DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

Lab 9

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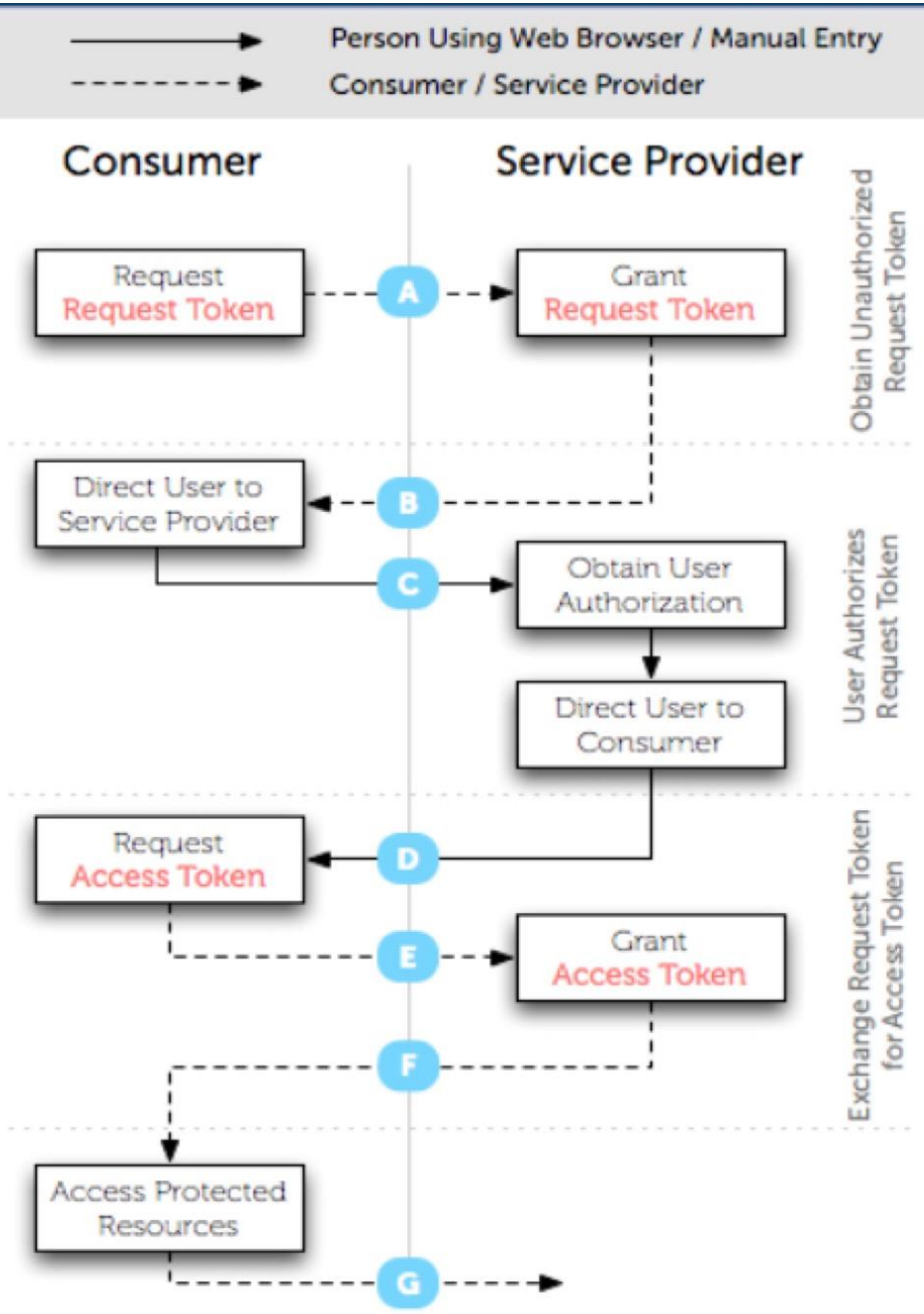
OAUTH

Many online services only allow access through secure channels with client authentication.

- Secure channels are provided by SSL/TLS
- Client authentication is provided by Oauth

Oauth is also used to allow users of a given application to access their resources in an external service to the application (e.g., authentication with Google or Facebook, or storing your application files in Google Drive, or images in Imgur) without sharing the users' credentials.

OAuth Typical Workflow



OAUTH AUTHENTICATION FLOW v1.0a

A Consumer Requests Request Token

Request includes
oauth_consumer_key
oauth_signature_method
oauth_signature
oauth_timestamp
oauth_nonce
oauth_version (optional)
oauth_callback

B Service Provider Grants Request Token

Response includes
oauth_token
oauth_token_secret
oauth_callback_confirmed

C Consumer Directs User to Service Provider

Request includes
oauth_token (optional)

D Service Provider Directs User to Consumer

Request includes
oauth_token
oauth_verifier

E Consumer Requests Access Token

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OAUTH IN THE CONTEXT OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

Applications that wish to use user's resources in some external service must register with that service

- (e.g., a web application wants to allow their users to store/access files in their own Imgur account -> application must be registered to Imgur)
- This step creates the authentication pieces for the applications: API KEY and API SECRET

OAUTH IN THE CONTEXT OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

A final user when interacting with the application, is required to authenticate to the external service and allow access to their resources in that service.

- (e.g., users using the application will be redirected to a login page of Imgur, authenticate with their own account, and authorize the application to access their Imgur albums and images)
- This creates the authentication piece for that (user, application) pair: ACCESS TOKEN
- This token included in all API requests made from the application, authenticating both the web application and user.
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In the context of the Distributed Systems course we are going to simplify this process. Hence the account of the external service being used (i.e., Imgur) is the account of the application developer instead of the final user. This means that the ACCESS TOKEN will also be created by the application developer (i.e., You ☺).

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Register You application with Imgur

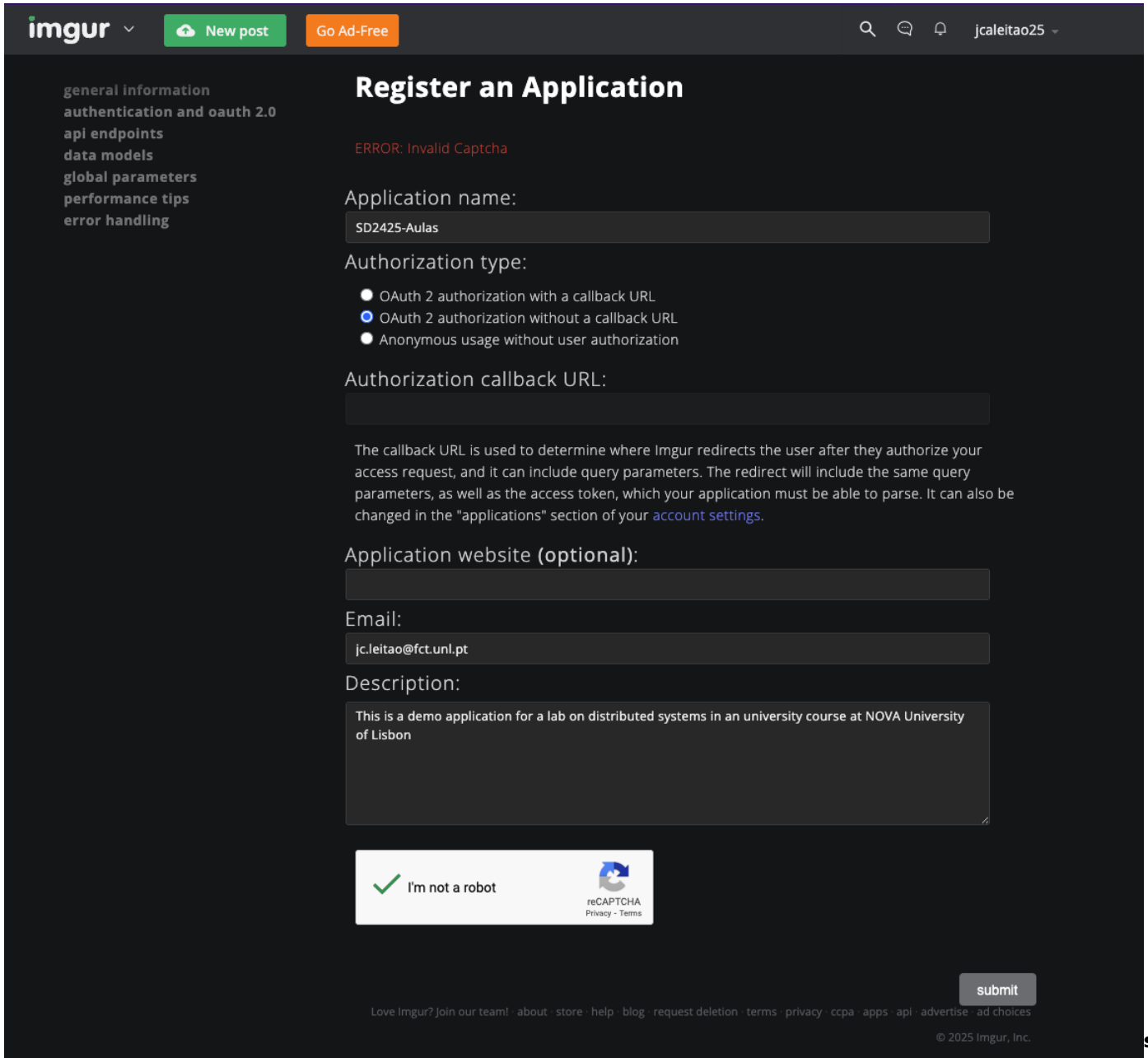
1. You need to create an account with Imgur

   https://imgur.com/register

2. After that you will have to register your application with Imgur by accessing the following URL (after having logged in into the Imgur account)

