

Crash Course:

POSTMAN

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What is POSTMAN?

Postman is a powerful tool for API development and testing, providing a user-friendly interface to send, manage, and analyze HTTP requests. It is used to streamline the process of creating, testing, and debugging APIs, as well as organizing and documenting them for better collaboration and development.

WORDS TO NOTE

API

(Application Programming Interface) allows different software systems to communicate by defining how requests and responses should be structured. It facilitates integration and interaction between applications.

HTTP

(Hypertext Transfer Protocol) is a protocol used for transmitting data over the web. It defines how messages are formatted and transmitted between clients and servers.

Endpoint

a specific URL or URI within an API that defines where requests are sent and where responses are received. It represents a particular function or resource within the API.

Requests

GET: Think of GET like asking someone to give you information. When you use GET, you're requesting data from a website or app, like asking to see a list of products.

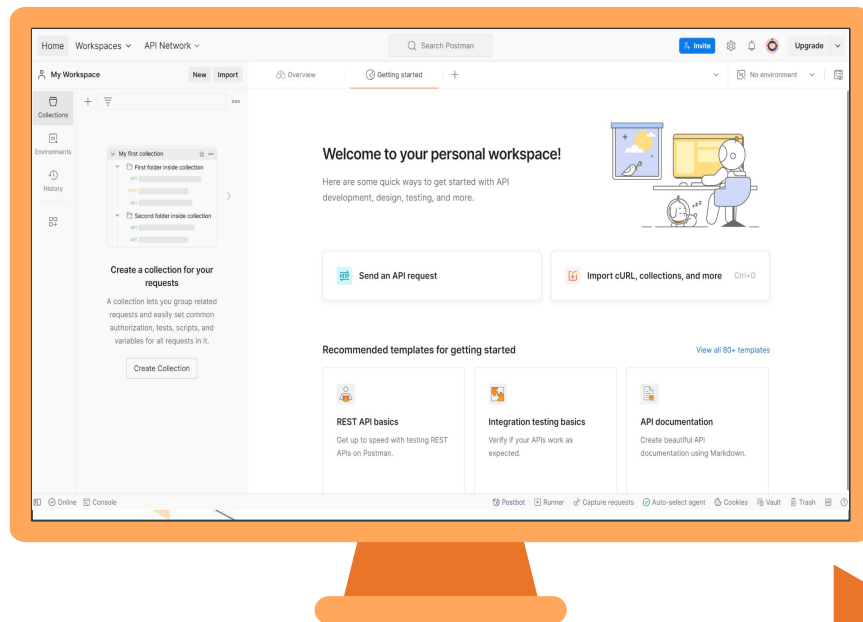
POST: POST is like sending a letter to someone with new information. When you use POST, you're sending data to a website or app to create something new, such as adding a new comment or submitting a form.

PUT: PUT is like updating an existing document. When you use PUT, you're sending data to change something that already exists, like updating your profile information.

DELETE: DELETE is like removing a file from a folder. When you use DELETE, you're asking to remove something from a website or app, such as deleting an old post or a file.

now you get to try!

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Collection requests

jsonplaceholder.typicode.com

- GET /posts/1
- POST /posts
- DEL /posts/1
- POST /posts
- GET /posts
- GET /todos/1

We've curated this collection for you ✨

Looks like your recent requests belong together. Save this collection to test, document, and share related requests more easily.

✓ Save Collection ✗ No, Thanks

Method

GET https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

API URL Call

GET https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```
1 { "title": "foo",
2   "body": "bar",
3   "userId": "1"
4 }
```

Data returned from API Call

Body Cookies Headers (25) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize

```
1 {
2   "userId": 1,
3   "id": 1,
4   "title": "sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit",
5   "body": "quia et suscipit\nuscipit recusandae consequuntur expedita et cum\nreprehenderit molestiae ut ut quas totam\nnostrum rerum est autem sunt rem eveniet architecto"
6 }
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 768 ms Size: 1.39 KB Save as example

Postbot Runner Capture requests Auto-select agent Cookies Vault Trash

Getting a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')  
  .then((response) => response.json())  
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```



Output

```
{  
  id: 1,  
  title: '...',  
  body: '...',  
  userId: 1  
}
```


Listing all resources

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts')  
  .then((response) => response.json())  
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```

👉 *Output*

```
[  
  { id: 1, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  { id: 2, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  { id: 3, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
  /* ... */  
  { id: 100, title: '...' /* ... */ },  
];
```

Creating a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts', {
  method: 'POST',
  body: JSON.stringify({
    title: 'foo',
    body: 'bar',
    userId: 1,
  }),
  headers: {
    'Content-type': 'application/json; charset=UTF-8',
  },
})
.then((response) => response.json())
.then((json) => console.log(json));
```

🗨️ *Output*

```
{
  id: 101,
  title: 'foo',
  body: 'bar',
  userId: 1
}
```

Deleting a resource

```
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1', {  
  method: 'DELETE',  
});
```

Important: resource will not be really updated on the server but it will be faked as if.

Filtering resources

Basic filtering is supported through query parameters.

```
// This will return all the posts that belong to the first user
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts?userId=1')
  .then((response) => response.json())
  .then((json) => console.log(json));
```

Test Scripts

The screenshot displays a REST client interface with the following components:

- Request Bar:** Method **GET**, URL **https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts**.
- Navigation Tabs:** Params, Authorization, Headers (7), Body, **Scripts** (active), Settings.
- Script Editor:** Contains a JavaScript test script:

```
1 pm.test("Response status code is 200", function () {  
2   pm.expect(pm.response.code).to.equal(200);  
3 });  
4  
5
```
- Test Results:** Status: **200 OK**, Time: **124 ms**.
- Summary:** A green **PASS** button and the text "Response status code is 200".



1.29 BILLION

Individual requests in the past year.






30 MILLION

Registered users





500,000

Organizations that use Postman



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