

HTTP Headers

Computing

The request and response headers worth knowing by name.

Grouped by what they do.

Header	Direction	Does
Authorization	Request	Carries the credential
Content-Type	Both	What the body is
Accept	Request	What the client can handle
User-Agent	Request	Client identification
Set-Cookie	Response	Stores a cookie
Location	Response	Redirect target
Content-Security-Policy	Response	Restricts what may load
Strict-Transport-Security	Response	HTTPS only, from now on

CSP is the strongest single defence against XSS, and the fiddliest to deploy. Start in report-only mode.