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Task: Create a workspace

Are you ready to become a digital librarian using the **Postman Library API v2**?

This REST API allows you to **CRUD** (**C**reate, **R**ead, **U**ppdate, **D**ele) books in a public library database. You will use Postman to interact with this API and manage books.

Remember to follow along because you must submit your **Postman Workspace** later to complete this course.

Note: You can also see this video **playlist** with all tasks in order and follow along. We have added videos for each task as well;

Open Postman for web

Postman can be Used as a desktop app or web browser. This course will show you how to use It in the browser.

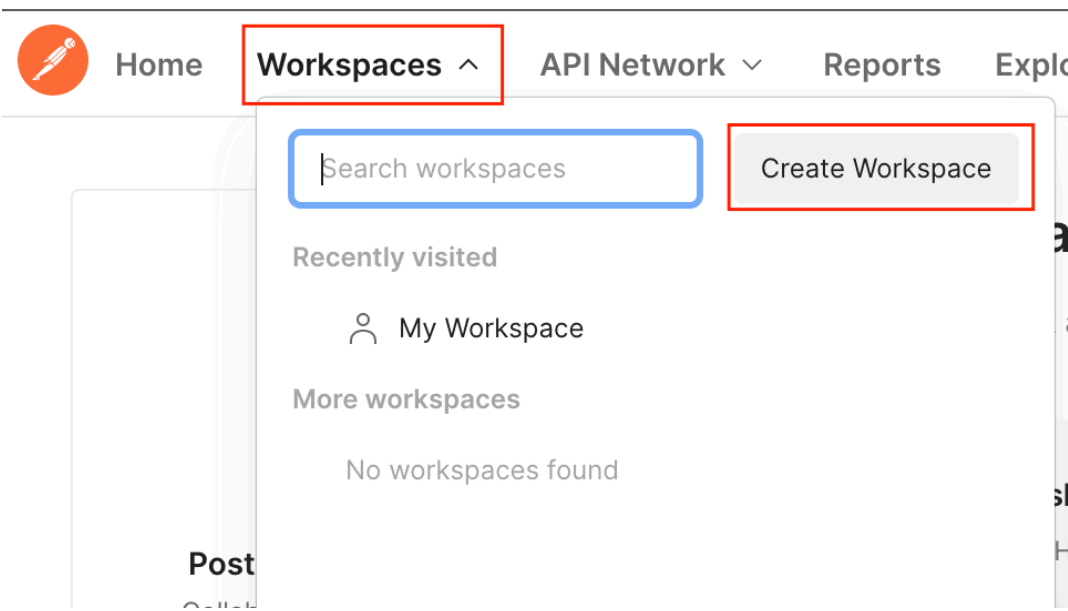
1. Navigate to <https://www.postman.com/>

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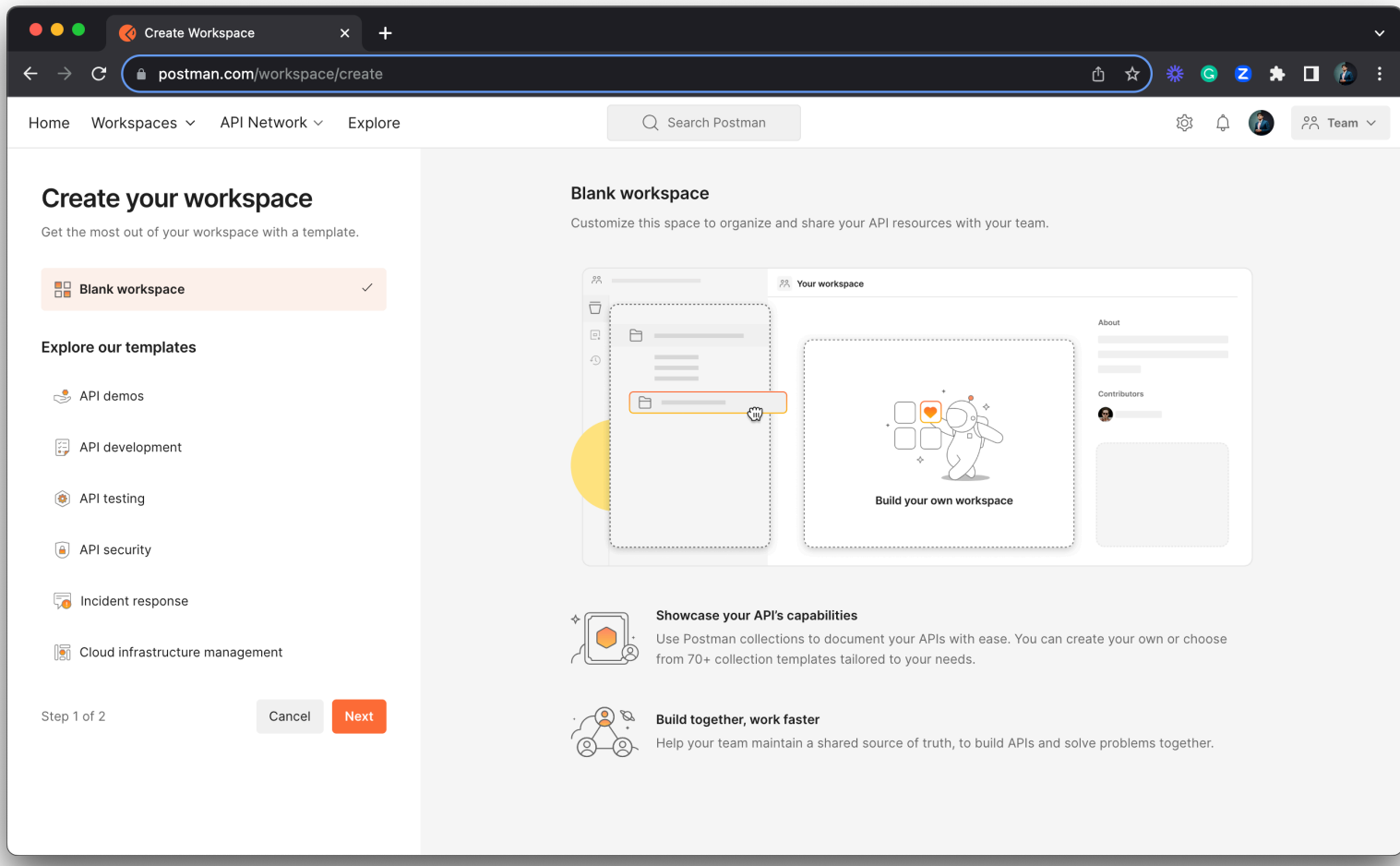
Create a workspace

