HTTP status code reference card

Every registered status code from RFC 9110 and its extensions, grouped by class

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CODE	REASON PHRASE	WHAT IT COMMITS YOU TO
100	Continue	Headers received; the client may send the body
101	Switching Protocols	WebSocket upgrades happen here
102	Processing	WebDAV; accepted, still working
103	Early Hints	Preload hints before the final response
200	OK	Meaning varies by method: GET returns a body, POST a result
201	Created	Should carry Location for the new resource
202	Accepted	Accepted, not finished; poll somewhere
203	Non-Authoritative Information	Body altered by a proxy
204	No Content	No body allowed; metadata headers still legal
205	Reset Content	Client should reset the form view
206	Partial Content	Pairs with Content-Range; the basis of resuming
207	Multi-Status	WebDAV; XML multi-status body
208	Already Reported	WebDAV; avoids re-enumeration
226	IM Used	Delta encoding applied
300	Multiple Choices	Client picks a representation
301	Moved Permanently	Cacheable; the method may be rewritten to GET
302	Found	Temporary; historical clients rewrite the method
303	See Other	Explicitly switch to GET for the result
304	Not Modified	Must carry validators and no body
305	Use Proxy	Deprecated
307	Temporary Redirect	Method and body preserved
308	Permanent Redirect	Permanent 307; cacheable
400	Bad Request	Syntax or parameters invalid
401	Unauthorized	Missing credentials; send WWW-Authenticate
402	Payment Required	Reserved, never enabled
403	Forbidden	Identity known, permission missing; retrying will not help
404	Not Found	Also used to conceal whether a resource exists
405	Method Not Allowed	Must carry Allow
406	Not Acceptable	Accept negotiation failed
407	Proxy Authentication Required	Proxy-level authentication
408	Request Timeout	Server gave up waiting for the request
409	Conflict	State conflict, typically concurrent writes
410	Gone	Was here, deliberately gone; safe to purge from an index
411	Length Required	Content-Length is required
412	Precondition Failed	An If-Match style precondition failed
413	Content Too Large	Body exceeds the server limit
414	URI Too Long	Target URI too long
415	Unsupported Media Type	Content-Type not supported
416	Range Not Satisfiable	Should carry Content-Range: bytes */length
417	Expectation Failed	Expect header cannot be met
418	I'm a teapot	An April 1st joke that RFC 9110 still reserves
421	Misdirected Request	Connection reused for a host it does not serve
422	Unprocessable Content	Syntax fine, semantics rejected
423	Locked	WebDAV resource locked
424	Failed Dependency	WebDAV; a prior action failed
425	Too Early	Anti-replay; early data refused

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426	`Upgrade Required`	Protocol upgrade demanded
428	`Precondition Required`	Conditional request required to avoid lost updates
429	`Too Many Requests`	Should carry Retry-After
431	`Request Header Fields Too Large`	Header block exceeds the limit
451	`Unavailable For Legal Reasons`	Unavailable for legal reasons
500	`Internal Server Error`	Unexpected failure; do not leak internals
501	`Not Implemented`	Method not recognised
502	`Bad Gateway`	Upstream returned an invalid response
503	`Service Unavailable`	Overload or maintenance; send Retry-After
504	`Gateway Timeout`	Upstream timed out
505	`HTTP Version Not Supported`	Protocol version unsupported
506	`Variant Also Negotiates`	Content negotiation misconfigured
507	`Insufficient Storage`	WebDAV; out of space
508	`Loop Detected`	WebDAV; loop detected
510	`Not Extended`	An extension is required
511	`Network Authentication Required`	Captive portal, typically public Wi-Fi

NOTES

204 and 304 must not carry a body; a 304 must also repeat the validator headers it compares against.

301 and 308 are permanent and cacheable; 302 and 307 are temporary, and only 307 guarantees the method and body survive.

5xx means the server failed, not the request; 4xx means the request is the problem, except 408 and 429 which are about timing.