


# Genius

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## Provides:

This API provides access to Genius annotations on songs, artist information, and song lyrics.

## Key Provisioning:

**Pain factor (0=easy...5=nightmare):**  **3**

- Create a new API client at <https://genius.com/api-clients/new>
  - Icon URL is not necessary
  - Use <http://127.0.0.1:5000/> as the website URL (or wherever you are hosting your site)
  - Use <http://127.0.0.1:5000/callback/q/> as the redirect URL (this may not be necessary)
  - You can change these later!
- On creation, you will receive a Client ID and a Client Secret
- Generate a Client Access Token

## Quotas:

- There are no apparent quotas provided by the documentation

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## The Good:

- Documentation is provided at <https://docs.genius.com/>
  - Can test out queries on a section of the documentation
- Generating a Client Access Token on the creation of the API Client bypasses the OAuth2 authentication

## The Bad:

- Overwhelming amount of data is returned
- Does not directly provide lyrics of a song

## The Ugly:

- Uses OAuth2 for authentication if a Client Access Token is not static (uses a user's Genius account)
  - Documentation on this process is provided [here](#)

**Location:** [api.genius.com/](https://api.genius.com/)

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