   https://api.imgur.com/oauth2/addclient

REGISTER YOU APPLICATION WITH IMGUR



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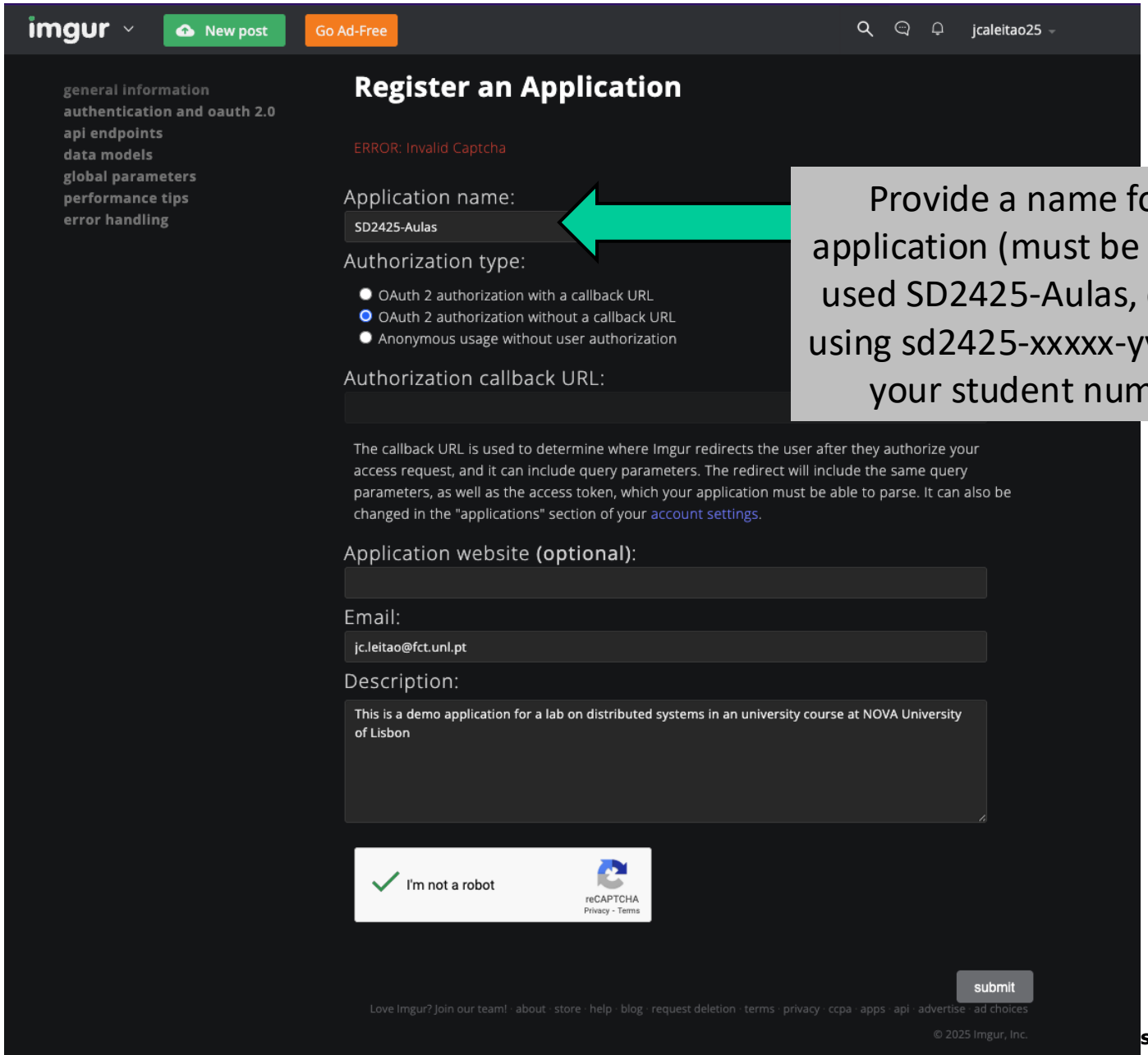

Provide a name for the application (must be unique) I used SD2425-Aulas, consider using sd2425-xxxxx-yyyyy with your student numbers.

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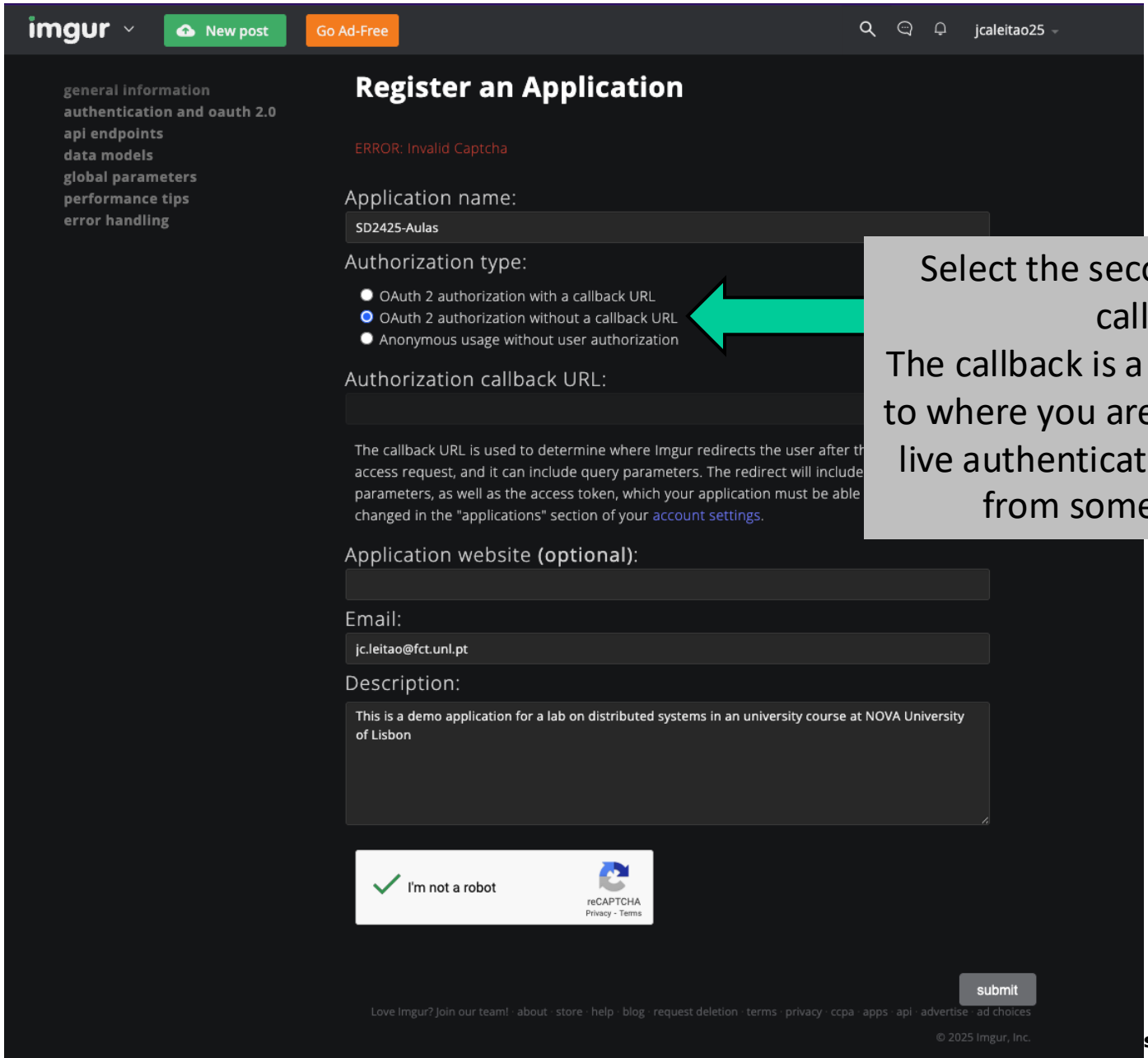

Select the second option (without a callback URL).
The callback is a URL of your application to where you are redirected when doing live authentication of users originating from some web application.

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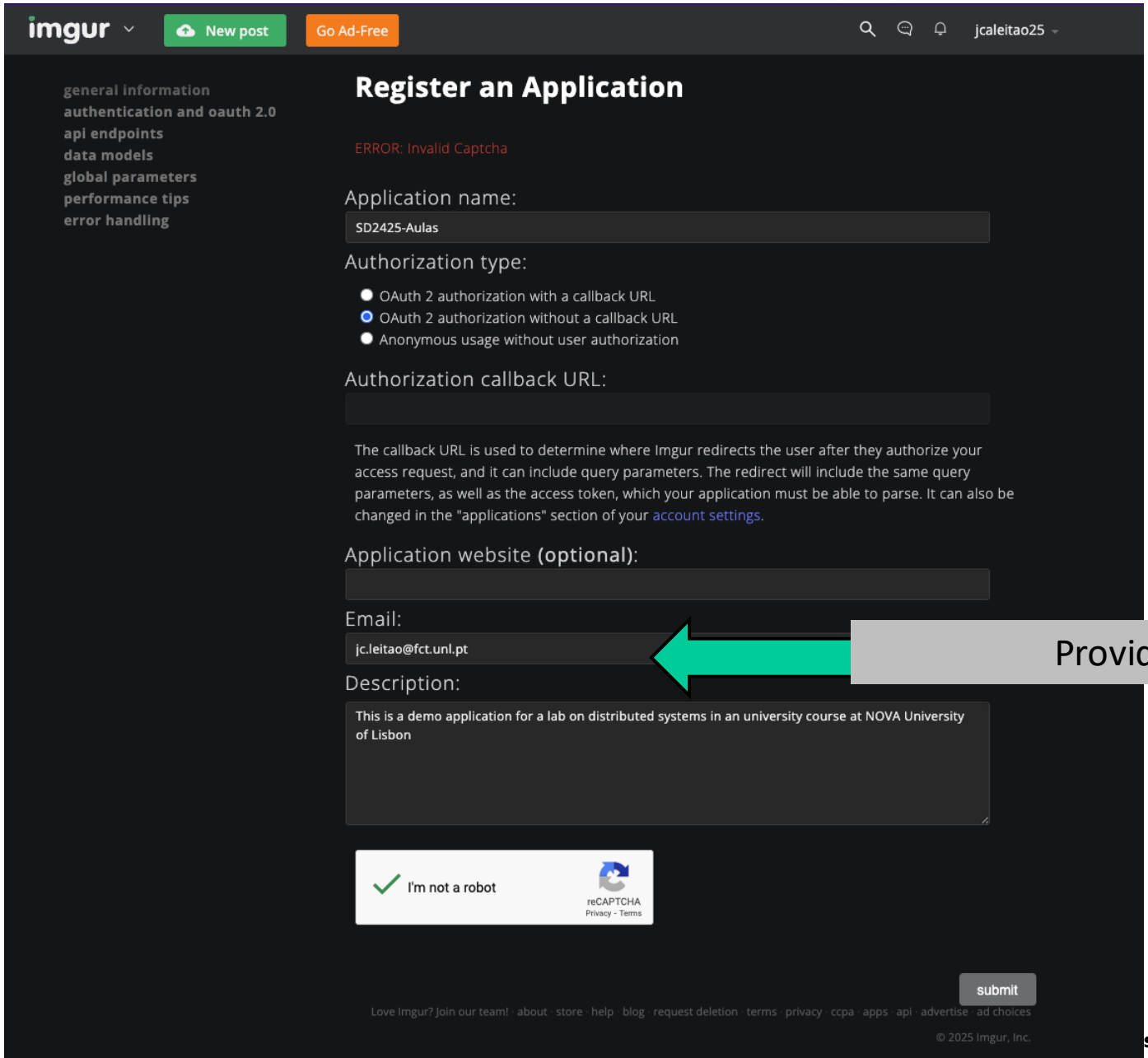

