



Introduction

The Pexels API enables programmatic access to the full Pexels content library, including photos, videos. All content is available free of charge, and you are welcome to use Pexels content for anything you'd like, as long as it is within our [Title](#).

The Pexels API is a RESTful JSON API, and you can interact with it from any language or framework with a HTTP library. Alternately, Pexels maintains some official [Title](#) you can use.

If you have any questions, feel free to check out our [FAQ](#) or email us at api@pexels.com.

Note: For historical reasons, all endpoints begin with `https://api.pexels.com/v1/` except for video endpoints, which begin with `https://api.pexels.com/videos/`. Please see the individual endpoints listed below for more details about how to call each endpoint.

Guidelines

Whenever you are doing an API request make sure to show a **prominent link to Pexels**. You can use a text link (e.g. "Photos provided by Pexels") or a link with our logo.

Always credit our photographers when possible (e.g. "Photo by John Doe on Pexels" with a link to the photo page on Pexels).

You may not copy or replicate core functionality of Pexels (including making Pexels content available as a wallpaper app).

Do not abuse the API. By default, the API is rate-limited to 200 requests per hour and 20,000 requests per month. **You may contact us to request a higher limit**, but please include examples, or be prepared to give a demo, that clearly shows your use of the API with attribution. If you meet our API terms, you can get unlimited requests for free.

Abuse of the Pexels API, including but not limited to attempting to work around the rate limit, will lead to termination of your API access.

LINKING BACK TO PEXELS

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```
1  <a href="https://www.pexels.com">Photos provided by P
2
3  <!-- or show our white logo -->
4
5  <a href="https://www.pexels.com">
6    
12   rubygems</a> | <a href="#">pexels-ruby</a>       | <a href="#">changelog</a> | 0.3.0   |
| Javascript | <a href="#">npm</a>      | <a href="#">pexels-javascript</a> | <a href="#">changelog</a> | 1.2.1   |
| .net       | <a href="#">nuget</a>    | <a href="#">PexelsDotNetSDK</a>   | <a href="#">changelog</a> | 1.0.6   |

Please read the documentation for the client library you'd like to use for more information about syntax (code samples for each library are available on this documentation). Issues and Pull Requests on Github are also welcome!

If you have created an unofficial Pexels API library for a different language please feel free to let us know about it!

## Authorization

Authorization is required for the Pexels API. Anyone with a Pexels account can [request an API key](#), which you will receive instantly.

All requests you make to the API will need to include your key. This is provided by adding an `Authorization` header.

EXAMPLE OF AUTHORIZATION

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/search?query=people"
```

# Request Statistics

To see how many requests you have left in your monthly quota, successful requests from the Pexels API include three HTTP headers:

| Response Header       | Meaning                                                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| X-Ratelimit-Limit     | Your total request limit for the monthly period                    |
| X-Ratelimit-Remaining | How many of these requests remain                                  |
| X-Ratelimit-Reset     | UNIX timestamp of when the currently monthly period will roll over |

**Note:** These response heaadrs are only returned on successful ( **2xx** ) responses. They are not included with other responses, including **429 Too Many Requests** , which indicates you have exceeded your rate limit. Please be sure to keep track of **X-Ratelimit-Remaining** and **X-Ratelimit-Reset** in order to manage your request limit.

## EXAMPLE OF RATE LIMIT HEADERS

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```
1 X-Ratelimit-Limit: 20000
2 X-Ratelimit-Remaining: 19684
3 X-Ratelimit-Reset: 1590529646
```

# Pagination

Most Pexels API requests return multiple records at once. All of these endpoints are paginated, and can return a maximum of **80** requests at one time. Each paginated request accepts the same parameters and returns the same pagination data in the response.

**Note:** The `prev_page` and `next_page` response attributes will only be returned if there is a corresponding page.

## PAGINATION REQUEST PARAMETERS

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GET `https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated?page=2&per_page=40`

