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Quiz #3: Your First API Request

Request Parameters

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Variables in Postman

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Query parameters

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Task: Search books by genre

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Task: Multiple query parameters

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Path Variable

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Task: Get a book by id

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Quiz #4: Query vs. path parameters

Sending data with POST

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Quiz #5: Sending Data With Postman

Introduction to variables and scripting

Variables in Postman (Continued)

Setting variables programmatically

Task: Your first script

Task: Grab the new book id

Halfway Test

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Quiz #6: Intro to Variables

PATCH and DELETE

Task: Checkout your book

Task: Delete your book

Generating code

## Task: Use Postman Auth instead!

Postman has an **Auth helper** that makes authorizing requests even easier!

## Delete the **api-key** header

Before we use the Postman Auth helper, let's remove the hard-coded header we just added on the "add a book" request.

Hover over the **api-key** header in the **Headers** tab and click the "x" icon at the right to **delete the header**. **Save** your request.

## Add Auth to the Collection

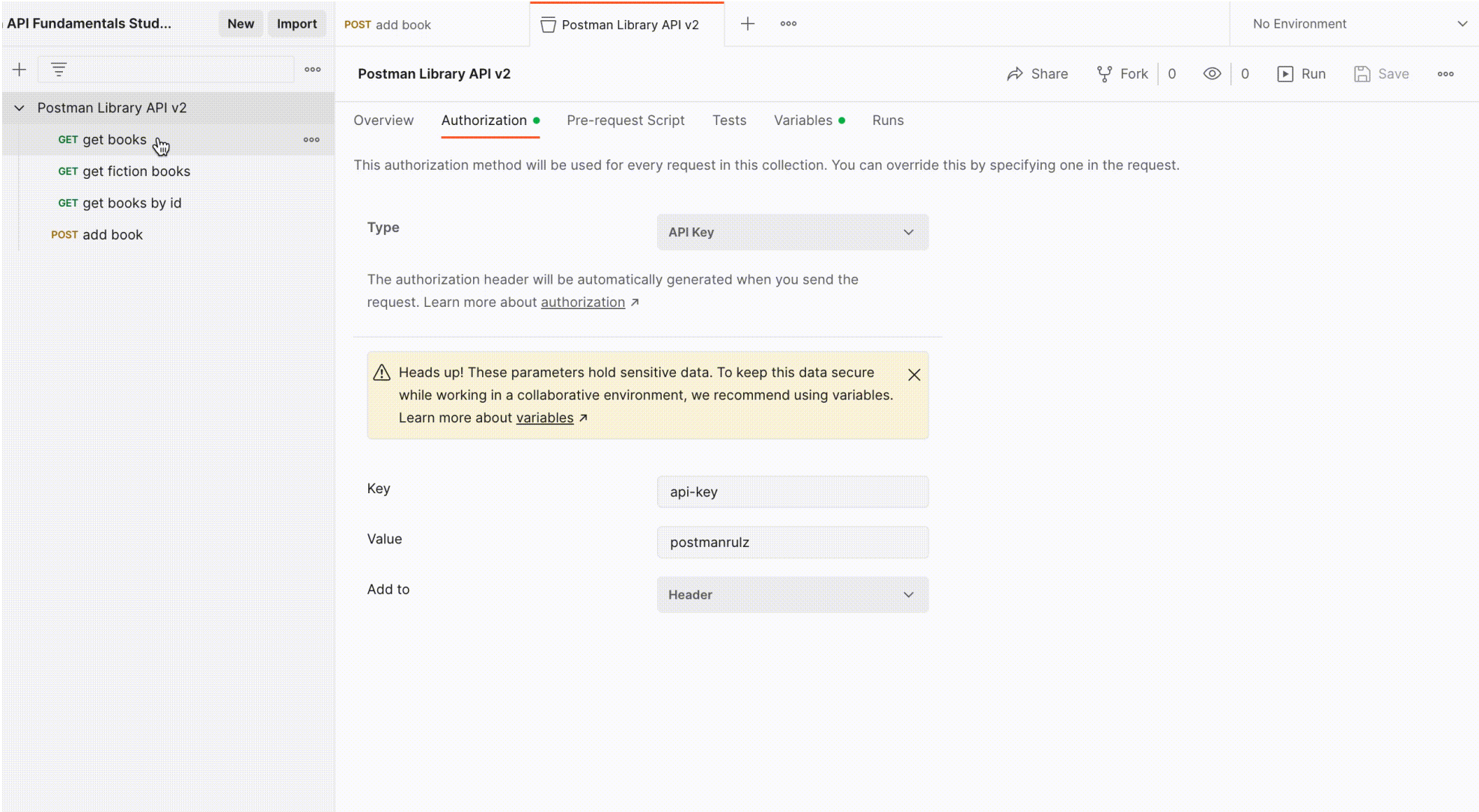
The Postman Auth helper can help you add authorization at the request, folder or collection level. Let's add the api-key to our entire collection so that all requests will send the key.

1. Click on your collection **"Postman Library API v2"** and select the **Authorization** (or **Auth**) tab
2. Select **API Key** as the auth **Type**
3. Enter the API Key details in the fields below. **Key:** **api-key** , **Value:** **postmanrulz** , **Add to:** **Header**
4. **Save** the changes to your collection by clicking the floppy disk icon in the upper right (important!!)

and therefore be authorized.

## Add a new book

1. Go back to your "add a book" request and **add another book by changing the body in the Body tab**
2. Ensure the Auth method in the **Authorization** tab of your request is set to "Inherit from parent" to use the API Key we set at the collection level. This is the default behavior for requests.



3. **Save** your request and hit **Send!**

You can send the "get books by id" request again to see your new book with the new id