Provide an e-mail

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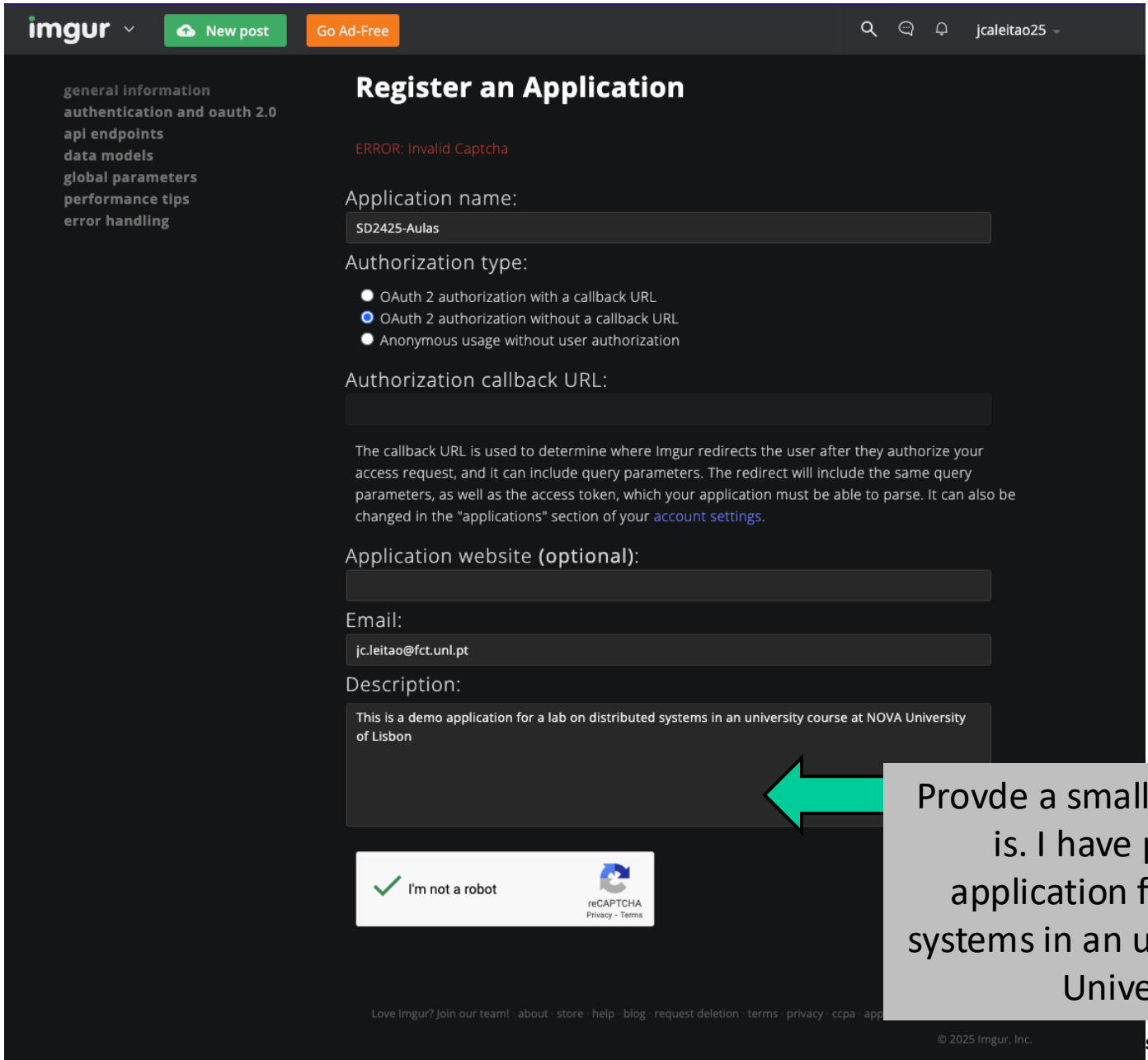

Provde a small description of what this is. I have put: “This is a demo application for a lab on distributed systems in an university course at NOVA University of Lisbon”

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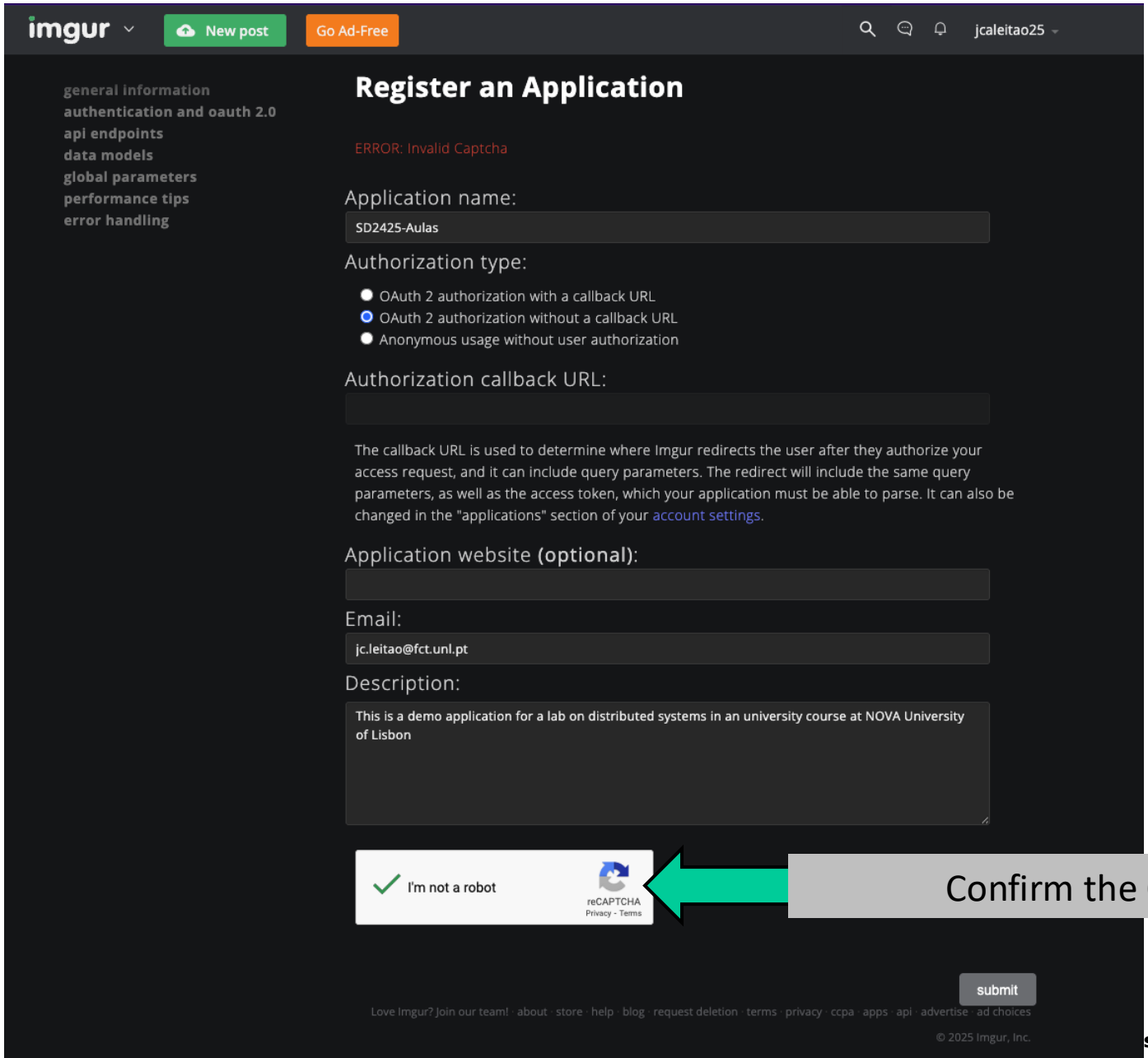

