Headers: has() method

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The `has()` method of the {{domxref("Headers")}} interface returns a boolean stating whether a `Headers` object contains a certain header.

For security reasons, some headers can only be controlled by the user agent. These headers include the {{Glossary("Forbidden_request_header", "forbidden request headers")}} and {{Glossary("Forbidden_response_header_name", "forbidden response header names")}}.

Syntax

```
has(name)
```

Parameters

- `name`
  - : The name of the HTTP header you want to test for. If the given name is not a valid HTTP header name, this method throws a {{jsxref("TypeError")}}.

Return value

A boolean value.

Examples

Creating an empty `Headers` object is simple:

```
const myHeaders = new Headers(); // Currently empty
```

You could add a header to this using {{domxref("Headers.append")}}, then test for the existence of it using `has()`:

```
myHeaders.append("Content-Type", "image/jpeg");
myHeaders.has("Content-Type"); // Returns true
myHeaders.has("Accept-Encoding"); // Returns false
```

Specifications

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Browser compatibility

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See also

- ServiceWorker API
- HTTP access control (CORS)
- HTTP

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