supports `httr::progress()`, see progress

`hooks` a named list, see hooks

Methods

Public methods:

- `HttpClient$print()`
- `HttpClient$new()`
- `HttpClient$get()`
- `HttpClient$post()`
- `HttpClient$put()`
- `HttpClient$patch()`
- `HttpClient$delete()`
- `HttpClient$head()`
- `HttpClient$verb()`
- `HttpClient$retry()`
- `HttpClient$handle_pop()`
- `HttpClient$url_fetch()`
- `HttpClient$clone()`

Method `print()`**:** print method for `HttpClient` objects

Usage:

```
HttpClient$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new HttpClient object

Usage:

```
HttpClient$new(
  url,
  opts,
  proxies,
  auth,
  headers,
  handle,
  progress,
  hooks,
  verbose
)
```

Arguments:

`url` (character) A url. One of `url` or `handle` required.

`opts` any curl options

`proxies` a `proxy()` object

`auth` an `auth()` object

`headers` named list of headers, see http-headers

`handle` a `handle()`

`progress` only supports `httr::progress()`, see progress

`hooks` a named list, see hooks

`verbose` a special handler for verbose curl output, accepts a function only. default is `NULL`. if used, `verbose` and `debugfunction` curl options are ignored if passed to `opts` on $new() and ignored if `...` passed to a http method call

`urls` (character) one or more URLs

Returns: A new `HttpClient` object

Method `get()`**:** Make a GET request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$get(path = NULL, query = list(), disk = NULL, stream = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `post()`**:** Make a POST request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$post(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `put()`**:** Make a PUT request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$put(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

... For retry, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `patch()`**:** Make a PATCH request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$patch(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

path URL path, appended to the base URL

query query terms, as a named list

body body as an R list

disk a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_disk() for help.

stream an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See curl::curl_fetch_stream() for help

encode one of form, multipart, json, or raw

... For retry, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `delete()`**:** Make a DELETE request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$delete(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

path URL path, appended to the base URL

query query terms, as a named list

body body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `head()`**:** Make a HEAD request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$head(path = NULL, query = list(), ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `verb()`**:** Use an arbitrary HTTP verb supported on this class Supported verbs: "get", "post", "put", "patch", "delete", "head". Also supports retry

Usage:

```
HttpClient$verb(verb, ...)
```

Arguments:

`verb` an HTTP verb supported on this class: "get", "post", "put", "patch", "delete", "head". Also supports retry.

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$verb('get')
x$verb('GET')
x$verb('GET', query = list(foo = "bar"))
x$verb('retry', 'GET', path = "status/400")
}
```

Method `retry()`**:** Retry a request

Usage:

```
HttpClient$retry(
  verb,
  ...,
  pause_base = 1,
  pause_cap = 60,
  pause_min = 1,
  times = 3,
  terminate_on = NULL,
  retry_only_on = NULL,
  onwait = NULL
)
```

Arguments:

`verb` an HTTP verb supported on this class: "get", "post", "put", "patch", "delete", "head". Also supports retry.

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

`pause_base, pause_cap, pause_min` basis, maximum, and minimum for calculating wait time for retry. Wait time is calculated according to the exponential backoff with full jitter algorithm. Specifically, wait time is chosen randomly between `pause_min` and the lesser of `pause_base * 2` and `pause_cap`, with `pause_base` doubling on each subsequent retry attempt. Use `pause_cap = Inf` to not terminate retrying due to cap of wait time reached.

`times` the maximum number of times to retry. Set to `Inf` to not stop retrying due to exhausting the number of attempts.

`terminate_on, retry_only_on` a vector of HTTP status codes. For `terminate_on`, the status codes for which to terminate retrying, and for `retry_only_on`, the status codes for which to retry the request.

`onwait` a callback function if the request will be retried and a wait time is being applied. The function will be passed two parameters, the response object from the failed request, and the wait time in seconds. Note that the time spent in the function effectively adds to the wait time, so it should be kept simple.

Details: Retries the request given by `verb` until successful (HTTP response status < 400), or a condition for giving up is met. Automatically recognizes `Retry-After` and `X-RateLimit-Reset` headers in the response for rate-limited remote APIs.