Confirm the Captcha ☺

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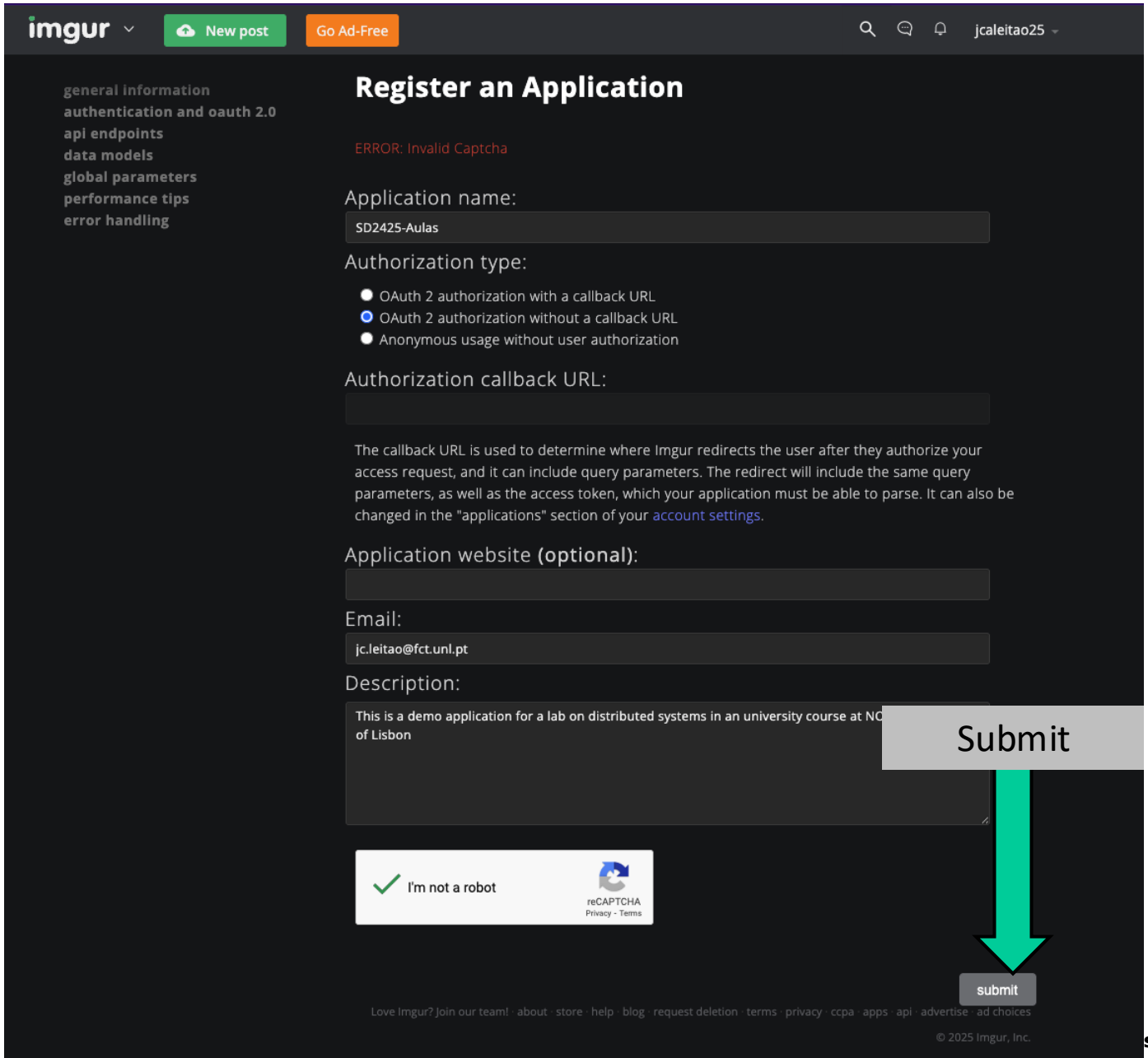

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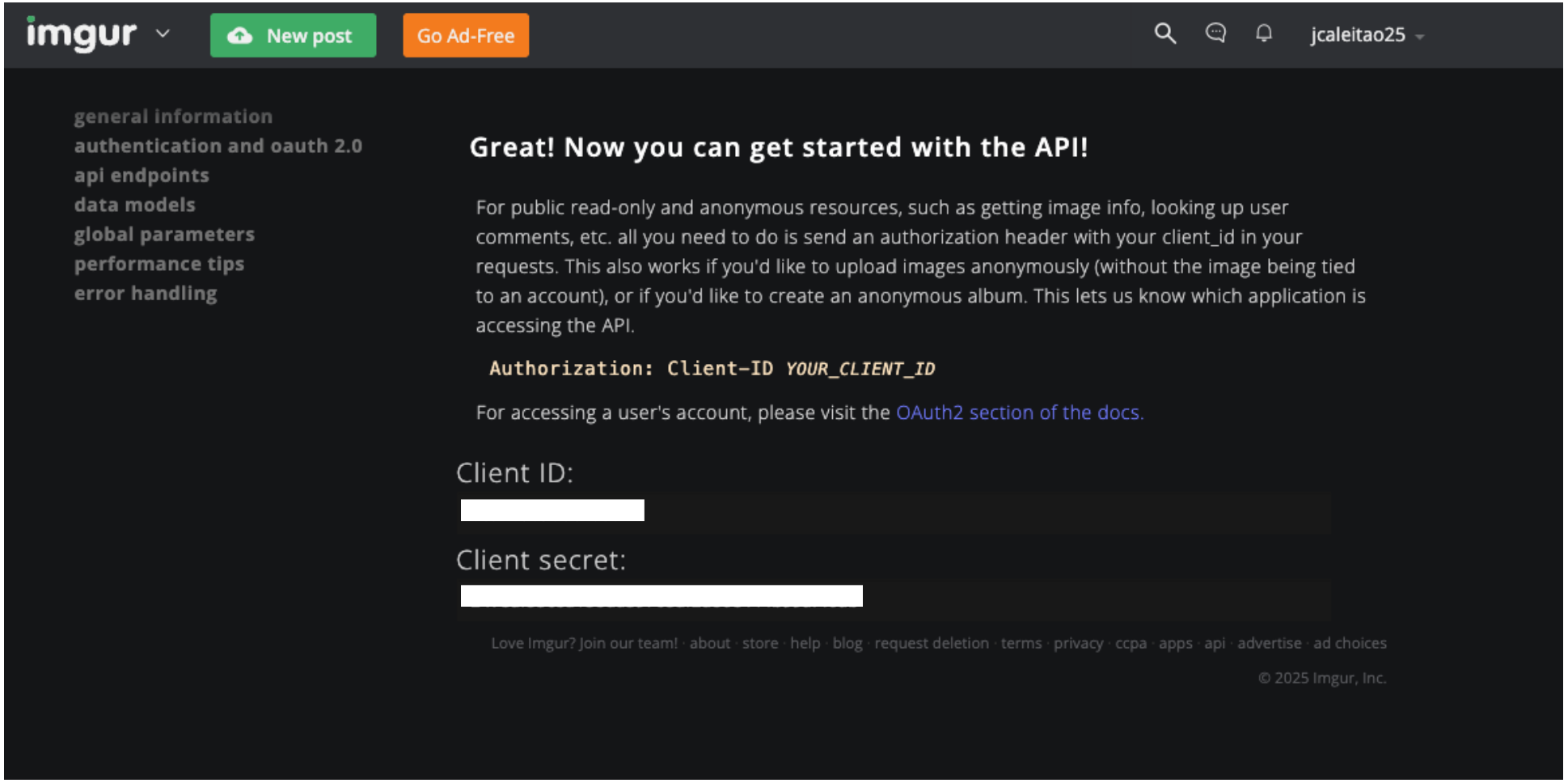

You will be provided your Client ID (API KEY) and Client Secret (API SECRET)

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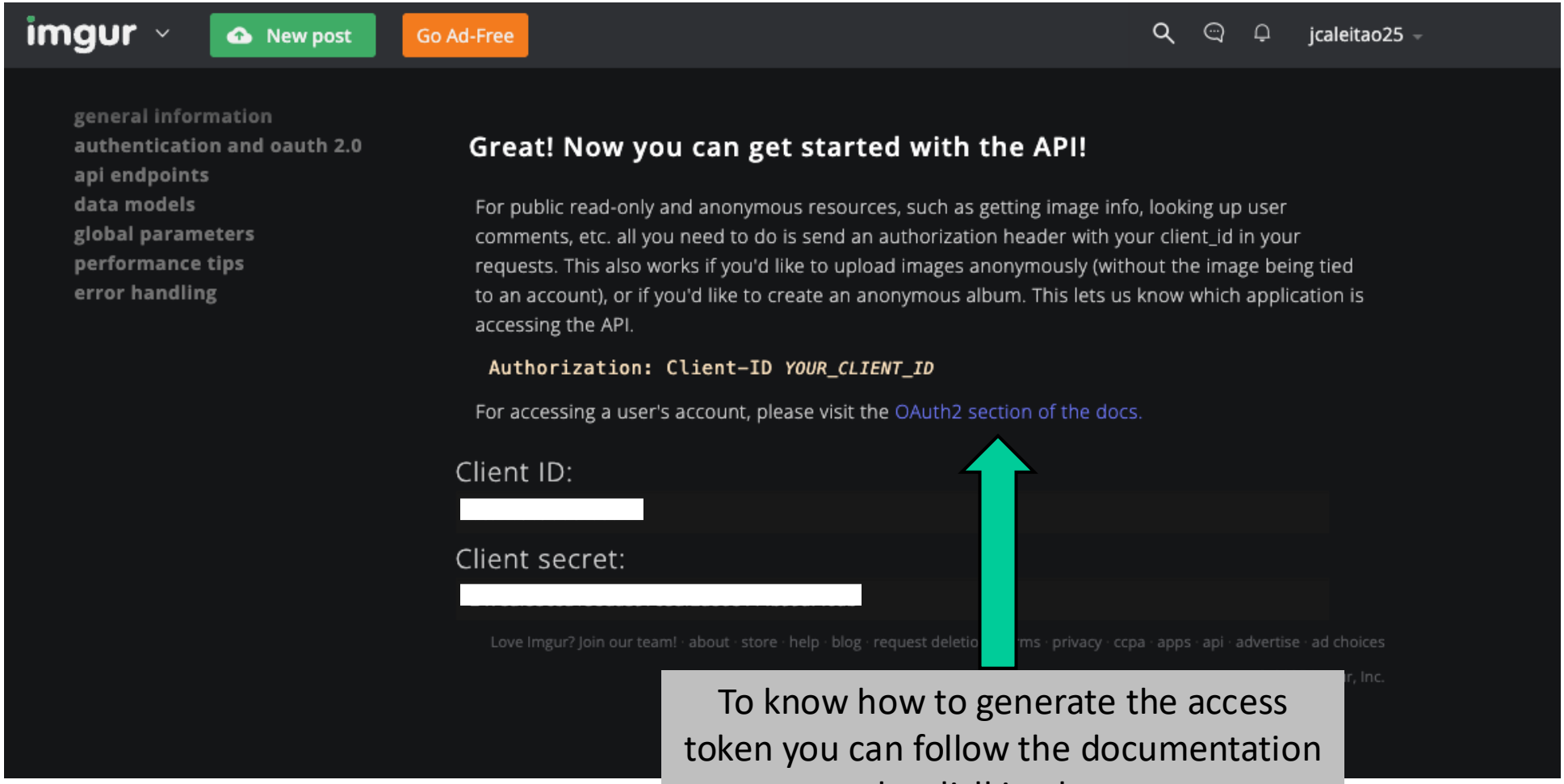

To know how to generate the access token you can follow the documentation by cliclking here