## PAGINATION RESPONSE ATTRIBUTES

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```
{
 "page": 2,
 "per_page": 40,
 "total_results": 8000,
 "next_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated?page=3&per_page=40",
 "prev_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated?page=1&per_page=40"
}
```

# The Photo Resource

The **Photo** resource is a JSON formatted version of a Pexels photo. The Photo API endpoints respond with the photo data formatted in this shape.

## Response

|                         |         |                                                  |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>id</b>               | integer | The id of the photo.                             |
| <b>width</b>            | integer | The real width of the photo in pixels.           |
| <b>height</b>           | integer | The real height of the photo in pixels.          |
| <b>url</b>              | string  | The Pexels URL where the photo is located.       |
| <b>photographer</b>     | string  | The name of the photographer who took the photo. |
| <b>photographer_url</b> | string  | The URL of the photographer's Pexels profile.    |
|                         |         |                                                  |

### THE PHOTO RESOURCE

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```
1 {
2 "id": 2014422,
3 "width": 3024,
4 "height": 3024,
5 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/photo/brown-rocks-du
6 "photographer": "Joey Farina",
7 "photographer_url": "https://www.pexels.com/@joey",
8 "photographer_id": 680589,
9 "avg_color": "#978E82",
10 "src": {
11 "original": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/201
12 "large2x": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/2014
13 "large": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/201442
14 "medium": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/20144
15 "small": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/201442
16 "portrait": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/201
17 "landscape": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/20
18 "tiny": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/2014422
19 },
20 "liked": false,
21 "alt": "Brown Rocks During Golden Hour"
22 }
```

|                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>photographer_id</b> integer                                                         |
| The id of the photographer.                                                            |
| <b>avg_color</b> string                                                                |
| The average color of the photo. Useful for a placeholder while the image loads.        |
| <b>src</b> object                                                                      |
| An assortment of different image sizes that can be used to display this <b>Photo</b> . |
| <a href="#">SHOW CHILDREN</a>                                                          |
| <b>alt</b> string                                                                      |
| Text description of the photo for use in the <b>alt</b> attribute.                     |

## Search for Photos

**GET** <https://api.pexels.com/v1/search>

This endpoint enables you to search Pexels for any topic that you would like. For example your query could be something broad like **Nature**, **Tigers**, **People**. Or it could be something specific like **Group of people working**.

### Parameters

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/search?query=nature&per_p
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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**query** string | required

The search query. `Ocean`, `Tigers`, `Pears`, etc.

**orientation** string | optional

Desired photo orientation. The current supported orientations are: `landscape`, `portrait` or `square`.

**size** string | optional

Minimum photo size. The current supported sizes are: `large` (24MP), `medium` (12MP) or `small` (4MP).

**color** string | optional

Desired photo color. Supported colors: `red`, `orange`, `yellow`, `green`, `turquoise`, `blue`, `violet`, `pink`, `brown`, `black`, `gray`, `white` or any hexadecimal color code (eg. `#ffffff`).

**locale** string | optional

The locale of the search you are performing. The current supported locales are: `<%= I18n.available_locales.map { | locale| %( ' ) + locale.to_s + %( ' ) }.join(' ' ) %>`.

**page** integer | optional

The page number you are requesting. `Default: 1`

**per\_page** integer | optional

The number of results you are requesting per page. `Default: 15` `Max: 80`

```
1 {
2 "total_results": 10000,
3 "page": 1,
4 "per_page": 1,
5 "photos": [
6 {
7 "id": 3573351,
8 "width": 3066,
9 "height": 3968,
10 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/photo/trees-duri
11 "photographer": "Lukas Rodriguez",
12 "photographer_url": "https://www.pexels.com/@lu
13 "photographer_id": 1845331,
14 "avg_color": "#374824",
15 "src": {
16 "original": "https://images.pexels.com/photos
17 "large2x": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/
18 "large": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/35
19 "medium": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/3
20 "small": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/35
21 "portrait": "https://images.pexels.com/photos
22 "landscape": "https://images.pexels.com/photo
23 "tiny": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/357
24 },
25 "liked": false,
26 "alt": "Brown Rocks During Golden Hour"
27 }
28],
29 "next_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/search/?pag
30 }
```



## Response

**photos** array of **Photo**

An array of **Photo** objects.

**page** integer

The current page number.

## Curated Photos

**GET** <https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated>

The number of results returned with each page. This endpoint enables you to receive real-time photos curated by the Pexels team.

**total\_results** integer

We add at least one new photo per hour to our curated list so that you always get a changing selection of trending photos.

## Parameters

**prev\_page** string | optional

**page** integer | optional

The page number you are requesting. **Default: 1**

URL for the next page of results, if applicable.

**per\_page** integer | optional

The number of results you are requesting per page.

