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Async

*Simple async client*

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### 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

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## 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\\$retry\(\)](#)
- [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$new(urls = c(
  'https://hb.opencpu.org/',
  'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?a=5',
  'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?foo=bar'
)))
(res <- cc$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** `retry()`: execute the RETRY http verb for the `urls`. see `HttpRequest$retry` method for parameters

*Usage:*

```
Async$retry(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... 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$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/',
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?a=5',
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
(res <- cc$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$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/',
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?a=5',
    'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
cc
(res <- cc$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://hb.opencpu.org/',
  'https://hb.opencpu.org/get?a=5',
  'https://hb.opencpu.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$new(
  urls = rep('https://hb.opencpu.org/basic-auth/user/passwd', 3),
  auth = auth(user = "foo", pwd = "passwd"),
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
)
dd
res <- dd$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://hb.opencpu.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

# retry
urls = c("https://hb.opencpu.org/status/404", "https://hb.opencpu.org/status/429")
conn <- Async$new(urls = urls)
res <- conn$retry(verb="get")

## End(Not run)

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

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

## End(Not run)

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

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

## End(Not run)

```

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 AsyncQueue

*AsyncQueue*


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## Description

An AsyncQueue client

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## 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$responses()`
- `AsyncQueue$parse()`
- `AsyncQueue$status_code()`
- `AsyncQueue$status()`
- `AsyncQueue$content()`
- `AsyncQueue$times()`
- `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** `parse()`: parse content

*Usage:*

```
AsyncQueue$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:*

```
AsyncQueue$status_code()
```

*Returns:* numeric vector, empty numeric vector before requests made

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

*Usage:*

```
AsyncQueue$status()
```

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

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

*Usage:*

```
AsyncQueue$content()
```

*Returns:* raw list, empty list before requests made

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

*Usage:*

```
AsyncQueue$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:*

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

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

Other async: [Async](#), [AsyncVaried](#), [HttpRequest](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Using sleep (note this works with retry requests)
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/put")$put(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/delete")$delete(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get?g=5")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$post(body = list(y = 9)),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")$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(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/status/404")$retry("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.json"
  z <- HttpClient$new(x)$get()
  urls <- jsonlite::fromJSON(z$parse("UTF-8"))$packages$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)
```

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AsyncVaried

*Async client for different request types*

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## 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

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## 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()

*Details:* An S3 print method is used to summarise results. [unclass](#) the output to see the list, or index to results, e.g., [1], [1:3]

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

**Method** requests(): List requests

*Usage:*

AsyncVaried\$request()

*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: [Async](#), [AsyncQueue](#), [HttpRequest](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# pass in requests via ...
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$get()
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$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://hb.opencpu.org/post",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$verb(method)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/put")$put(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/delete")$delete(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get?g=5")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$post(body = list(y = 9)),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")$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://hb.opencpu.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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")$head(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org",
    opts = list(timeout_ms = 10))$head()
)
(tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist))
tmp$request()
tmp$responses()
tmp$parse("UTF-8")

# access intermediate 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")

# retry
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/status/404")$retry("get"),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/status/429")$retry("get",
    retry_only_on = c(403, 429), times = 2)
)
tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
tmp
tmp$request()
tmp$responses()[[3]]

## End(Not run)

```

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auth

*Authentication*

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## 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$new(
  url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
  auth = auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
))
res$auth
x <- res$get()
jsonlite::fromJSON(x$parse("UTF-8"))

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

## End(Not run)

```

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content-types

*Working with content types*


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**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://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.5>

spec for media types: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.1>

## See Also

[HttpResponse](#)

## Examples

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

## see the content type
res$response_headers

## 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)
```

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cookies

*Working with cookies*

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## Description

Working with cookies

**Examples**

```

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

```

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 curl-options

*Set curl options, proxy, and basic auth*


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**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 <code>set_opts()</code> any curl option in the set <code>curl::curl_options()</code> . For <code>set_headers()</code> a named list of headers
x	For <code>set_proxy()</code> a proxy object made with <code>proxy()</code> . For <code>set_auth()</code> an auth object made with <code>auth()</code>
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 settings 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$new('https://hb.opencpu.org')$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$new('https://hb.opencpu.org')$get('get')