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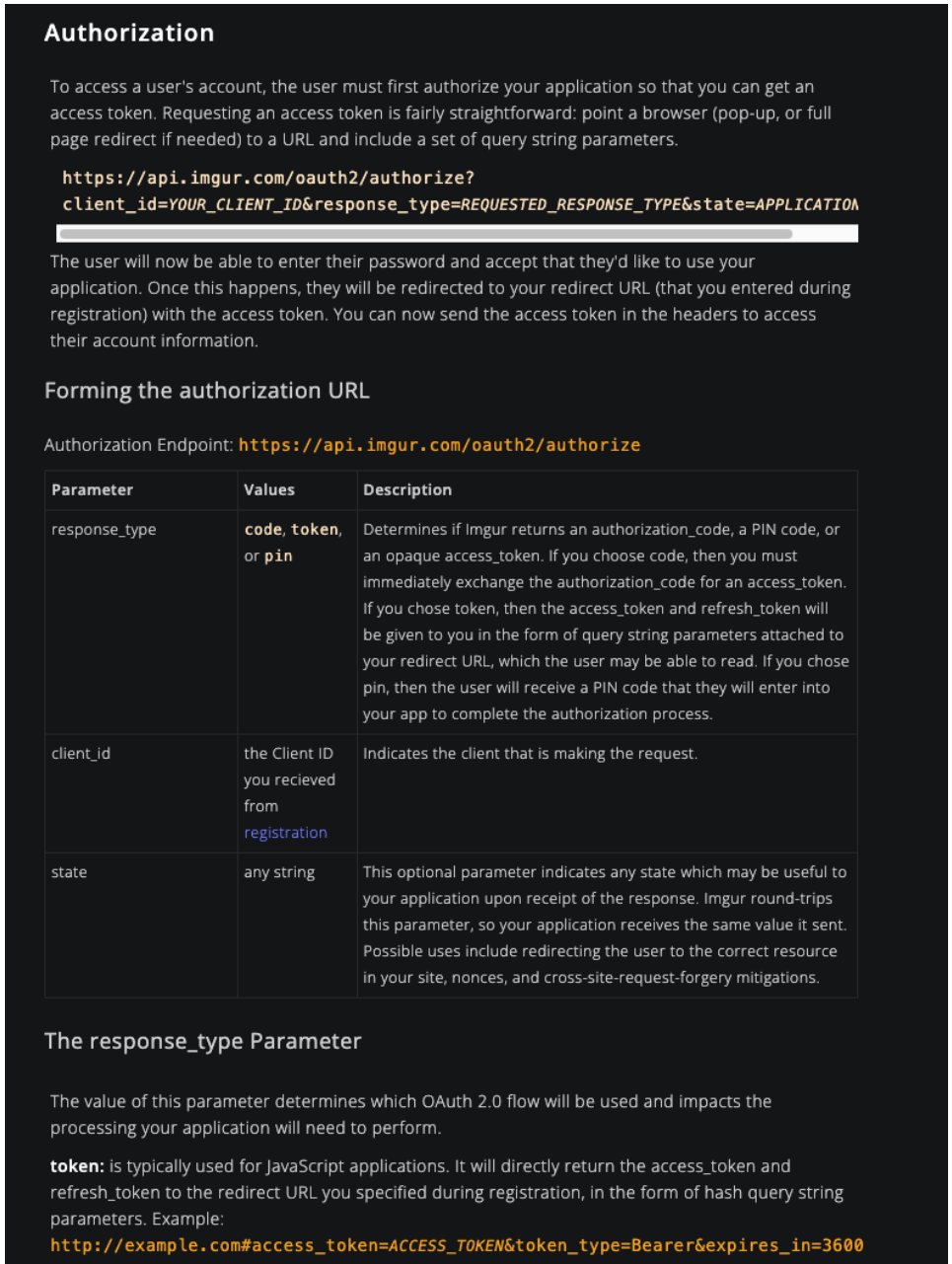

Authorization

To access a user's account, the user must first authorize your application so that you can get an access token. Requesting an access token is fairly straightforward: point a browser (pop-up, or full page redirect if needed) to a URL and include a set of query string parameters.

```
https://api.imgur.com/oauth2/authorize?
client_id=YOUR_CLIENT_ID&response_type=REQUESTED_RESPONSE_TYPE&state=APPLICATIOA
```

The user will now be able to enter their password and accept that they'd like to use your application. Once this happens, they will be redirected to your redirect URL (that you entered during registration) with the access token. You can now send the access token in the headers to access their account information.

Forming the authorization URL

Authorization Endpoint: `https://api.imgur.com/oauth2/authorize`

Parameter	Values	Description
response_type	**code**, **token**, or **pin**	Determines if Imgur returns an authorization_code, a PIN code, or an opaque access_token. If you choose code, then you must immediately exchange the authorization_code for an access_token. If you chose token, then the access_token and refresh_token will be given to you in the form of query string parameters attached to your redirect URL, which the user may be able to read. If you chose pin, then the user will receive a PIN code that they will enter into your app to complete the authorization process.
client_id	the Client ID you recieved from registration	Indicates the client that is making the request.
state	any string	This optional parameter indicates any state which may be useful to your application upon receipt of the response. Imgur round-trips this parameter, so your application receives the same value it sent. Possible uses include redirecting the user to the correct resource in your site, nonces, and cross-site-request-forgery mitigations.

The response_type Parameter

The value of this parameter determines which OAuth 2.0 flow will be used and impacts the processing your application will need to perform.

token: is typically used for JavaScript applications. It will directly return the access_token and refresh_token to the redirect URL you specified during registration, in the form of hash query string parameters. Example:
`http://example.com#access_token=ACCESS_TOKEN&token_type=Bearer&expires_in=3600`

This explains the process; you can use and endpoint to generate your access token (that will be returned on the URL for where you will be redirected after confirming that you are willing to give access to the application.

The URL to get the access token is (replacing YOUR_CLIENT_ID with the CLIENT_ID (i.e., API_KEY) you got previously:

https://api.imgur.com/oauth2/authorize?client_id=*YOUR_CLIENT_ID*&response_type=*token*

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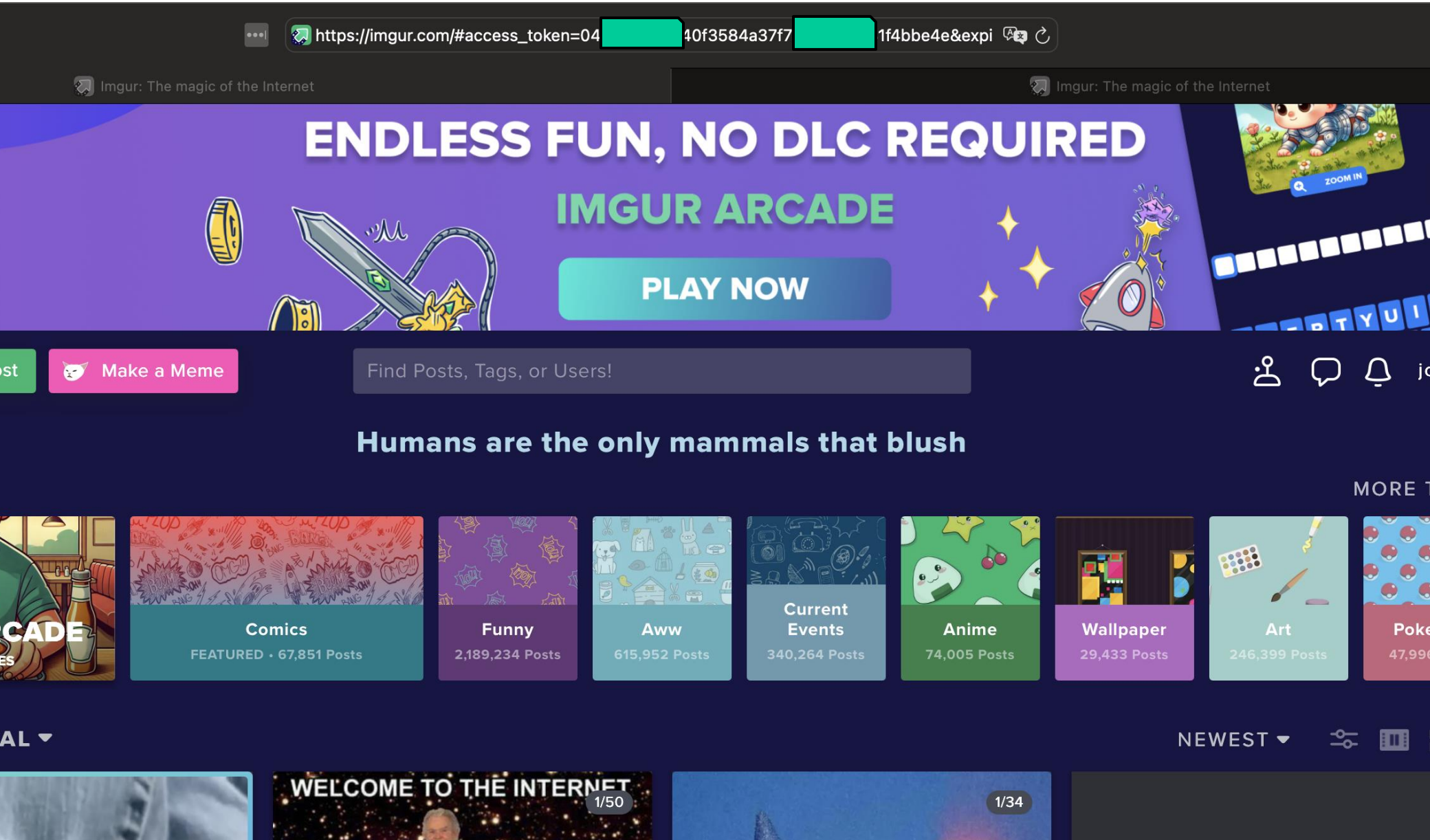