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")

# retry, by default at most 3 times
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/400"))

# retry, but not for 404 NOT FOUND
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/404", terminate_on = c(404)))

# retry, but only for exceeding rate limit (note that e.g. Github uses 403)
```

```
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/429", retry_only_on = c(403, 429)))
}
```

Method `handle_pop()`**:** reset your curl handle

Usage:

```
HttpClient$handle_pop()
```

Method `url_fetch()`**:** get the URL that would be sent (i.e., before executing the request) the only things that change the URL are path and query parameters; body and any curl options don't change the URL

Usage:

```
HttpClient$url_fetch(path = NULL, query = list())
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

Returns: URL (character)

Examples:

```
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$url_fetch()
x$url_fetch('get')
x$url_fetch('post')
x$url_fetch('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
```

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
HttpClient$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Note

A little quirk about `crul` is that because user agent string can be passed as either a header or a curl option (both lead to a `User-Agent` header being passed in the HTTP request), we return the user agent string in the `request_headers` list of the response even if you pass in a `useragent` string as a curl option. Note that whether you pass in as a header like `User-Agent` or as a curl option like `useragent`, it is returned as `request_headers$User-Agent` so at least accessing it in the request headers is consistent.

See Also

http-headers, writing-options, cookies, hooks

Examples

```
## Not run:
# set your own handle
(h <- handle("https://httpbin.org"))
(x <- HttpClient$new(handle = h))
x$handle
x$url
(out <- x$get("get"))
x$handle
x$url
class(out)
out$handle
out$request_headers
out$response_headers
out$response_headers_all

# if you just pass a url, we create a handle for you
#  this is how most people will use HttpClient
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$url
x$handle # is empty, it gets created when a HTTP verb is called
(r1 <- x$get('get'))
x$url
x$handle
r1$url
r1$handle
r1$content
r1$response_headers
r1$parse()

(res_get2 <- x$get('get', query = list(hello = "world")))
res_get2$parse()
library("jsonlite")
jsonlite::fromJSON(res_get2$parse())

# post request
(res_post <- x$post('post', body = list(hello = "world")))

## empty body request
x$post('post')

# put request
(res_put <- x$put('put'))

# delete request
(res_delete <- x$delete('delete'))

# patch request
(res_patch <- x$patch('patch'))

# head request
(res_head <- x$head())
```

```
# query params are URL encoded for you, so DO NOT do it yourself
## if you url encode yourself, it gets double encoded, and that's bad
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get("get", query = list(a = 'hello world'))

# access intermediate headers in response_headers_all
x <- HttpClient$new("https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-40455-9_52-1")
bb <- x$get()
bb$response_headers_all

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `HttpClient$verb`
## ------------------------------------------------

## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$verb('get')
x$verb('GET')
x$verb('GET', query = list(foo = "bar"))
x$verb('retry', 'GET', path = "status/400")

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `HttpClient$retry`
## ------------------------------------------------

## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")

# retry, by default at most 3 times
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/400"))

# retry, but not for 404 NOT FOUND
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/404", terminate_on = c(404)))

# retry, but only for exceeding rate limit (note that e.g. Github uses 403)
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/429", retry_only_on = c(403, 429)))

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `HttpClient$url_fetch`
## ------------------------------------------------

x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$url_fetch()
x$url_fetch('get')
x$url_fetch('post')
x$url_fetch('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
```

`HttpRequest` *HTTP request object*

Description

Create HTTP requests

Details

This R6 class doesn't do actual HTTP requests as does `HttpClient()` - it is for building requests to use for async HTTP requests in `AsyncVaried()`

Note that you can access HTTP verbs after creating an `HttpRequest` object, just as you can with `HttpClient`. See examples for usage.

Also note that when you call HTTP verbs on a `HttpRequest` object you don't need to assign the new object to a variable as the new details you've added are added to the object itself.

See `HttpClient()` for information on parameters.

