

Request-Response Cycle in a Flask web app

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- **For processing, the** app instance **needs to have access to certain information**



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- This object encapsulates the contents of the HTTP request sent by the client



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- Then store the data as a dictionary in the form attribute



The POST request method



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- **This is to update the server with some information**



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- **When you enter your username and password while logging in to a website**
- **GET request method is used to get or read some data from the server**



Summary

In this tutorial, we learnt about,

- **The request-response cycle in Flask**
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