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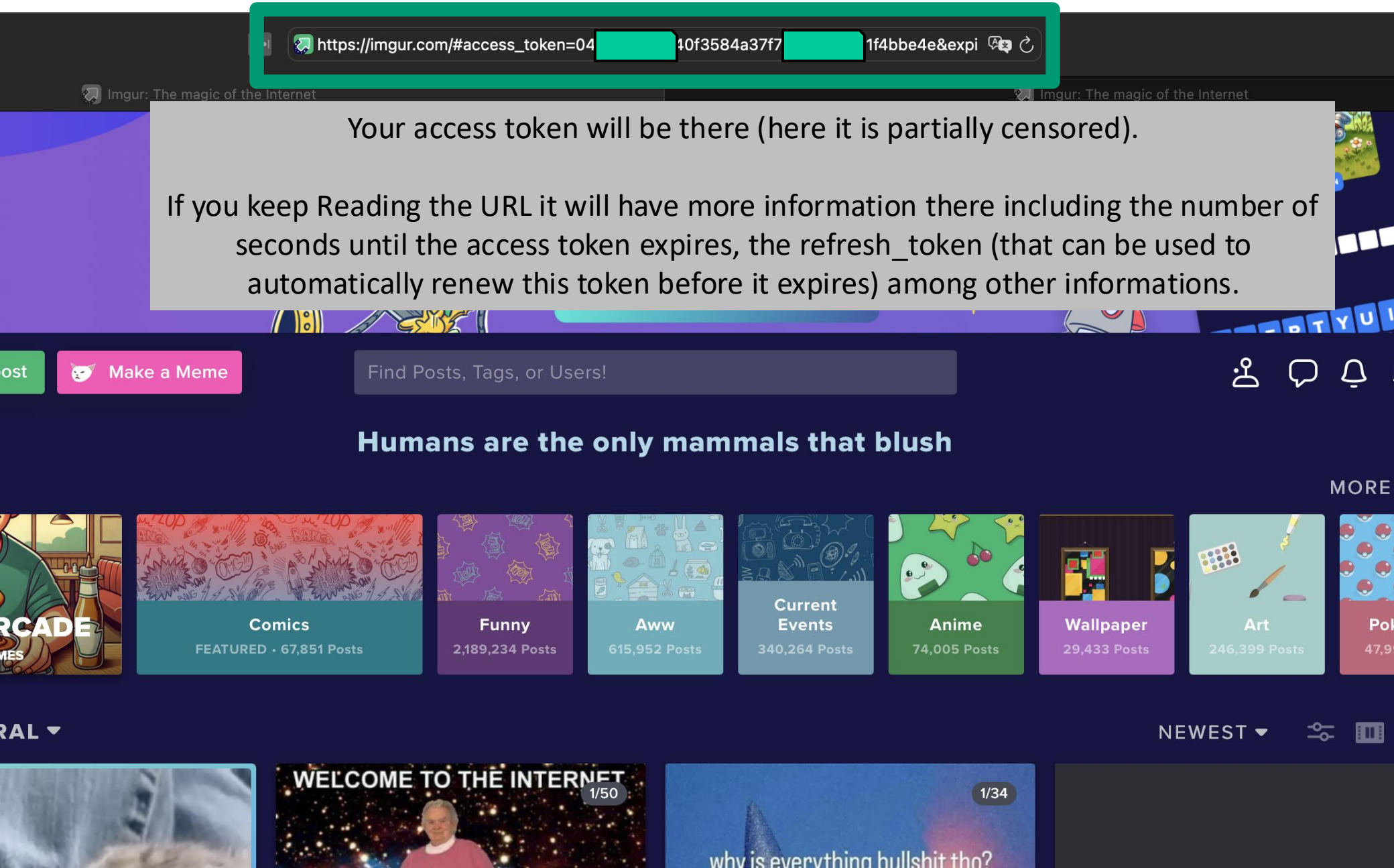

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The returned URL provides information about:

- Access Token
- Expiration of the access token (in seconds)
- Type of token (bearer, whoever has it can use it in the context of this application)
- Refresh Token
- Username and Identifier of the user account.

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IMGUR API DOCUMENTATION

One of the benefits of Imgur is that the REST API is well documented and it follows most of the conventions specified in the REST model that we have been discussing in lectures and throughout the semester.

It can be found here: https://apidocs.imgur.com/#intro

Some importante observations:

- If you want to send arguments in the body in Json (encoded from Java objects) you need to add a header to your requests
- You will have to study and decide which operations of the API are more suitable for your Project. Here we only discuss a few operations that might be useful while doing the Project.

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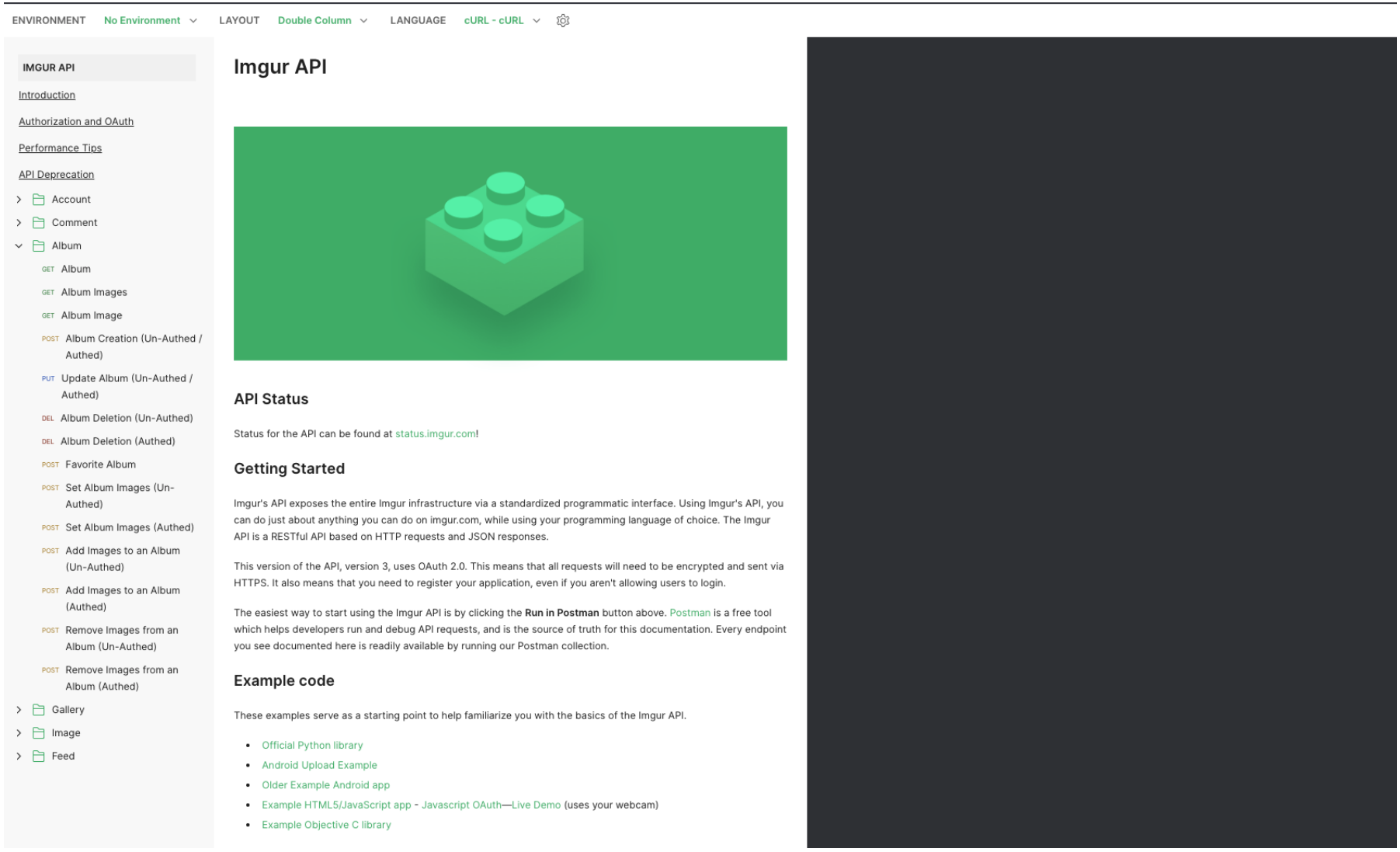

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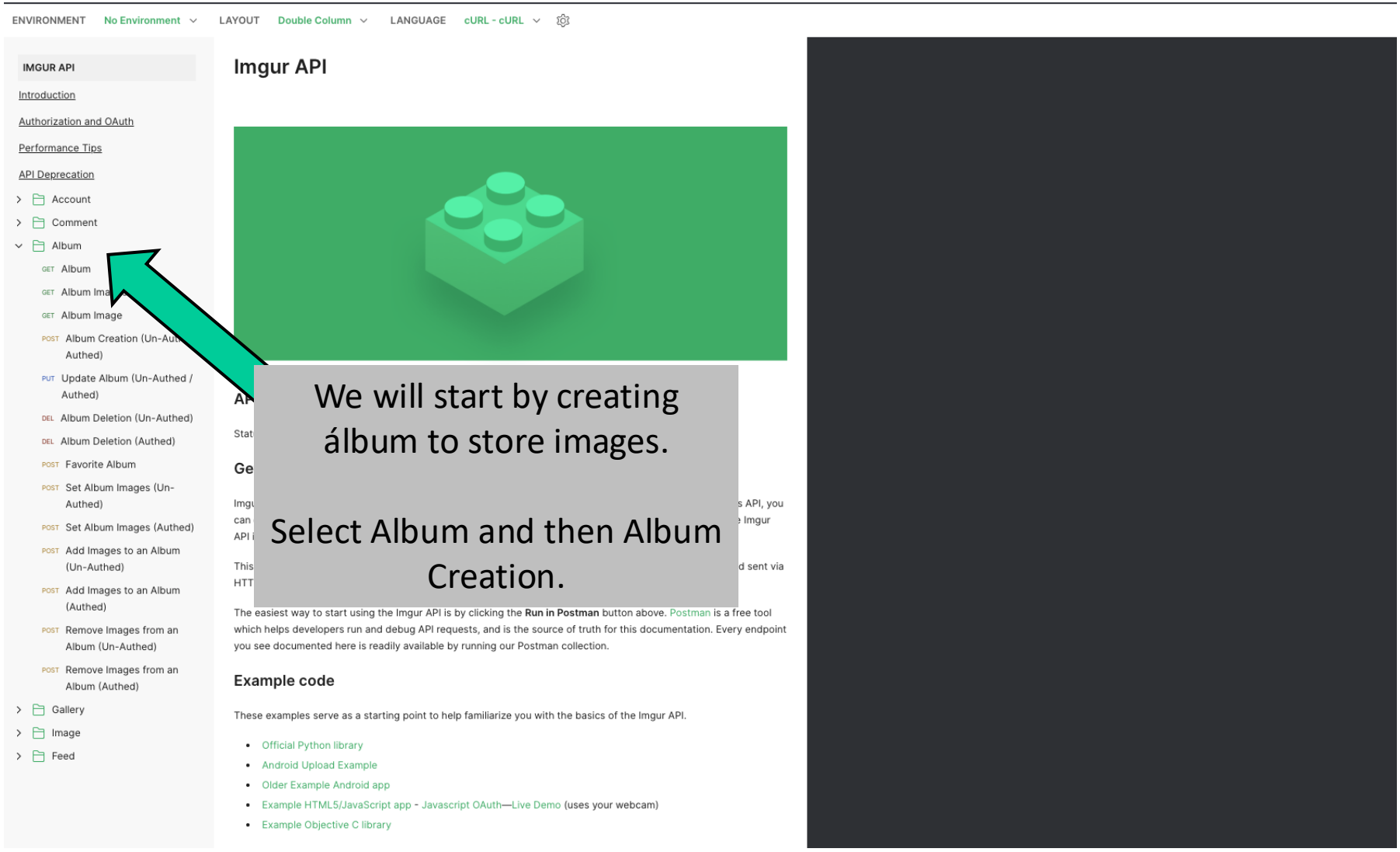

ALBUM CREATION (1/2)

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Here you have all the details of the operation request that you have to consider when executing the operation in JAVA

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The operation is a POST operation

This points to the format of the body of a response (in case of success)

You can click it and will go to a description of this format.