Public fields

`url` (character) a url

`opts` (list) named list of curl options

`proxies` a `proxy()` object

`auth` an `auth()` object

`headers` (list) named list of headers, see http-headers

`handle` a `handle()`

`progress` only supports `httr::progress()`, see progress

`payload` resulting payload after request

Methods

Public methods:

- `HttpRequest$print()`
- `HttpRequest$new()`
- `HttpRequest$get()`
- `HttpRequest$post()`
- `HttpRequest$put()`
- `HttpRequest$patch()`
- `HttpRequest$delete()`
- `HttpRequest$head()`
- `HttpRequest$verb()`
- `HttpRequest$method()`
- `HttpRequest$clone()`

Method `print()`: print method for `HttpRequest` objects

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`: Create a new `HttpRequest` object

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$new(url, opts, proxies, auth, headers, handle, progress)
```

Arguments:

`url` (character) A url. One of `url` or `handle` required.

`opts` any curl options

`proxies` a `proxy()` object

`auth` an `auth()` object

`headers` named list of headers, see http-headers

`handle` a `handle()`

`progress` only supports `httr::progress()`, see progress

`urls` (character) one or more URLs

Returns: A new `HttpRequest` object

Method `get()`: Define a GET request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$get(path = NULL, query = list(), disk = NULL, stream = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `post()`: Define a POST request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$post(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `put()`**:** Define a PUT request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$put(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `patch()`**:** Define a PATCH request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$patch(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `delete()`**:** Define a DELETE request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$delete(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  disk = NULL,
  stream = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`disk` a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_disk()` for help.

`stream` an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See `curl::curl_fetch_stream()` for help

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `head()`**:** Define a HEAD request

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$head(path = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `verb()`**:** Use an arbitrary HTTP verb supported on this class Supported verbs: get, post, put, patch, delete, head

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$verb(verb, ...)
```

Arguments:

`verb` an HTTP verb supported on this class: get, post, put, patch, delete, head. Also supports retry.

`...` curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Examples:

```
z <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")
res <- z$verb('get', query = list(hello = "world"))
res$payload
```

Method `method()`**:** Get the HTTP method (if defined)

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$method()
```

Returns: (character) the HTTP method

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
HttpRequest$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

http-headers, writing-options

Other async: `AsyncQueue`, `AsyncVaried`, `Async`

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")
## note here how the HTTP method is shown on the first line to the right
x$get()

## assign to a new object to keep the output
z <- x$get()
### get the HTTP method
z$method()

(x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get())
x$url
x$payload

(x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post"))
x$post(body = list(foo = "bar"))
```

```
HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/get",
  headers = list(
    `Content-Type` = "application/json"
  )
)

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `HttpRequest$verb`
## ------------------------------------------------

z <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")
res <- z$verb('get', query = list(hello = "world"))
res$payload
```

`HttpResponse` *Base HTTP response object*

Description

Class with methods for handling HTTP responses

Details

Additional Methods

`raise_for_ct(type, charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check response content-type; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters:

- type: (character) a mime type to match against; see mime::mimemap for allowed values
- charset: (character) if a charset string given, we check that it matches the charset in the content type header. default: NULL
- behavior: (character) one of stop (default) or warning

`raise_for_ct_html(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `text/html`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

`raise_for_ct_json(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `application/json`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

`raise_for_ct_xml(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `application/xml`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

Public fields

`method` (character) one or more URLs

`url` (character) one or more URLs

`opts` (character) one or more URLs

`handle` (character) one or more URLs

`status_code` (character) one or more URLs

`request_headers` (character) one or more URLs

`response_headers` (character) one or more URLs

`response_headers_all` (character) one or more URLs

`modified` (character) one or more URLs

`times` (character) one or more URLs

`content` (character) one or more URLs

`request` (character) one or more URLs

`raise_for_ct` for ct method (general)

`raise_for_ct_html` for ct method (html)

`raise_for_ct_json` for ct method (json)

`raise_for_ct_xml` for ct method (xml)

Methods

Public methods:

- `HttpResponse$print()`
- `HttpResponse$new()`
- `HttpResponse$parse()`
- `HttpResponse$success()`
- `HttpResponse$status_http()`
- `HttpResponse$raise_for_status()`
- `HttpResponse$clone()`

Method `print()`**:** print method for HttpResponse objects

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new HttpResponse object

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$new(
  method,
  url,
  opts,
  handle,
  status_code,
  request_headers,
  response_headers,
```

```
  response_headers_all,
  modified,
  times,
  content,
  request
)
```

Arguments:

`method` (character) HTTP method

`url` (character) A url, required

`opts` (list) curl options

`handle` A handle

`status_code` (integer) status code

`request_headers` (list) request headers, named list

`response_headers` (list) response headers, named list

`response_headers_all` (list) all response headers, including intermediate redirect headers, unnamed list of named lists

`modified` (character) modified date

`times` (vector) named vector

`content` (raw) raw binary content response

`request` request object, with all details

Method `parse()`**:** Parse the raw response content to text

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$parse(encoding = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`encoding` (character) A character string describing the current encoding. If left as `NULL`, we attempt to guess the encoding. Passed to `from` parameter in `iconv`

`...` additional parameters passed on to `iconv` (options: sub, mark, toRaw). See `?iconv` for help

Returns: character string

Method `success()`**:** Was status code less than or equal to 201

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$success()
```