## End(Not run)

# reset
crul_settings(TRUE)
crul_settings()

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

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

```

**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://hb.opencpu.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)
```



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curl_verbose	<i>curl verbose method</i>
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**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`

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handle	<i>Make a handle</i>
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### Description

Make a handle

### Usage

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

### Arguments

url	(character) A url. required.
...	options passed on to <code>curl::new_handle()</code>

### Examples

```
handle("https://hb.opencpu.org")

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

## End(Not run)
```

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hooks	<i>Event Hooks</i>
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### 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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req)))
x$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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req2)))
x$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://hb.opencpu.org",
  hooks = list(response = fun_resp)))
x$url
x$hooks
r1 <- x$get('get')

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

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Working with HTTP headers

## Examples

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

# set headers
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://hb.opencpu.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(
    a = "stuff",
    b = "things"
  )
))
res$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$new(
  url = "https://hb.opencpu.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(`Content-Type` = "application/json")
))
res$get('get')

## End(Not run)
```

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HttpClient

*HTTP client*

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## Description

Create and execute HTTP requests

## Value

an [HttpResponse](#) object

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## 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 HttpClient object. 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. any numeric values are passed through [format\(\)](#) to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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, postfield-size, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

`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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

... 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`, `postfield-size`, 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`, `postfield-size`, and `customrequest`

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org"))
x$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`, `postfield-size`, 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://hb.opencpu.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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

*Returns:* URL (character)

*Examples:*

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

```

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HttpRequest	<i>HTTP request object</i>
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## 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.

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## 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\\$retry\(\)](#)
- [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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get")
res <- z$verb('get', query = list(hello = "world"))
res$payload
```

**Method** `retry()`: Define a RETRY request

*Usage:*

```
HttpRequest$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`.

... 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.

**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: [Async](#), [AsyncQueue](#), [AsyncVaried](#)

## Examples

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

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

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

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

HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get",
  headers = list(
```

```

      `Content-Type` = "application/json"
    )
  )

# retry
(x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/post"))
x$retry("post", body = list(foo = "bar"))

## End(Not run)

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

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

```

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 HttpResponse

*Base HTTP response object*


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## 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()`

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

**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$new(method = "get", url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")
x$url
x$method

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

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

## End(Not run)
```

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mock

*Mocking HTTP requests*

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## Description

Works for both synchronous requests via `HttpClient()` and async requests via `Async()` and `AsyncVaried()`

## 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()) {
  library(webmockr)
  library(cru1)

  URL <- "https://hb.opencpu.org"

  # turn on mocking
  cru1::mock()

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

  # 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"))

  # With Async
  urls <- c(
    file.path(URL, "get"),
```



```

    file.path(URL, "anything"),
    file.path(URL, "encoding/utf8")
  )

  for (u in urls) {
    webmockr::stub_request("get", u) %>%
      webmockr::to_return(body = list(mocked = TRUE))
  }

  async_con <- Async$new(urls = urls)
  async_resp <- async_con$get()
  lapply(async_resp, \(x) x$parse("UTF-8"))
}

## End(Not run)

```

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ok *check if a url is okay*

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## 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 <a href="#">HttpClient</a>
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 <code>charlatan::UserAgentProvider</code> (by executing <code>replicate(30, UserAgentProvider\$new()\$user_agent())</code> )
...	args passed on to <a href="#">HttpClient</a>

## 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 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://hb.opencpu.org/status/200")
# more than one status
ok("https://www.google.com", status = c(200L, 202L))
# 404
ok("https://hb.opencpu.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://hb.opencpu.org/status/404",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE))
ok(z)

## End(Not run)

```

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 Paginator

*Paginator client*


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## 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.

## R6 classes

This is an R6 class from the package **R6**. Find out more about R6 at <https://r6.r-lib.org/>. After creating an instance of an R6 class (e.g., `x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")`) you can access values and methods on the object `x`.

## Methods to paginate

Supported now:

- `limit_offset`: the most common way (in my experience), 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.
- `page_perpage`: set the page to fetch and (optionally) how many records to get per page

Supported later, hopefully:

- `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 'limit\_offset' supported for now. In the future will support 'link\_headers' and 'cursor'. See Details.