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Key	Format	Description
data	mixed	Is null, boolean, or integer value. If it's a post then this will contain an object with the all generated values, such as an ID.
success	boolean	Was the request successful
status	integer	HTTP Status Code

Show XML Response | Hide JSON Response

```
{
  "data"    : true,
  "status"  : 200,
  "success" : true
}
```

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ALBUM CREATION(2/2)

HEADERS

Authorization	Bearer {{accessToken}} Use this header if performing this action as a logged-in user.

Body formdata

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ids[]	{{imageHash2}} any additional image ids...
deletehashes[]	{{deleteHash}} The deletehashes of the images that you want to be included in the album.
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privacy	public (deprecated) Sets the privacy level of the album. Values are : public | hidden | secret. Defaults to user's privacy settings for logged in users.
cover	{{imageHash}} The ID of an image that you want to be the cover of the album

The rest of the documentation covers additional aspects of the request, namely headers that can be added to the request and more details about the elements that can be sent in the body of the request.

This is the documentation for the operation ALBUM CREATION

ALBUM CREATION(2/2)

HEADERS

Authorization	Bearer {{accessToken}} Use this header if performing this action as a logged-in user.

Body formdata

ids[]	{{imageHash}} The image ids that you want to be included in the album.
ids[]	{{imageHash2}} any additional image ids...
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ALBUM CREATION(2/2)

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To send the body of requests encoded as a JSON object you will nedd to add an additional header named "Content-Type" with value "application/json; charset=utf-8"

This is the documentation for the operation ALBUM CREATION

GOALS

In the end of this lab you should be able to:

- Understand what is Oauth
- How to register an application with Imgur
- How to generate the credentials needed for Oauth in Imgur
- How to take advantage of the REST API documentation of Imgur
- **Know how to make requests to Imgur using Oauth using the library ScribeJava**

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA

To execute Oauth requests we are going to use an additional Java library called ScribeJava

- The examples shown here are very simple client applications that have an over-simplified user interface in the command line and execute requests (and process replies) to Imgur
- In the project a variant of your server will be responsible to execute operations over Imgur (and those servers will act as clients to Imgur) without any command line user interface.
- As usual, all code shown here is available in an Eclipse project in the course webpage

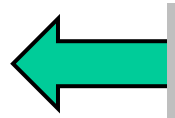
OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA

Since we are using additional libraries you will need to add new dependencies to your pom.xml file. The pom.xml file in the example project already include these:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.google.code.gson</groupId>
    <artifactId>gson</artifactId>
    <version>2.13.1</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.github.scribejava</groupId>
    <artifactId>scribejava-apis</artifactId>
    <version>8.3.3</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.pac4j</groupId>
    <artifactId>pac4j-oauth</artifactId>
    <version>6.1.2</version>
</dependency>
```

pom.xml (Dependencies Section)

We will use Gson to manipuate json objects



The scribejava main APIs are provided by this

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    <artifactId>pac4j-oauth</artifactId>
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</dependency>
```

pom.xml (Dependencies Section)

We are going to use the latest version of each of these libraries

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (1/3)

Class CreateAlbum (preamble and constructor)

```
public class CreateAlbum {

    private static final String apiKey = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String apiSecret = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String accessTokenStr = "INSERT YOURS";

    private static final String CREATE_ALBUM_URL = "https://api.imgur.com/3/album";

    private static final int HTTP_SUCCESS = 200;
    private static final String CONTENT_TYPE_HDR = "Content-Type";
    private static final String JSON_CONTENT_TYPE = "application/json; charset=utf-8";

    private final Gson json;
    private final OAuth20Service service;
    private final OAuth2AccessToken accessToken;

    public CreateAlbum() {
        json = new Gson();
        accessToken = new OAuth2AccessToken(accessTokenStr);
        service = new ServiceBuilder(apiKey).apiSecret(apiSecret).build(ImgurApi.instance());
    }
```

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
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        service = new ServiceBuilder(apiKey).apiSecret(apiSecret).build(ImgurApi.instance());
    }
```

These are the autentication credentials that we created before. You have to fill them with your own.

These are auxiliar constants to help us build the request. The Json content type has an additional information to encode everything in utf-8

OAuth Requests to Imgur in JAVA
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    }
```

There are the classes of ScribeJava that we use to interact with an external Service. They represent the service and the accessToken being used.

They are initialized in the constructor taking advantage of the constants defined before. We configure the service instance to interact with Imgur by using the appropriate wrapper class.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (1/3)

Class CreateAlbum (preamble and constructor)

```
public class CreateDirectory {

    private static final String apiKey = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String apiSecret = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String accessTokenStr = "INSERT YOURS";

    protected static final String JSON_CONTENT_TYPE = "application/json; charset=utf-8";

    private static final String CREATE_FOLDER_V2_URL = "https://api.dropboxapi.com/2/files/create_folder_v2";

    private OAuth20Service service;
    private OAuth2AccessToken accessToken;

    private Gson json;

    public CreateDirectory() {
        service = new ServiceBuilder(apiKey).apiSecret(apiSecret).build(DropboxApi20.INSTANCE);
        accessToken = new OAuth2AccessToken(accessTokenStr);

        json = new Gson();
    }
```

This is an instance of the Gson class, that will be used in our code to convert Java instances into their json representation and vice-versa.

We initialize this auxiliary class in the constructor as well.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (2/3)

Class CreateAlbum (main -- basic user interface)

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

    if( args.length != 1 ) {
        System.err.println("usage: java " + CreateAlbum.class.getCanonicalName() +  " <album-name>");
        System.exit(0);
    }

    String albumName = args[0];
    CreateAlbum ca = new CreateAlbum();

    if(ca.execute(albumName))
        System.out.println("Album '" + albumName + "' created successfuly.");
    else
        System.err.println("Failed to create new album '" + albumName + "'");
}
```

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (2/3)

Class CreateAlbum (main -- basic user interface)

The main of the class interacts with the user and instantiates the class itself.

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

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        System.exit(0);
    }

    String albumName = args[0];
    CreateAlbum ca = new CreateAlbum();

    if(ca.execute(albumName))
        System.out.println("Album '" + albumName + "' created successful
    else
        System.err.println("Failed to create new album '" + albumName +
}
```

It expects arguments to be passed in the comand line.

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}
```

And uses the provided album name to execute the Oauth operation.

And reports the success or failure of the operation.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumName) {
    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, CREATE_ALBUM_URL);

    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
    request.setPayload(json.toJson(new CreateAlbumArguments(albumName, albumName)));

    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
            //Operation failed
            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " + r.getCode() + "\nBody: " + r.getBody());
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody(), BasicResponse.class);
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded\nAlbum name: " + albumName + "\nAlbum ID: " + body.getData().get("id"));
            return body.isSuccess();
        }

    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
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OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

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        }

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    }

    return false;
}
```

To execute an Oauth request we start by creating an instance of OAuthRequest (class from the ScribeJava library) and in the constructor we state the type of the REST operation (in this case POST) and the URL of the operation we are going to execute.

(Notice that some URLs might need to be parameterized with variables)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

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        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

We can now add any number of Headers to the request using the addHeader method. The first argument is the name of the argument and the second the value.

This will allow us to send a JSON object in the body with the parameters for the operation.

Note that some operations of the API might require additional headers. Pay attention to the documentation to avoid errors.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumName) {
    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, CREATE_ALBUM_URL);

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    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
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        }

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        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    } catch (ExecutionException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

d"));

The setPayload method of the OAuthRequest allows to define the body of the HTTP request (only one value can be carried in the body). In this case we are passing an instance of the **CreateAlbumArguments** which is a Java record that follows the specification of the API in the documentation)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean e
    OAuthRequest

    request.addH
    request.setB

    service.sign

    try {
        Response

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            retu
        } else {
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    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

```
package lab9.imgur.data;

public record CreateAlbumArguments(String title,
        String description,
        String privacy,
        String layout,
        String cover,
        String[] ids,
        String[] deletedhashes) {

    public CreateAlbumArguments(String title, String description) {
        this(title, description, "public", "grid", null, null, null);
    }

}
```

Request
HTTP
d in the
instance
of the **CreateAlbumArguments** which is a Java record that follows the specification of the API in the documentation)

Notice that we created a special constructor for this record focused on the relevant parameters for this exemple (title and description)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (AUXILIARY: CREATEALBUMARGUMENTS)

Record CreateAlbumArguments (arguments to request)

Parameters

Key	Required	Description
ids[]	optional	The image ids that you want to be included in the album
deletehashes[]	optional	
title	optional	
description	optional	
privacy	optional	
layout	optional	(*deprecated*) Sets the layout to display the album. Values are : `blog` | `grid` | `horizontal` | `vertical`
cover	optional	to be the cover of the album

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public record CreateAlbumArguments(String title,
        String description,
        String privacy,
        String layout,
        String cover,
        String[] ids,
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    public CreateAlbumArguments(String title, String desc
        this(title, description, "public", "grid", null,
    }

}
```

Extracted from Imgur Documentation

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumName) {
    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, CREATE_ALBUM_URL);

    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
    request.setPayload(json.toJson(new CreateAlbumArguments(albumName, albumName)));

    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
            //Operation failed
            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " +
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody(), BasicResponse.class);
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded\nAlbum name: " + albumName + "\nAlbum ID: " + body.getData().get("id"));
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    } catch (IOException e) {
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    }

    return false;
}
```

We convert that instance of the CreateAlbumArguments record to json using the Gson library, and the method toJson.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

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    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
            //Operation failed
            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nSt
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.get
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: "
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded\
            return body.isSuccess();
        }

    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
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        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

a().get("id"));

After we add all necessary contentes to the request we must sign the request using the service instance and the method signRequest. The arguments are the accessToken and the OAuthRequest instance.

