Do/Don't

- Do **retrieve selected elements only**
  rather than retrieving an entire collection and filtering afterwards

- Do **define primary keys**
  rather than relying on auto-generated ones

- Do **split data into different collections**
  rather than storing list attributes

- Do **create join collections** whenever appropriate
  (only for NoSQL database without performant join feature)

Retrieving collections with paginated results

➡ Only retrieve what you need from a potentially large collection

Examples

```
GET /messages[?page=0]
GET /messages?page=1
GET /messages[?max=100]
GET /messages?max=20
```