**Default: 15** **Max: 80**

## Response

### EXAMPLE REQUEST

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated?per_page=1"
```

### EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "page": 1,
3 "per_page": 1,
4 "photos": [
5 {
6 "id": 2880507,
7 "width": 4000,
8 "height": 6000,
9 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/photo/woman-in-w
10 "photographer": "Deden Dicky Ramdhani",
11 "photographer_url": "https://www.pexels.com/@dr
12 "photographer_id": 1378810,
13 "avg_color": "#7E7F7B",
14 "src": {
15 "original": "https://images.pexels.com/photos
16 "large2x": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/
```

|                                                      |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>photos</b>                                        | array of <b>Photo</b> |
| An array of <b>Photo</b> objects.                    |                       |
| <b>page</b>                                          | integer               |
| The current page number.                             |                       |
| <b>per_page</b>                                      | integer               |
| The number of results returned with each page.       |                       |
| <b>total_results</b>                                 | integer               |
| The total number of results for the request.         |                       |
| <b>prev_page</b>                                     | string   optional     |
| URL for the previous page of results, if applicable. |                       |

## Get a Photo

**next\_page** string | optional  
**GET** `https://api.pexels.com/v1/photos/:id`  
URL for the next page of results, if applicable.

Retrieve a specific **Photo** from its id.

## Parameters

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>id</b>                               | integer   required |
| The id of the photo you are requesting. |                    |

## Response

Returns a **Photo** object

```
17 "large": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/28
18 "medium": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/2
19 "small": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/28
20 "portrait": "https://images.pexels.com/photos
21 "landscape": "https://images.pexels.com/photo
22 "tiny": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/288
23 },
24 "liked": false,
25 "alt": "Brown Rocks During Golden Hour"
26 }
27],
28 "next_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/curated/?pa
29 }
```

EXAMPLE REQUEST Bash Copy

```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/photos/2014422"
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE Copy

```
1 {
2 "id": 2014422,
3 "width": 3024,
4 "height": 3024,
5 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/photo/brown-rocks-du
```

# The Video Resource

The **Video** resource is a JSON formatted version of a Pexels video. The Video API endpoints respond with the video data formatted in this shape.

## Response

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>id</b>                                  | integer |
| The id of the video.                       |         |
| <b>width</b>                               | integer |
| The real width of the video in pixels.     |         |
| <b>height</b>                              | integer |
| The real height of the video in pixels.    |         |
| <b>url</b>                                 | string  |
| The Pexels URL where the video is located. |         |
| <b>image</b>                               | string  |
| URL to a screenshot of the video.          |         |
| <b>duration</b>                            | integer |
| The duration of the video in seconds.      |         |

```
6 "photographer": "Joey Farina",
7 "photographer_url": "https://www.pexels.com/@joey",

THE VIDEO RESOURCE Copy

1 {
2 "id": 2499611,
3 "width": 1080,
4 "height": 1920,
5 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/video/2499611/",
6 "image": "https://images.pexels.com/videos/2499611/
7 "full_res": null,
8 "tags": [],
9 "duration": 22,
10 "user": {
11 "id": 680589,
12 "name": "Joey Farina",
13 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/@joey"
14 },
15 "video_files": [
16 {
17 "id": 125004,
18 "quality": "hd",
19 "file_type": "video/mp4",
20 "width": 1080,
21 "height": 1920,
22 "fps": 23.976,
23 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external/3425
24 },
25 {
26 "id": 125005,
27 "quality": "sd",
28 "file_type": "video/mp4",
29 "width": 540,
30 "height": 960,
31 "fps": 23.976,
32 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external/3425
33 },
34 {
35 "id": 125006,
36 "quality": "sd",
37 "file_type": "video/mp4",
38 "width": 240,
```

**user** object

The videographer who shot the video.

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**video\_files** Array of objects

An array of different sized versions of the video.

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**video\_pictures** Array of objects

An array of preview pictures of the video.

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## Search for Videos

**GET** <https://api.pexels.com/videos/search>

This endpoint enables you to search Pexels for any topic that you would like. For example your query could be something broad like **Nature**, **Tigers**, **People**. Or it could be something specific like **Group of people working**.

### Parameters

**query** string | required

The search query. **Ocean**, **Tigers**, **Pears**, etc.

EXAMPLE REQUEST

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/videos/search?query=nature&p
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "page": 1,
3 "results": [
```