Returns: boolean

Method `status_http()`**:** Get HTTP status code, message, and explanation

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$status_http(verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`verbose` (logical) whether to get verbose http status description, default: `FALSE`

Returns: object of class "http_code", a list with slots for status_code, message, and explanation

Method `raise_for_status()`**:** Check HTTP status and stop with appropriate HTTP error code and message if >= 300. otherwise use **httpcode**. If you have `fauxpas` installed we use that.

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$raise_for_status()
```

Returns: stop or warn with message

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
HttpResponse$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

content-types

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpResponse$new(method = "get", url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$url
x$method

x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org')
(res <- x$get('get'))
res$request_headers
res$response_headers
res$parse()
res$status_code
res$status_http()
res$status_http()$status_code
res$status_http()$message
res$status_http()$explanation
res$success()

x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org/status/404')
(res <- x$get())
# res$raise_for_status()

x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org/status/414')
(res <- x$get())
# res$raise_for_status()

## End(Not run)
```

mock *Mocking HTTP requests*

Description

Mocking HTTP requests

Usage

```
mock(on = TRUE)
```

Arguments

on	(logical) turn mocking on with TRUE or turn off with FALSE. By default is FALSE

Details

webmockr package required for mocking behavior

Examples

```
## Not run:

if (interactive()) {
  # load webmockr
  library(webmockr)
  library(crul)

  URL <- "https://httpbin.org"

  # turn on mocking
  crul::mock()

  # stub a request
  stub_request("get", file.path(URL, "get"))
  webmockr:::webmockr_stub_registry

  # create an HTTP client
  (x <- HttpClient$new(url = URL))

  # make a request - matches stub - no real request made
  x$get('get')

  # allow net connect
  webmockr::webmockr_allow_net_connect()
  x$get('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
  webmockr::webmockr_disable_net_connect()
  x$get('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
}
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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ok *check if a url is okay*

Description

check if a url is okay

Usage

```
ok(x, status = 200L, info = TRUE, verb = "head", ua_random = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	either a URL as a character string, or an object of class HttpClient
status	(integer) one or more HTTP status codes, must be integers. default: 200L, since this is the most common signal that a URL is okay, but there may be cases in which your URL is okay if it's a 201L, or some other status code.
info	(logical) in the case of an error, do you want a message() about it? Default: TRUE
verb	(character) use "head" (default) or "get" HTTP verb for the request. note that "get" will take longer as it returns a body. however, "verb=get" may be your only option if a url blocks head requests
ua_random	(logical) use a random user agent string? default: TRUE. if you set useragent curl option it will override this setting. The random user agent string is pulled from a vector of 50 user agent strings generated from charlatan::UserAgentProvider (by executing replicate(30,UserAgentProvider$new()$user_agent()))
...	args passed on to HttpClient

Details

We internally verify that status is an integer and in the known set of HTTP status codes, and that info is a boolean

You may have to fiddle with the parameters to ok() as well as curl options to get the "right answer". If you think you are getting incorrectly getting FALSE, the first thing to do is to pass in verbose=TRUE to ok(). That will give you verbose curl output and will help determine what the issue may be. Here's some different scenarios:

- the site blocks head requests: some sites do this, try verb="get"
- it will be hard to determine a site that requires this, but it's worth trying a random useragent string, e.g., ok(useragent = "foobar")
- some sites are up and reachable but you could get a 403 Unauthorized error, there's nothing you can do in this case other than having access

- its possible to get a weird HTTP status code, e.g., LinkedIn gives a 999 code, they're trying to prevent any programmatic access

A FALSE result may be incorrect depending on the use case. For example, if you want to know if curl based scraping will work without fiddling with curl options, then the FALSE is probably correct, but if you want to fiddle with curl options, then first step would be to send verbose=TRUE to see whats going on with any redirects and headers. You can set headers, user agent strings, etc. to get closer to the request you want to know about. Note that a user agent string is always passed by default, but it may not be the one you want.

