# Introducing the Riot API Bootcamp!

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# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE?

Learning to use the Riot API is a bit of a struggle. There's very few resources out there and they're not very structured.

"The Riot API Bootcamp Course is designed to take you from no knowledge up to building your own app."

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### WHO AM I?

Karl, Rocket Scientist & Data Analyst

#### Past work and collaborations:

- Cloud 9
- NASA
- Wells Fargo
- Mozilla
- Lockheed Martin
- Air Force Research Lab
- Siemens, GSK

Experience in everything from AI/ML to jet engine design

"Solve difficult problems with novel methods, by any means necessary"

## RIOT API BOOTCAMP SYLLABUS

#### Basics (Python, GitHub, Notepad++)

- 1. Resources to get started
- 2. Setting up an environment
- 3. Downloading GitHub repos
- 4. JSON explanation & Notepad++ example
- 5. Project: read csv file, convert to data frame, create graphs

#### 2. Riot API introduction

- 1. What is an API?
- 2. Getting access & Registering your App
- 3. What end points are there/what data is available?
- 4. Explanation of puuid/account name
- 5. Project: make an API call on the website & download the data

#### 3. Automating API interactions

- 1. Introduction to libraries (Cassiopeia, Riot Watcher)
- 2. Getting help (documentation, Discord)
- 3. Project: automate an API call using a library

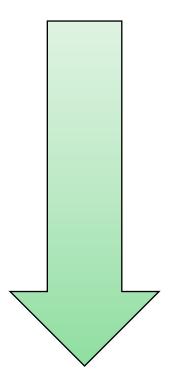
#### 4. Single Endpoint Data

- 1. Use case explanation (e.g., in-depth match analysis, leaderboards)
- 2. Code example- getting challenger leaderboard
- 3. Project: request last 25 games for an account and determine the most common champion(s)

#### 5. Large Scale Data Collection

- 1. Use case explanation (e.g., match history of top 50 players)
- 2. Setting up a process pipeline
- 3. Comparing 1 file approach vs. functions across files approach
- 4. Project: determine number of roles (TOP, MID, etc) on the challenger ladder using the last 5 games

5 Modules covering core topics
Project at the end of each



# RESOURCES

- Course on Thinkific
  - https://riot-api-bootcamp.thinkific.com/
- Slides and code on GitHub
  - https://github.com/417-devops/RiotAPI course
- Project Solutions on YouTube
  - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLytr5d8yHD6-PuDkCCULlcqV63ucZT5v
- Riot Games Developer discord server:
  - <a href="https://discord.gg/riotgamesdevrel">https://discord.gg/riotgamesdevrel</a>
- Python Riot API Libraries:
  - <a href="https://github.com/pseudonym117/Riot-Watcher">https://github.com/pseudonym117/Riot-Watcher</a>
  - <a href="https://github.com/meraki-analytics/cassiopeia">https://github.com/meraki-analytics/cassiopeia</a>





## QUESTIONS?

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It is my hope that this course is easy to understand and follow

Have a question or want additional details? Just reach out!

If you want to know more about my work (LoL Genius) or have questions about something you're building, LMK!