



# Fundamentals

## Student Expert certification

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Quiz #2 Introducing Postman

### Your First API Request

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Task: Get books from the Library API

Request-Response pattern

Quiz #3: Your First API Request

### Request Parameters

Variables in Postman

Query parameters

Task: Search books by genre

Task: Multiple query parameters

Path Variable

## The API First World

Postman has a **vision for an API First World** - one where 100 million developers are connected through APIs, and APIs take center stage as primary building blocks. In the API-first world:

- ✦ **APIs are considered a #1 priority**
- ✦ **APIs are easily consumable**
- ✦ **APIs are easily discoverable**

To learn more about Postman's vision, be sure to bookmark our graphic novel for later:

[The API-First World](#)



## Alright! Less talking, more doing!

It's time to dive in and start using Postman to learn how APIs work and what they can do for us.

In the next lesson, you will learn how to get up and running with Postman in seconds.