Value

a single boolean, if TRUE the URL is up and okay, if FALSE it is down; but, see Details

Examples

```
## Not run:
# 200
ok("https://www.google.com")
# 200
ok("https://httpbin.org/status/200")
# more than one status
ok("https://www.google.com", status = c(200L, 202L))
# 404
ok("https://httpbin.org/status/404")
# doesn't exist
ok("https://stuff.bar")
# doesn't exist
ok("stuff")

# use get verb instead of head
ok("http://animalnexus.ca")
ok("http://animalnexus.ca", verb = "get")

# some urls will require a different useragent string
# they probably regex the useragent string
ok("https://doi.org/10.1093/chemse/bjq042")
ok("https://doi.org/10.1093/chemse/bjq042", verb = "get", useragent = "foobar")

# with random user agent's
## here, use a request hook to print out just the user agent string so
## we can see what user agent string is being sent off
fun_ua <- function(request) {
  message(paste0("User-agent: ", request$options$useragent), sep = "\n")
}
z <- crul::HttpClient$new("https://doi.org/10.1093/chemse/bjq042",
 hooks = list(request = fun_ua))
z
replicate(5, ok(z, ua_random=TRUE), simplify=FALSE)
## if you set useragent option it will override ua_random=TRUE
ok("https://doi.org/10.1093/chemse/bjq042", useragent="foobar", ua_random=TRUE)
```

```
# with HttpClient
z <- crul::HttpClient$new("https://httpbin.org/status/404",
 opts = list(verbose = TRUE))
ok(z)

## End(Not run)
```

`Paginator` *Paginator client*

Description

A client to help you paginate

Details

See `HttpClient()` for information on parameters

Value

a list, with objects of class `HttpResponse()`. Responses are returned in the order they are passed in.

Methods to paginate

Supported now:

- `query_params`: the most common way, so is the default. This method involves setting how many records and what record to start at for each request. We send these query parameters for you.

Supported later:

- `link_headers`: link headers are URLS for the next/previous/last request given in the response header from the server. This is relatively uncommon, though is recommended by JSONAPI and is implemented by a well known API (GitHub).
- `cursor`: this works by a single string given back in each response, to be passed in the subsequent response, and so on until no more records remain. This is common in Solr

Public fields

`http_req` an object of class `HttpClient`

`by` (character) how to paginate. Only 'query_params' supported for now. In the future will support 'link_headers' and 'cursor'. See Details.

`limit_chunk` (numeric/integer) the number by which to chunk requests, e.g., 10 would be be each request gets 10 records

`limit_param` (character) the name of the limit parameter. Default: limit

`offset_param` (character) the name of the offset parameter. Default: offset

`limit` (numeric/integer) the maximum records wanted

`progress` (logical) print a progress bar, using utils::txtProgressBar. Default: `FALSE`.

Methods

Public methods:

- Paginator$print()
- Paginator$new()
- Paginator$get()
- Paginator$post()
- Paginator$put()
- Paginator$patch()
- Paginator$delete()
- Paginator$head()
- Paginator$responses()
- Paginator$status_code()
- Paginator$status()
- Paginator$parse()
- Paginator$content()
- Paginator$times()
- Paginator$url_fetch()
- Paginator$clone()

Method `print()`**:** print method for `Paginator` objects

Usage:

```
Paginator$print(x, ...)
```

Arguments:

`x` self

`...` ignored

Method `new()`**:** Create a new `Paginator` object

Usage:

```
Paginator$new(
  client,
  by = "query_params",
  limit_param,
  offset_param,
  limit,
  limit_chunk,
  progress = FALSE
)
```

Arguments:

`client` an object of class `HttpClient`, from a call to HttpClient

`by` (character) how to paginate. Only 'query_params' supported for now. In the future will support 'link_headers' and 'cursor'. See Details.

`limit_param` (character) the name of the limit parameter. Default: limit

`offset_param` (character) the name of the offset parameter. Default: offset

`limit` (numeric/integer) the maximum records wanted

`limit_chunk` (numeric/integer) the number by which to chunk requests, e.g., 10 would be be each request gets 10 records

`progress` (logical) print a progress bar, using utils::txtProgressBar. Default: `FALSE`.

