Questions for this exercice

1. Open a new tab in Postman and create a GET request with this URL:

https://api.nytimes.com/svc/books/v3/lists.json

Submit the request.

What is the status code that you get back?

Error 401 Unauthorized

According to the error message you have received, the API is expecting your API key as a query parameter. The error that you see in the response body also indicates that is wrong.

Go ahead and create a new query parameter called **api-key** and put the API key you have received in the Value field.

Now resubmit the request.

What status code do you get now?

Error 400 Bad Request

3. Try adding a GET query parameter called **list** with any value you want.

Resubmit the request.

What status code do you see now?

200 ok

4. Use **hardcover-nonfiction** as a value for **list**. You should get a list with multiple results

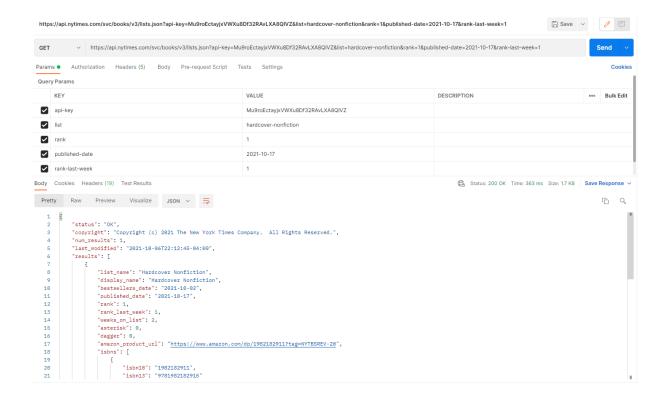
Inspect the values you see in the response and try to figure out proper values for the following additional get parameters:

rank published-date rank-last-week

Try to get one result listed with all parameters active!

How does the response body look like?

Paste below the response body using the "Copy" response button, located right near the Save response and the magnifying glass.



Hint: I hope you are using the Params panel to manage all these parameters! :)

5. Inspect the RESPONSE headers.

Which other request methods (apart from GET) are allowed when calling this resource?

GET & OPTIONS

6. Inspect the **REQUEST headers** with the headers you are sending with Postman (and not the response header you get from the server).

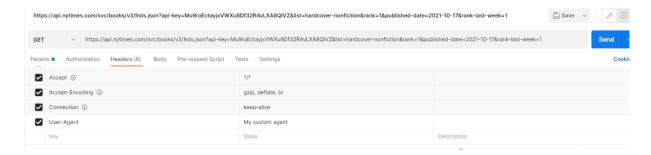
What value does the header User-Agent have?

PostmanRuntime/7.28.4

Tip: If you do not find the header, make sure to revisit the lecture Troubleshooting inside this section.

7. How can you change the value of the header **User-Agent** value to something like '**My custom agent**'?

Change the value of the user-agent in the headers panel



8. How was this assignment?

Not too hard.