To start making Postman requests, you need to be inside a workspace. Let's make one!

1. **Workspaces** dropdown > **Create Workspace**

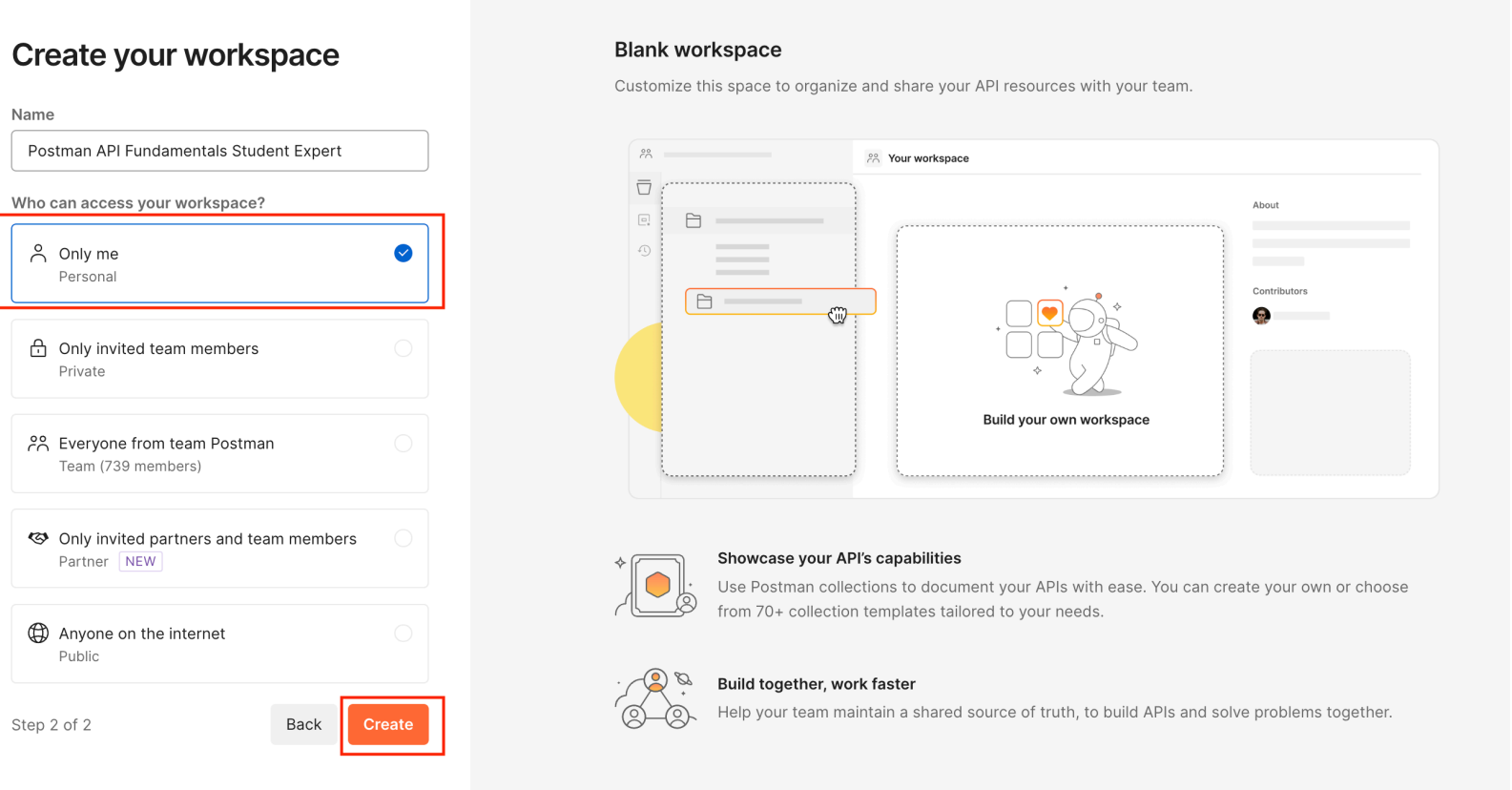


2. Select Blank Workspace as Template and Name your workspace **"Postman API Fundamentals Student Expert"**



Info: While working with your personal APIs, you can choose from a template listed, which can set you up with some pre-defined structure or use a blank workspace. For our course we will use a blank workspace.

3. Set the visibility to **Only me - Personal**. Then click **"Create Workspace."**



Success!

Welcome to your empty new workspace.

Next, we'll learn how to add our first **Collection** to the workspace.