

AI Generator Setup - Deepseek

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Original Article : <https://medium.com/data-science-in-your-pocket/deepseek-r1-free-api-58b47e849f1c>

Setup your LLM Service with DeepSeek(Free)

1. Go to [OpenRouter](#)
2. Search "Deepseek" then select model contain "(free)"
3. Click API
4. Create a Key and copy it * need login
5. Go back app and insert required info below
 - API Key : **<PASTE IT>**
 - Base url : <https://openrouter.ai/api/v1>
 - Model Name : **deepseek/deepseek-r1-zero:free**
 - Example model name is using **DeepSeek R1 Zero(free)**. If not this model you selected, then you can find in below figure

DeepSeek: DeepSeek R1 Zero (free) 📄

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Created Mar 6, 2025 163,840 context \$0/M input tokens \$0/M output tokens

DeepSeek-R1-Zero is a model trained via large-scale reinforcement learning (RL) without supervised fine-tuning (SFT) as a ...

Model weights

Overview Providers Apps Activity Uptime **API**

Sample code and API for DeepSeek R1 Zero (free)

OpenRouter normalizes requests and responses across providers for you.

Create API key