Returns: A new `Paginator` object

Method `get()`**:** make a paginated GET request

Usage:

```
Paginator$get(path = NULL, query = list(), ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `post()`**:** make a paginated POST request

Usage:

```
Paginator$post(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `put()`**:** make a paginated PUT request

Usage:

```
Paginator$put(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `patch()`**:** make a paginated PATCH request

Usage:

```
Paginator$patch(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

`...` For `retry`, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `delete()`**:** make a paginated DELETE request

Usage:

```
Paginator$delete(
  path = NULL,
  query = list(),
  body = NULL,
  encode = "multipart",
  ...
)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

`body` body as an R list

`encode` one of form, multipart, json, or raw

... For retry, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Method `head()`: make a paginated HEAD request

Usage:

```
Paginator$head(path = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

... For retry, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from curl::curl_options() except the following: httpget, httppost, post, postfields, postfieldsize, and customrequest

Details: not sure if this makes any sense or not yet

Method `responses()`: list responses

Usage:

```
Paginator$responses()
```

Returns: a list of `HttpResponse` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `status_code()`: Get HTTP status codes for each response

Usage:

```
Paginator$status_code()
```

Returns: numeric vector, empty numeric vector before requests made

Method `status()`: List HTTP status objects

Usage:

```
Paginator$status()
```

Returns: a list of `http_code` objects, empty list before requests made

Method `parse()`: parse content

Usage:

```
Paginator$parse(encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments:

`encoding` (character) the encoding to use in parsing. default:"UTF-8"

Returns: character vector, empty character vector before requests made

Method `content()`: Get raw content for each response

Usage:

```
Paginator$content()
```

Returns: raw list, empty list before requests made

Method `times()`**:** curl request times

Usage:

```
Paginator$times()
```

Returns: list of named numeric vectors, empty list before requests made

Method `url_fetch()`**:** get the URL that would be sent (i.e., before executing the request) the only things that change the URL are path and query parameters; body and any curl options don't change the URL

Usage:

```
Paginator$url_fetch(path = NULL, query = list())
```

Arguments:

`path` URL path, appended to the base URL

`query` query terms, as a named list

Returns: URLs (character)

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org")
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
   offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10)
cc$url_fetch('works')
cc$url_fetch('works', query = list(query = "NSF"))
}
```

Method `clone()`**:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Paginator$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## Not run:
(cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org"))
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
   offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10)
cc
cc$get('works')
cc
cc$responses()
cc$status()
cc$status_code()
cc$times()
cc$content()
cc$parse()
lapply(cc$parse(), jsonlite::fromJSON)
```

```
# progress bar
(cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org"))
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
   offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10,
   progress = TRUE)
cc
cc$get('works')

## End(Not run)

## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `Paginator$url_fetch`
## ------------------------------------------------

## Not run:
cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org")
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
   offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10)
cc$url_fetch('works')
cc$url_fetch('works', query = list(query = "NSF"))

## End(Not run)
```

`progress` *progress bars*

Description

progress bars

Details

pass `httr::progress()` to `progress` param in HttpClient, which pulls out relevant info to pass down to **curl**

if file sizes known you get progress bar; if file sizes not known you get bytes downloaded

See the README for examples

`proxies` *proxy options*

Description

proxy options

Usage

```
proxy(url, user = NULL, pwd = NULL, auth = "basic")
```

Arguments

`url`	(character) URL, with scheme (http/https), domain and port (must be numeric). required.
`user`	(character) username, optional
`pwd`	(character) password, optional
`auth`	(character) authentication type, one of basic (default), digest, digest_ie, gssnegotiate, ntlm, any or `NULL`. optional

Details

See http://proxylist.hidemyass.com/ for a list of proxies you can use

Examples

```
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128")
proxy("97.77.104.22:3128")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar", auth = "digest")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar", auth = "ntlm")

# socks
proxy("socks5://localhost:9050/", auth = NULL)

## Not run:
# with proxy (look at request/outgoing headers)
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://www.google.com",
#   proxies = proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128")
# ))
# res$proxies
# res$get(verbose = TRUE)

# vs. without proxy (look at request/outgoing headers)
# (res2 <- HttpClient$new(url = "http://www.google.com"))
# res2$get(verbose = TRUE)


# Use authentication
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://google.com",
#   proxies = proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", user = "foo", pwd = "bar")
# ))