|                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>orientation</b> string   optional                                                                                                                                                          |
| Desired video orientation. The current supported orientations are: <code>landscape</code> , <code>portrait</code> or <code>square</code> .                                                    |
| <b>size</b> string   optional                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Minimum video size. The current supported sizes are: <code>large</code> (4K), <code>medium</code> (Full HD) or <code>small</code> (HD).                                                       |
| <b>locale</b> string   optional                                                                                                                                                               |
| The locale of the search you are performing. The current supported locales are: <code>&lt;%= I18n.available_locales.map {   locale  %( ' ) + locale.to_s + %( ' ) }.join(' ' ) %&gt;</code> . |
| <b>page</b> integer   optional                                                                                                                                                                |
| The page number you are requesting. <code>Default: 1</code>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>per_page</b> integer   optional                                                                                                                                                            |
| The number of results you are requesting per page.<br><code>Default: 15</code> <code>Max: 80</code>                                                                                           |

## Response

|                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>videos</b> array of <code>Video</code> |
| An array of <code>Video</code> objects.   |
| <b>url</b> string                         |

```
1 "per_page": 1,
2 "total_results": 20475,
3 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/videos/",
4 "videos": [
5 {
6 "id": 1448735,
7 "width": 4096,
8 "height": 2160,
9 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/video/video-of-",
10 "image": "https://images.pexels.com/videos/144",
11 "duration": 32,
12 "user": {
13 "id": 574687,
14 "name": "Ruvim Miksanskiy",
15 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/@digitech"
16 },
17 "video_files": [
18 {
19 "id": 58649,
20 "quality": "sd",
21 "file_type": "video/mp4",
22 "width": 640,
23 "height": 338,
24 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external"
25 },
26 {
27 "id": 58650,
28 "quality": "hd",
29 "file_type": "video/mp4",
30 "width": 2048,
31 "height": 1080,
32 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external"
33 },
34 {
35 "id": 58651,
36 "quality": "hd",
37 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external"
38 }
39]
40 }
41]
```

|                                                  |                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | The Pexels URL for the current search query.                                                                            |
| <b>page</b> integer                              | The current page number.                                                                                                |
| <b>per_page</b> integer                          | The number of results returned with each page.                                                                          |
| <b>Popular Videos</b>                            |                                                                                                                         |
| <b>GET https://api.pexels.com/videos/popular</b> |                                                                                                                         |
| <b>total_results</b> integer                     | This endpoint enables you to receive the current popular Pexels videos.<br>The total number of results for the request. |
| <b>Parameters</b>                                |                                                                                                                         |
| <b>min_width</b> integer   optional              | The minimum width in pixels of the returned videos.                                                                     |
| <b>next_page</b> string   optional               | URL for the next page of results, if applicable.                                                                        |
| <b>min_height</b> integer   optional             | The minimum height in pixels of the returned videos.                                                                    |
| <b>min_duration</b> integer   optional           | The minimum duration in seconds of the returned videos.                                                                 |
| <b>max_duration</b> integer   optional           | The maximum duration in seconds of the returned videos.                                                                 |
| <b>page</b> integer   optional                   | The page number you are requesting. <b>Default: 1</b>                                                                   |

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| EXAMPLE REQUEST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Bash | Copy |
| <pre>1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \ 2   "https://api.pexels.com/videos/popular?per_page=1"</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |      |
| EXAMPLE RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      | Copy |
| <pre>1 { 2   "page": 1, 3   "per_page": 1, 4   "total_results": 4089, 5   "url": "https://www.pexels.com/search/videos/Natur 6   "videos": [ 7     { 8       "id": 1093662, 9       "width": 1920, 10      "height": 1080, 11      "url": "https://www.pexels.com/video/water-cra 12      "image": "https://images.pexels.com/videos/109 13      "duration": 8, 14      "user": { 15        "id": 417939, 16        "name": "Peter Fowler", 17        "url": "https://www.pexels.com/@peter-fowler 18      }, 19      "video_files": [ 20        {</pre> |      |      |

**per\_page** integer | optional

The number of results you are requesting per page.

Default: 15    Max: 80

## Response

**videos** array of **Video**

An array of **Video** objects.

**url** string

The Pexels URL for the current page.

**page** integer

The current page number.

**per\_page** integer

The number of results returned with each page.

**total\_results** integer

The total number of results for the request.

**prev\_page** string | optional

URL for the previous page of results, if applicable.

