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## **Documentation**

# Looking for your API key?

Go to Register application, login, and get one. Used in all applications and for various WordPress plugins.

Here, you will find all of the documentation needed to get started with building an application on top of the data at Mendeley. If you plan to build an app that requires accessing specific user information, then we recommend reading up on the authentication resources.

We also recommend reviewing the types of HTTP responses and errors your application can expect, so that all responses are appropriately handled. All of the API methods can be found under the public and user specific resources links.

Finally, please beware that the API terms of service is still being updated and that all applications should follow the display guidelines.

From the Mendeley API Team - Happy Coding!

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