# another example
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://ip.tyk.nu/",
#   proxies = proxy("http://200.29.191.149:3128")
# ))
# res$get()$parse("UTF-8")

## End(Not run)
```

upload *upload file*

Description

upload file

Usage

```
upload(path, type = NULL)
```

Arguments

path	(character) a single path, file must exist
type	(character) a file type, guessed by mime::guess_type if not given

Examples

```
## Not run:
# image
path <- file.path(Sys.getenv("R_DOC_DIR"), "html/logo.jpg")
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://eu.httpbin.org"))
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = list(y = upload(path)))
res$content

# text file, in a list
file <- upload(system.file("CITATION"))
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = list(y = file))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

# text file, as data
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = file)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

## End(Not run)
```

url_build *Build and parse URLs*

Description

Build and parse URLs

Usage

```
url_build(url, path = NULL, query = NULL)

url_parse(url)
```

Arguments

url	(character) a url, length 1
path	(character) a path, length 1
query	(list) a named list of query parameters

Value

url_build returns a character string URL; url_parse returns a list with URL components

Examples

```
url_build("https://httpbin.org")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "get")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "post")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "get", list(foo = "bar"))

url_parse("httpbin.org")
url_parse("http://httpbin.org")
url_parse(url = "https://httpbin.org")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar&stuff=things")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar&stuff=things[]")
```

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verb-DELETE *HTTP verb info: DELETE*

Description

The DELETE method deletes the specified resource.

The DELETE method

The DELETE method requests that the origin server remove the association between the target resource and its current functionality. In effect, this method is similar to the rm command in UNIX: it expresses a deletion operation on the URI mapping of the origin server rather than an expectation that the previously associated information be deleted.

See https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.5 for further details.

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.5

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-GET, verb-HEAD, verb-PATCH, verb-POST, verb-PUT

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$delete(path = 'delete')

## a list
(res1 <- x$delete('delete', body = list(hello = "world"), verbose = TRUE))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res1$parse("UTF-8"))

## a string
(res2 <- x$delete('delete', body = "hello world", verbose = TRUE))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res2$parse("UTF-8"))

## empty body request
x$delete('delete', verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

verb-GET *HTTP verb info: GET*

Description

The GET method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using GET should only retrieve data.

The GET method

The GET method requests transfer of a current selected representation for the target resource. GET is the primary mechanism of information retrieval and the focus of almost all performance optimizations. Hence, when people speak of retrieving some identifiable information via HTTP, they are generally referring to making a GET request.

It is tempting to think of resource identifiers as remote file system pathnames and of representations as being a copy of the contents of such files. In fact, that is how many resources are implemented (see Section 9.1 (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-9.1) for related security considerations). However, there are no such limitations in practice. The HTTP interface for a resource is just as likely to be implemented as a tree of content objects, a programmatic view on various database records, or a gateway to other information systems. Even when the URI mapping mechanism is tied to a file system, an origin server might be configured to execute the files with the request as input and send the output as the representation rather than transfer the files directly. Regardless, only the origin server needs to know how each of its resource identifiers corresponds to an implementation and how each implementation manages to select and send a current representation of the target resource in a response to GET.

A client can alter the semantics of GET to be a "range request", requesting transfer of only some part(s) of the selected representation, by sending a Range header field in the request (RFC7233: https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7233).

A payload within a GET request message has no defined semantics; sending a payload body on a GET request might cause some existing implementations to reject the request.

The response to a GET request is cacheable; a cache MAY use it to satisfy subsequent GET and HEAD requests unless otherwise indicated by the Cache-Control header field (Section 5.2 of RFC7234: https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7234#section-5.2).

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.1

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-DELETE, verb-HEAD, verb-PATCH, verb-POST, verb-PUT

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$get(path = 'get')

## End(Not run)
```

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verb-HEAD *HTTP verb info: HEAD*

Description

The HEAD method asks for a response identical to that of a GET request, but without the response body.

The HEAD method

The HEAD method is identical to GET except that the server MUST NOT send a message body in the response (i.e., the response terminates at the end of the header section). The server SHOULD send the same header fields in response to a HEAD request as it would have sent if the request had been a GET, except that the payload header fields MAY be omitted. This method can be used for obtaining metadata about the selected representation without transferring the representation data and is often used for testing hypertext links for validity, accessibility, and recent modification.