**next\_page** string | optional

```
21 "id": 37101,
22 "quality": "hd",
23 "file_type": "video/mp4",
24 "width": 1280,
25 "height": 720,
26 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external
27 },
28 {
29 "id": 37102,
30 "quality": "sd",
31 "file_type": "video/mp4",
32 "width": 640,
33 "height": 360,
34 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external
35 },
36 {
37 "id": 37103,
38 "quality": "hd",
```

URL for the next page of results, if applicable.

# Get a Video

```
GET https://api.pexels.com/videos/videos/:id
```

Retrieve a specific **Video** from its id.

## Parameters

**id** integer | required

The id of the video you are requesting.

## Overview

### Response

Pexels Collections are a way to group specific photos and videos into one unified gallery. This can be useful if, for example, you want to expose a specific subset of Pexels content to your users. You can access all your collections and the media within them via the Pexels API.

**Note:** Collections cannot be created or modified using the Pexels API. Rather, you can manage your collections on the Pexels website, iOS or Android app. API only gives you access to **featured collections** and **your own collections**.

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/videos/videos/2499611"
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "id": 2499611,
3 "width": 1080,
4 "height": 1920,
5 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/video/2499611/",
6 "image": "https://images.pexels.com/videos/2499611",
7 "duration": 22,
8 "user": {
9 "id": 680589,
10 "name": "Joey Farina",
11 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/@joey"
12 },
13 "video_files": [
14 {
15 "id": 125004,
16 "quality": "hd",
17 "file_type": "video/mp4",
18 "width": 1080,
19 "height": 1920,
20 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external/342
21 },
22 {
23 "id": 125005,
24 "quality": "sd",
25 "file_type": "video/mp4",
26 "width": 540,
27 "height": 960,
28 "link": "https://player.vimeo.com/external/342
29 }
```



# The Collection Resource

The `Collection` resource is a JSON formatted version of a Pexels collection. The Collection list endpoint responds with the collection data formatted in this shape.

## Response

|                     |         |                                                         |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>id</b>           | string  | The id of the collection.                               |
| <b>title</b>        | string  | The name of the collection.                             |
| <b>description</b>  | string  | The description of the collection.                      |
| <b>private</b>      | boolean | Whether or not the collection is marked as private.     |
| <b>media_count</b>  | integer | The total number of media included in this collection.  |
| <b>photos_count</b> | integer | The total number of photos included in this collection. |

```
30 },
31 {
32 "id": "135000",
```

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```
1 {
2 "id": "8xntbhr",
3 "title": "Hello Spring",
4 "description": "Baby chicks, rabbits & pretty flower",
5 "private": false,
6 "media_count": 130,
7 "photos_count": 121,
8 "videos_count": 9
9 }
```

**videos\_count** integer

The total number of videos included in this collection.

# Featured Collections

GET https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections/featured

This endpoint returns all featured collections on Pexels.

## Parameters

**page** integer | optional

The page number you are requesting. **Default: 1**

**per\_page** integer | optional

The number of results you are requesting per page.

**Default: 15** **Max: 80**

## Response

**collections** array of **Collection**

An array of **Collection** objects.

**page** integer

The current page number.

EXAMPLE REQUEST

Bash

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections/featured?per_
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "collections": [
3 {
4 "id": "9mp14cx",
5 "title": "Cool Cats",
6 "description": null,
7 "private": false,
8 "media_count": 6,
9 "photos_count": 5,
10 "videos_count": 1
11 }
12],
13
14 "page": 2,
15 "per_page": 1,
16 "total_results": 5,
17 "next_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections
18 "prev_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections
19 }
```

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|                                                                                            |
| <b>per_page</b> integer<br>The number of results returned with each page.                  |
| <b>total_results</b> integer<br>The total number of results for the request.               |
| <b>prev_page</b> string   optional<br>URL for the previous page of results, if applicable. |
| <b>next_page</b> string   optional<br>URL for the next page of results, if applicable.     |

## My Collections

GET <https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections>

This endpoint returns all of your collections.

## Parameters

|                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>page</b> integer   optional<br>The page number you are requesting. <b>Default: 1</b>                                       |
| <b>per_page</b> integer   optional<br>The number of results you are requesting per page.<br><b>Default: 15</b> <b>Max: 80</b> |

## Response

EXAMPLE REQUEST

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections?per_page=1"
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "collections": [
3 {
4 "id": "9mp14cx",
5 "title": "Cool Cats",
6 "description": null,
7 "private": false,
8 "media_count": 6,
9 "photos_count": 5
```

**collections** array of **Collection**

An array of **Collection** objects.

