

For this assignment, you will be using the **NYTimes API** to access some information.

*The API is not public, so in order to use it, would you need to request an API key, which is easier than it sounds. Nevertheless, you need to provide some personal information about you to a 3rd party, so if you are not comfortable with that, I would suggest skipping this assignment and just looking at the response.*

#### Step 1 - Create an account

Go to <https://developer.nytimes.com/accounts/create> and **create a new account**.



# Create your account

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password



☒ I agree to the [terms](#) and the [conditions](#).

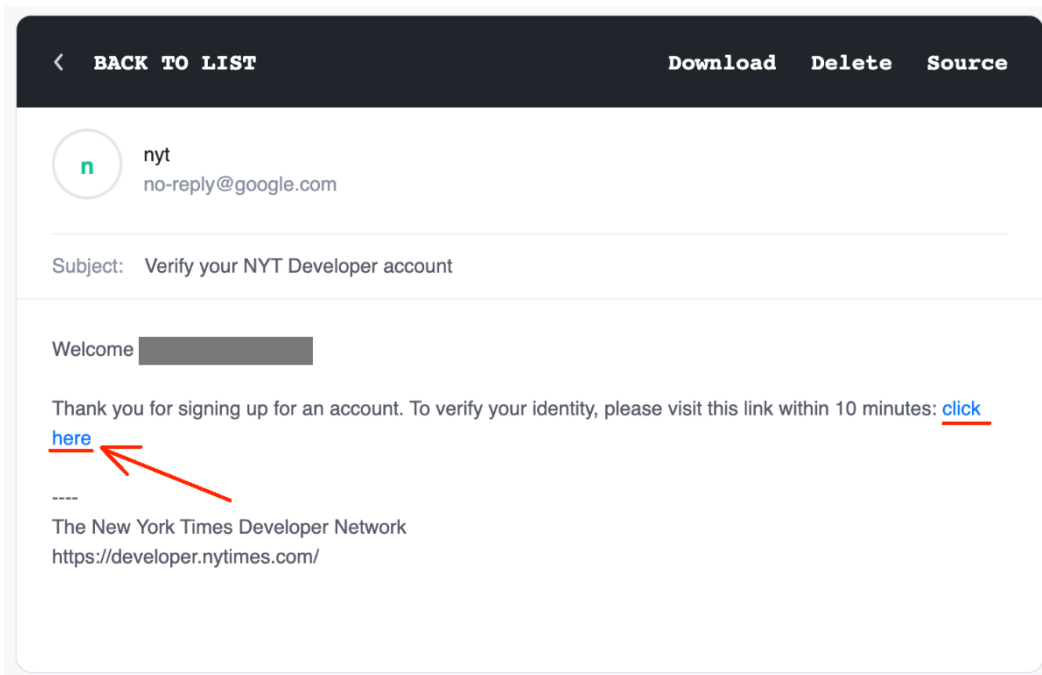
Create Account

Have an account? [Sign in](#).

Submit the form to create an account.

#### Step 2 - Verify your account

In a few minutes, you will get an email with a link to verify your account. **Click the link in the email.**



If you get an error after clicking the link in the email, don't worry. Typically your account has been verified.

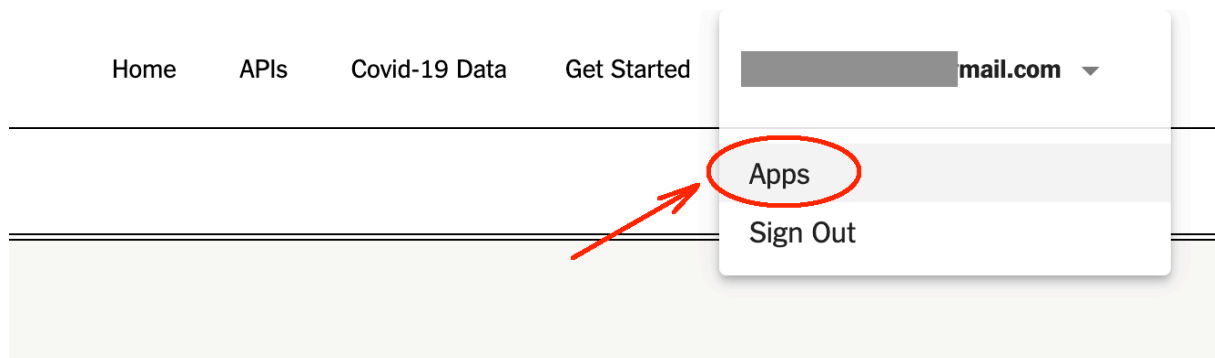
### Step 3 - Sign-in

**Sign-in into your account** <https://developer.nytimes.com/accounts/login> using the credentials provided.

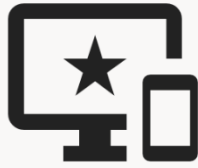
### Step 4 - Create a new app

Usually, APIs are used by apps. The "app" in our case is simply Postman since we are not building any other apps.

On the right corner, you should see your email. Click on the email as this will open a drop-down list with more options. **Click on Apps.**



The following screen will be displayed.



## Get started

Create an app to manage API keys and make authenticated API calls

**+ NEW APP**

Click on **NEW APP**.

On the following screen, **name your application** as you wish (I have used the name Postman).

Click on the plus sign for the Books API.

**Overview**

App Name \*  
Postman

Description

**APIs \***

Name	Description	Status	Actions
Movie Reviews API	Search for movie reviews.	—	+
Most Popular API	Popular articles on NYTimes.com.	—	+
Times Wire API	Real-time feed of NYT article publishes.	—	+
Article Search API	Search for New York Times articles.	—	+
RSS Feeds	NYT RSS section feeds.	—	+
Community API	Get user comments. (BETA)	—	+
Books API	Get NYT Best Sellers Lists and lookup book reviews.	✓ Active	—
Semantic API	Get semantic terms (people, places, organizations, and locations).	—	+
Times Tags API	NYT controlled vocabulary.	—	+
Top Stories API	Get articles currently on a section front or the home page.	—	+
Archive API	Get all NYT article metadata for a given month.	—	+
Geo API	Geographic linked data. (DEPRECATED)	—	+

Finally, **click on Create**.

### Step 5 - Get the API key

The next page will show you the API key and the secret. You will need this information to complete the assignment.

**Overview**

App Name \*

Description

App ID

**API Keys**

Key	Secret	Status	Created	Expires	Actions
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	✓ Active	[Redacted]	never	[Icon]

ADD KEY

Keep this information only to yourself.