See https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.2 for further details.

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.2

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-DELETE, verb-GET, verb-PATCH, verb-POST, verb-PUT

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$head()

## End(Not run)
```

---

verb-PATCH *HTTP verb info: PATCH*

Description

The PATCH method is used to apply partial modifications to a resource.

The PATCH method

The PATCH method requests that a set of changes described in the request entity be applied to the resource identified by the Request- URI. The set of changes is represented in a format called a "patch document" identified by a media type. If the Request-URI does not point to an existing resource, the server MAY create a new resource, depending on the patch document type (whether it can logically modify a null resource) and permissions, etc.

See https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789#section-2 for further details.

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-DELETE, verb-GET, verb-HEAD, verb-POST, verb-PUT

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$patch(path = 'patch', body = list(hello = "mars"))

## End(Not run)
```

verb-POST *HTTP verb info: POST*

Description

The POST method is used to submit an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server.

The POST method

If one or more resources has been created on the origin server as a result of successfully processing a POST request, the origin server SHOULD send a 201 (Created) response containing a Location header field that provides an identifier for the primary resource created (Section 7.1.2 https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-7.1.2) and a representation that describes the status of the request while referring to the new resource(s).

See https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.3 for further details.

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.3

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-DELETE, verb-GET, verb-HEAD, verb-PATCH, verb-PUT

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")

# a named list
x$post(path='post', body = list(hello = "world"))

# a string
x$post(path='post', body = "hello world")

# an empty body request
x$post(path='post')

# encode="form"
res <- x$post(path="post",
  encode = "form",
  body = list(
    custname = 'Jane',
    custtel = '444-4444',
    size = 'small',
    topping = 'bacon',
```

```
    comments = 'make it snappy'
  )
)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

# encode="json"
res <- x$post("post",
  encode = "json",
  body = list(
    genus = 'Gagea',
    species = 'pratensis'
  )
)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse())

## End(Not run)
```

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verb-PUT *HTTP verb info: PUT*

Description

The PUT method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.

The PUT method

The PUT method requests that the state of the target resource be created or replaced with the state defined by the representation enclosed in the request message payload. A successful PUT of a given representation would suggest that a subsequent GET on that same target resource will result in an equivalent representation being sent in a 200 (OK) response. However, there is no guarantee that such a state change will be observable, since the target resource might be acted upon by other user agents in parallel, or might be subject to dynamic processing by the origin server, before any subsequent GET is received. A successful response only implies that the user agent's intent was achieved at the time of its processing by the origin server.

If the target resource does not have a current representation and the PUT successfully creates one, then the origin server MUST inform the user agent by sending a 201 (Created) response. If the target resource does have a current representation and that representation is successfully modified in accordance with the state of the enclosed representation, then the origin server MUST send either a 200 (OK) or a 204 (No Content) response to indicate successful completion of the request.

See https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.4 for further details.

References

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.4

See Also

crul-package

Other verbs: verb-DELETE, verb-GET, verb-HEAD, verb-PATCH, verb-POST

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$put(path = 'put', body = list(foo = "bar"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

writing-options *Writing data options*

Description

Writing data options

Examples

```
## Not run:
# write to disk
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
f <- tempfile()
res <- x$get("get", disk = f)
res$content # when using write to disk, content is a path
readLines(res$content)
close(file(f))

# streaming response
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get('stream/50', stream = function(x) cat(rawToChar(x)))
res$content # when streaming, content is NULL


## Async
(cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?b=4',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?stuff=things',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?b=4&g=7&u=9&z=1'
  )
))
files <- replicate(5, tempfile())
(res <- cc$get(disk = files, verbose = TRUE))
```

```
lapply(files, readLines)

## Async varied
### disk
f <- tempfile()
g <- tempfile()
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(disk = f)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(disk = g)
req3 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get()
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2, req3))
out$request()
out$content()
readLines(f)
readLines(g)
out$parse()
close(file(f))
close(file(g))

### stream - to console
fun <- function(x) print(x)
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(hello = "world"), stream = fun)
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2))
out$request()
out$content()

### stream - to an R object
lst <- list()
fun <- function(x) lst <<- append(lst, list(x))
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(hello = "world"), stream = fun)
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2))
out$request()
lst
cat(vapply(lst, function(z) rawToChar(z$content), ""), sep = "\n")

## End(Not run)
```

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