`chunk` (numeric/integer) the number by which to chunk requests, e.g., 10 would be be each request gets 10 records. number is passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

`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. number is passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

`page_param` (character) the name of the page parameter. Default: NULL

`per_page_param` (character) the name of the per page parameter. Default: NULL

`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 = "limit_offset",  
    limit_param = NULL,  
    offset_param = NULL,  
    limit = NULL,  
    chunk = NULL,  
    page_param = NULL,  
    per_page_param = NULL,  
    progress = FALSE  
)
```

*Arguments:*

client an object of class `HttpClient`, from a call to [HttpClient](#)

by (character) how to paginate. Only 'limit\_offset' 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

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

page\_param (character) the name of the page parameter.

per\_page\_param (character) the name of the per page parameter.

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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

... 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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

`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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

`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`, `postfield-size`, 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`, `postfield-size`, 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. any numeric values are passed through `format()` to prevent larger numbers from being scientifically formatted

*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, 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:
if (interactive()) {
# limit/offset approach
con <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org")
cc <- Paginator$new(client = con, limit_param = "rows",
  offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, 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)

# page/per page approach (with no per_page param allowed)
conn <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://discuss.ropensci.org")
cc <- Paginator$new(client = conn, by = "page_perpage",
  page_param = "page", per_page_param = "per_page", limit = 90, chunk = 30)
cc
cc$get('c/usecases/1/latest.json')
cc$responses()
lapply(cc$parse(), jsonlite::fromJSON)

# page/per_page
```

```

conn <- HttpClient$new('https://api.inaturalist.org')
cc <- Paginator$new(conn, by = "page_perpage", page_param = "page",
  per_page_param = "per_page", limit = 90, chunk = 30)
cc
cc$get('v1/observations', query = list(taxon_name="Helianthus"))
cc$responses()
res <- lapply(cc$parse(), jsonlite::fromJSON)
res[[1]]$total_results
vapply(res, "[[", 1L, "page")
vapply(res, "[[", 1L, "per_page")
vapply(res, function(w) NROW(w$results), 1L)
## another
ccc <- Paginator$new(conn, by = "page_perpage", page_param = "page",
  per_page_param = "per_page", limit = 500, chunk = 30, progress = TRUE)
ccc
ccc$get('v1/observations', query = list(taxon_name="Helianthus"))
res2 <- lapply(ccc$parse(), jsonlite::fromJSON)
vapply(res2, function(w) NROW(w$results), 1L)

# progress bar
(con <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org"))
cc <- Paginator$new(client = con, limit_param = "rows",
  offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, 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, chunk = 10)
cc$url_fetch('works')
cc$url_fetch('works', query = list(query = "NSF"))

## End(Not run)

```

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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

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proxies

*proxy options*

---

**Description**

proxy options

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

See <https://www.hidemyass.com/proxy> 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)

```

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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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org"))
res <- x$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://hb.opencpu.org")
url_build("https://hb.opencpu.org", "get")
url_build("https://hb.opencpu.org", "post")
url_build("https://hb.opencpu.org", "get", list(foo = "bar"))

url_parse("hb.opencpu.org")
url_parse("https://hb.opencpu.org")
url_parse(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")
url_parse("https://hb.opencpu.org/get")
url_parse("https://hb.opencpu.org/get?foo=bar")
url_parse("https://hb.opencpu.org/get?foo=bar&stuff=things")
url_parse("https://hb.opencpu.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.

## References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.5>

## See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")
x$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://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/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://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/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://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7234#section-5.2>).

## References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.1>

## See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

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

---

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.

### References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.2>

### See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

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

### References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5789>

### See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")
x$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://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-7.1.2>) and a representation that describes the status of the request while referring to the new resource(s).

## References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.3>

## See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-PUT](#)

## Examples

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

---

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.

## References

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.4>

## See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org")
x$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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org"))
f <- tempfile()
res <- x$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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org"))
res <- x$get('stream/50', stream = function(x) cat(rawToChar(x)))
res$content # when streaming, content is NULL

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

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

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out$parse()
close(file(f))
close(file(g))

### stream - to console
fun <- function(x) print(x)
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get"
)$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$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://hb.opencpu.org/get"
)$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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