

Extracting data from APIs

Exercises 1. Go to rapidapi.com and create a user

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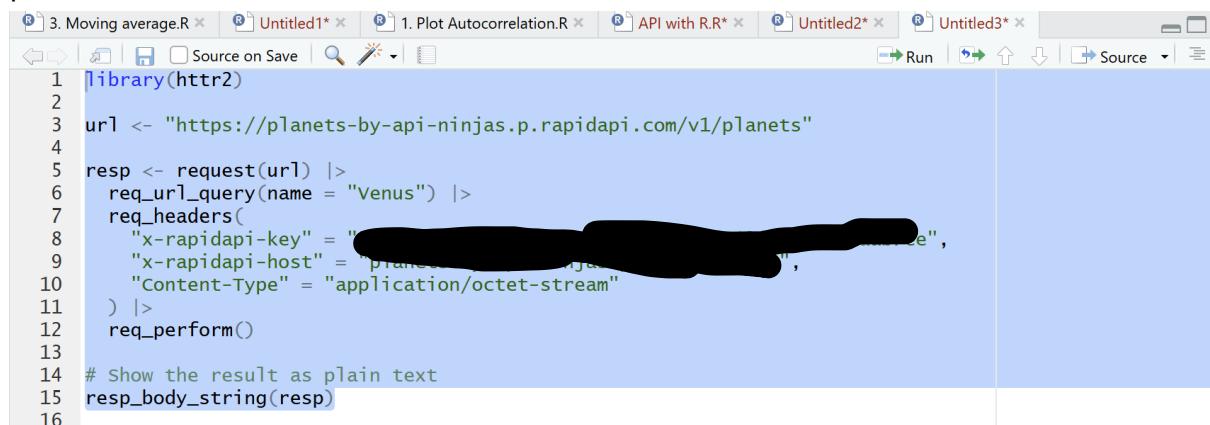
2. Search for and enter into the “Planets by API-Ninjas” API

Under “Pricing” subscribe to the “basic” (free) plan

Go to “Endpoints”

[Planets by API-Ninjas](#)

3. Use your own API key for “Planets by API-Ninjas”, and make a request with the parameter “name” set to “Venus”.



```
1 library(httr2)
2
3 url <- "https://planets-by-api-ninjas.p.rapidapi.com/v1/planets"
4
5 resp <- request(url) |>
6   req_url_query(name = "Venus") |>
7   req_headers(
8     "x-rapidapi-key" = "REDACTED",
9     "x-rapidapi-host" = "planets-by-api-ninjas.p.rapidapi.com",
10    "Content-Type" = "application/octet-stream"
11  ) |>
12  req_perform()
13
14 # Show the result as plain text
15 resp_body_string(resp)
16
```

4. Modify the R code

```
req <- request("http://165.22.92.178:8080") %>%
  req_url_path("responses") %>%
  req_url_query(format = "string") %>%
  req_headers(authorization = "DM_DV_123#!")

response <- req %>%
  req_perform()
response # Inspect content type
response %>%
  resp_body_string()
```

Such that you get :

a response in json (by changing the value of the “format” parameter) and interpret the response correctly.

get a response in html and interpret the response correctly.

```
32 # Change to json
33 library(httr2)
34
35 req <- request("http://165.22.92.178:8080") |>
36   req_url_path("responses") |>
37   req_url_query(format = "json") |>
38   req_headers(authorization = "DM_DV_123#!")

39 response <- req %>%
40   req_perform()
41
42 response
43
44 response %>%
45   resp_body_json()
```

```

48 #Change to html
49 library(httr2)
50
51 req <- request("http://165.22.92.178:8080") |>
52   req_url_path("responses") |>
53   req_url_query(format = "html") |>
54   req_headers(authorization = "DM_DV_123#!")
55
56 response <- req %>%
57   req_perform()
58
59 response
60
61 response %>%
62   resp_body_string()
63

```

5. Send an API request with the following specifications

URL: "http://165.22.92.178:8080"

Path: "lm"

Include a header where "authorization" is set to the value "DM_DV_123#!"

Include a request body in json format. The body should be specified as follows

Simulate data as in slide 17, but now only include y, x1, and x2 in the dataframe, and simulate with only 70 observations.

Give the dataframe to req_body_json(), but remember to transform the dataframe to a named list using as.list().

Confirm the response (which is delivered in json format) gives three numbers.

```

65 # Exercise 5
66 n <- 70
67 x1 <- rnorm(n = n)
68 x2 <- rnorm(n = n)
69 y <- 2*x1 + 3*x2 + rnorm(n = n)
70 df <- round(data.frame(y = y, x1 = x1, x2 = x2))
71 # Construct a request including the data
72 req <- request("http://165.22.92.178:8080") %>%
73   req_url_path("lm") %>%
74   req_body_json(as.list(df)) %>%
75   req_headers(authorization = "DM_DV_123#!")
76 # Send the request to the API
77 resp <- req %>%
78   req_perform()
79 # View the result
80 resp %>%
81   resp_body_json()
82

```

6. Subscribe to the Google translate API from RapiAPI

[Google Translate](#)

7. In the Google translate API utilize the endpoint “detect”.

Write a sentence in your native language and let the “detect” endpoint determine the language of your sentence.

Inspect the response to your request: Which language did Google translate detect, and what is the trust level?

```
> # Set your RapidAPI key
> api_key <- "55ceaf7dc7msheaa6b709ceefb778p1dde12jsne60d71aab7ee"
>
> # Define the URL for the text translation endpoint
> url <- "https://google-translate13.p.rapidapi.com/api/v1/translator/text"
>
> # Define the sentence you want to translate
> sentence <- "Hallo, wie geht es dir?"
>
> # Build the payload
> payload <- list(
+   from = "auto",    # auto-detect the language
+   to = "en",        # translate to English
+   text = sentence
+ )
>
> # Build and send the request
> resp <- request(url) |>
+   req_headers(
+     User-Agent = "RapidAPI Client",
+     "Content-Type" = "application/json"
+   ) |>
+   req_body_json(payload) |>
+   req_perform()
>
> # Inspect the raw JSON response
> result <- resp |> resp_body_json()
>
> # Print the full response structure
> print(result)
$trans
[1] "Hello, how are you?"
```

\$source_language_code
[1] "de"

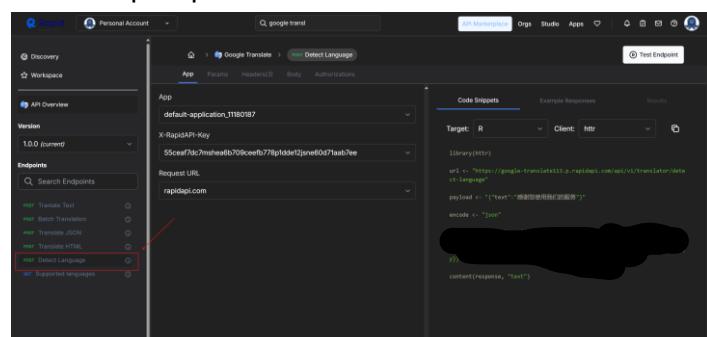
\$source_language
[1] "German"

\$trust_level
[1] 1

Here because we have set language from to auto it automatically gives source_language and trust_level

Or

Got to rapidapi and select detect



Copy the code and ask chatgpt to change it from httr to httr2 and paste it into R