**page** integer

The current page number.

**per\_page** integer

The number of results returned with each page.

**total\_results** integer

The total number of results for the request.

**GET https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections/:id**

**prev\_page** string | optional

This endpoint returns all the media (photos and videos) within a single collection. You can filter to only receive photos or videos using the **type** parameter.

**next\_page** string | optional

URL for the previous page of results, if applicable.

**type** string | optional

The type of media you are requesting. If not given or if given with an invalid value, all media will be returned. Supported values are **photos** and **videos**.

**sort** string | optional

The order of items in the media collection. Supported values are: **asc**, **desc**, **Default: asc**

```
9 "photos_count": 5,
10 "videos_count": 1
11 }
12],
13
14 "page": 2,
15 "per_page": 1,
16 "total_results": 5,
17 "next_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections
18 "prev_page": "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections
19 }
```

EXAMPLE REQUEST

Bash

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```
1 curl -H "Authorization: YOUR_API_KEY" \
2 "https://api.pexels.com/v1/collections/9mp14cx?per_p
```

EXAMPLE RESPONSE

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```
1 {
2 "id": "9mp14cx",
3 "media": [
4 {
5 "type": "Photo",
6 "id": 2061057,
7 "width": 4850,
8 "height": 3224,
9 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/photo/gray-and-
10 "photographer": "Tranmautritam"
```

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|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>page</b> integer   optional                        |
| The page number you are requesting. <b>Default: 1</b> |
| <b>per_page</b> integer   optional                    |
| The number of results you are requesting per page.    |
| <b>Default: 15</b> <b>Max: 80</b>                     |

Response

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>id</b> string                                                                                          |
| The id of the collection you are requesting.                                                              |
| <b>media</b> array of <b>Photo</b> or <b>Video</b> objects.                                               |
| An array of media objects. Each object has an extra <b>type</b> attribute to indicate the type of object. |
| <b>page</b> integer                                                                                       |
| The current page number.                                                                                  |
| <b>per_page</b> integer                                                                                   |
| The number of results returned with each page.                                                            |
| <b>total_results</b> integer                                                                              |
| The total number of results for the request.                                                              |
| Changelog                                                                                                 |

```
11 "photographer": "frankmauer.com",
12 "photographer_url": "https://www.pexels.com/@t
13 "photographer_id": 8509,
14 "avg_color": "#BBBEC3",
15 "src": {
16 "original": "https://images.pexels.com/photo
17 "large2x": "https://images.pexels.com/photos
18 "large": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/2
19 "medium": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/
20 "small": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/2
21 "portrait": "https://images.pexels.com/photo
22 "landscape": "https://images.pexels.com/phot
23 "tiny": "https://images.pexels.com/photos/20
24 },
25 "liked": false
26 },
27 {
28 "type": "Video",
29 "id": 854982,
30 "width": 1280,
31 "height": 720,
32 "duration": 11,
33 "full_res": null,
34 "tags": [],
35 "url": "https://www.pexels.com/video/video-of-
36 "image": "https://images.pexels.com/videos/854
37 "avg_color": null,
38 "user": {
39 "id": 2659,
```

This is a list of major changes to the Pexels API.

**prev\_page** string | optional  
URL for the previous page of results, if applicable.

2023-11-22

- Added **sort** query parameter to the **/collections/:id** endpoint.  
**next\_page** string | optional  
URL for the next page of results, if applicable.

2022-09-15

- Added **video\_file.fps** attribute for the **Video** resource.

2021-12-14

- Added **alt** attribute to the **Photo** resource.
- Added previously-exposed **liked** attribute to the **Photo** responses.

2021-09-13

- Updated **image** attribute for the **Video** resource to use the correct orientation.
- Updated **video\_picture.picture** attribute for the **Video** resource to use the correct orientation.

2021-08-12

- Added Featured Collections endpoint.
- Updated **/collections/:id**. Returns a collection if the collection is **featured** or belongs to the authenticated user.

2021-04-19

- Added Collections resource and endpoints.

2020-12-11

- Added **avg\_color** attribute to the Photo resource.

## 2020-11-12

- Added `orientation`, `size` and `color` filters to Photo Search.
- Added `orientation` and `size` filters to Video Search.

## 2020-05-28

- Initial version of this documentation.

























