Request: text() method

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The `text()` method of the {{domxref("Request")}} interface reads the request body and returns it as a promise that resolves with a {{jsxref("String")}}. The response is *always* decoded using UTF-8.

Syntax

```
text()
```

Parameters

None.

Return value

A Promise that resolves with a {{jsxref("String")}}.

Exceptions

- {{jsxref("TypeError")}}
  - : Thrown for one of the following reasons:
    - The request body is disturbed or locked.
    - There was an error decoding the body content (for example, because the {{httpheader("Content-Encoding")}} header is incorrect).

Examples

```
const text = "Hello world";

const request = new Request("/myEndpoint", {
  method: "POST",
  body: text,
});

request.text().then((text) => {
  // do something with the text sent in the request
});
```

Specifications

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Browser compatibility

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See also

- {{domxref("Response.text()")}}

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