This method adds the header “Authorization: Bearer” refered in the Imgur API documentation for you.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

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    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
            //Operation failed
            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " + r.get
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody(), BasicRe
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
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        System.exit(1);
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        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

After signing the request, we can execute the request using the execute method of the service instance. Exceptions can be thrown if the server cannot be contacted or if a TLS connection cannot be established (for instance because your **truststore** does not have the certificates of ROOT CAs)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumName) {
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    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
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    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
            //Operation failed
            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus:
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody()
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.ge
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded\nAlbum
            return body.isSuccess();
        }

    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
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        System.exit(1);
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        System.exit(1);
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

t("id"));

To check the HTTP code in the response, we can use the getCode method. In this case we are verifying that it was successful by checking if it is 200 OK

(The constant HTTP_SUCCESS has a value of 200)

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CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

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        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
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            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " + r.getCode() + "\nBody: " + r.getBody());
            return false;
        } else {
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            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
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    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(1);
    }

    return false;
}
```

If you have an error, particularly during development it is importante to check the HTTP error code and meaning (with the methods getCode and getMessage of the Response)

It is also a very good idea to check the contentes of the body of an erroneous response, since many times details about the error are there (e.g., missing headers or invalid arguments)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumName) {
    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, CREATE_ALBUM_URL);

    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
    request.setPayload(json.toJson(new CreateAlbumArguments(albumName, albumName)));

    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
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            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " + r.getCode() + "\nBody: " + r.getBody());
            return false;
        } else {
            BasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody(), BasicResponse.class);
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded\nAlbum name: " + a   ame + "\nAlbum ID: " + body.getData().get("id"));
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```

In case of success you can use the gson instance to convert the body of the answer into a Java instance, as long as you have a Java class that models adequately the format of the answer.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Auxiliar class to capture reply (BasicResponse where data is itself a Json object)

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Show XML Response | Hide JSON Response

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        this.data = data;
    }

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    }

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    }

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}
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Success() {
s;

ccess(boolean success) {
= success;
```

Notice that the fields of this class map directly to the types and names of the elements in the format of the reply.

(data is a map with no types defined because for this request it will contain another json object)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
CREATE ALBUM (3/3)

Class CreateAlbum (oauth request execution)

Be careful: If you try to create an Album with a name that already exists the operation will have success and a new Album will be created with the same title (with a diferente identifer)

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    try {
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    }

    return false;
}
```

This allows for instance to extract from the HTTP response the identifier of the album that was just now created.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
IMAGE UPLOAD (DOCUMENTATION)

POST Image Upload

https://api.imgur.com/3/image

Upload a new image or video.

Accepted Image Formats

MIME Type
image/jpeg
image/jpg
image/gif
image/png
image/apng
image/tiff

Accepted Video Formats

MIME Type
video/mp4
video/webm
video/x-matroska
video/quicktime
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video/x-ms-wmv
video/mpeg

HEADERS

Authorization	Client-ID {{clientId}}

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Body formdata

image	image/video
type	file file, url, base64, raw
title	Simple upload The title of the content
description	This is a simple image upload in Imgur The description of the content

The body of the Request has several fields.

We can send the contents of the image in the body of the request, encoded in base64, if we set the type field to be “base64”

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
IMAGE UPLOAD (REQUEST RECORD)

```java
package lab9.imgur.data;

import java.util.Base64;

public record ImageUploadArguments(String image,
        String type,
        String title,
        String description) {

    public ImageUploadArguments(byte[] image, String title) {
        this(Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(image), "base64", title, title);
    }

    public byte[] getImageData() {
        return Base64.getDecoder().decode(this.image);
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The ImageUploadArguments java record has the same fields specified in the request format.

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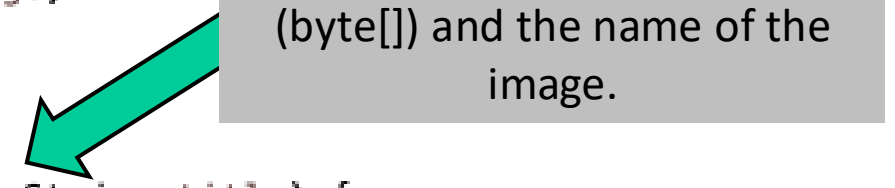

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The getImageData method reverts this operation, it decodes the String back to a binary format (with the actual contents of the image).

OAUTH REQUESTS TO UPLOAD AN IMAGE IN JAVA (1/3)

Class ImageUpload (preamble and constructor)

```
public class ImageUpload {

    private static final String apiKey = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String apiSecret = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String accessTokenStr = "INSERT YOURS";

    private static final String UPLOAD_IMAGE_URL = "https://api.imgur.com/3/image";

    private static final int HTTP_SUCCESS = 200;
    private static final String CONTENT_TYPE_HDR = "Content-Type";
    private static final String JSON_CONTENT_TYPE = "application/json; charset=utf-8";

    private final Gson json;
    private final OAuth20Service service;
    private final OAuth2AccessToken accessToken;

    public ImageUpload() {
        json = new Gson();
        accessToken = new OAuth2AccessToken(accessTokenStr);
        service = new ServiceBuilder(apiKey).apiSecret(apiSecret).build(ImgurApi.instance());
    }
```

The constants and constructor in this example are almost the same as in the Create Album example. Notice however that now we have a different URL for this operation.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO UPLOAD AN IMAGE IN JAVA (2/3)

Class ImageUpload (main -- basic user interface)

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

    if( args.length != 1 ) {
        System.err.println("usage: java " + ImageUpload.class.getCanonicalName() + " <album-name>");
        System.exit(0);
    }

    String filename = args[0];

    byte[] data = null;

    try {
        data = Files.readAllBytes(Path.of("./", filename));
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.exit(0);
    }

    ImageUpload ca = new ImageUpload();

    if(ca.execute(filename, data))
        System.out.println("Image '" + filename + "' uploaded successfuly.");
    else
        System.err.println("Failed to upload image from '" + filename + "'");
}
```

The Main is also similar to the previous example. But here we get a filename (for an image) and then also read the bytes of the image to be able to upload them.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO UPLOAD AN IMAGE IN JAVA (3/3)

Class ImageUpload (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String imageName, byte[] data) {
    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, UPLOAD_IMAGE_URL);

    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
    request.setPayload(json.toJson(new ImageUploadArguments(data, imageName)));

    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);

        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
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            return false;
        } else {
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}
```

The process is very similar to the previous example. We still have to add the additional header to indicate we are going to encode the contents of the body in JSON.

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    return false;
}
```

If the operation is Successful we still convert the contents received in the body of the request to the BasicResponse class we used before.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO UPLOAD AN IMAGE IN JAVA (3/3) – RESPONSE FORMAT

```java
package lab9.imgur.data;

import java.util.Map;

public class BasicResponse {

    private Map<?,?> data;
    private int status;
    private boolean success;

    public Map<?,?> getData() {
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    public boolean isSuccess() {
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}
```

Example Response

json


```json
{
  "status": 200,
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "JRBePDz",
    "deletehash": "EvHVZkhJhdNClgY",
    "account_id": null,
    "account_url": null,
    "ad_type": null,
    "ad_url": null,
    "title": "Simple upload",
    "description": "This is a simple image upload in Imgur",
    "name": "",
    "type": "image/jpeg",
    "width": 600,
    "height": 750,
    "size": 54757,
    "views": 0,
    "section": null,
    "vote": null,
    "bandwidth": 0,
    "animated": false,
    "favorite": false,
    "in_gallery": false,
    "in_most_viral": false,
    "has_sound": false,
    "is_ad": false,
    "nsfw": null,
    "link": "https://i.imgur.com/JRBePDz.jpeg",
    "tags": [],
    "datetime": 1708424380,
    "mp4": "",
    "hls": ""
  }
}
```

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The data field in this reply is itself a JSON object. Since a JSON object is a set of key,value pairs, we can store it in a Map.

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json


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    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
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            //Operation failed
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    return false;
}
```

That is why here, to obtain the identifier of the image that was just created on Imgur we access the data field (which is a map) and then obtain the value associated with the key “id” (where “id” is the name of the field in the JSON object associated with the data field).

OAUTH REQUESTS TO IMGUR IN JAVA
ASSOCIATE IMAGE TO ALBUM (DOCUMENTATION)

POST **Add Images to an Album (Authed)**

This na operation that allows you to add one (or many) images given their ids to a particular album (given its id).

https://api.imgur.com/3/album/{{albumHash}}/add

Adds the images to an album. You must specify ids[] or deletehashes[] in order to add an image to an album.

Response Model: Basic

Parameters

Key	Required	Description
ids[]	optional	The image ids that you want to be added to the album.
deletehashes[]	optional	The image deletehashes that you want to be added to the album.

HEADERS

Authorization	Bearer {{accessToken}}

Body formdata

ids[]	{{imageHash}}
ids[]	{{imageHash2}}

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HEADERS

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This na operation that allows you to add one (or many) images given their ids to a particular album (given its id).

This is the URL to access this operation.

Notice that this URL has a variable argument identified by {{albumHash}} that should be replaced by the album ID (that you can get from the response when you create an Album).

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The request format is quite simple, two arrays one containing identifiers of images that you want to add to the album, and another with deletehashes (used for doing anonymous operations, we will not be using these)

OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA (1/3)

Class AddImageToAlbum (preamble and constructor)

```
public class AddImageToAlbum {

    private static final String apiKey = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String apiSecret = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String accessTokenStr = "INSERT YOURS";

    private static final String ADD_IMAGE_TO_ALBUM_URL = "https://api.imgur.com/3/album/{{albumHash}}/add";

    private static final int HTTP_SUCCESS = 200;
    private static final String CONTENT_TYPE_HDR = "Content-Type";
    private static final String JSON_CONTENT_TYPE = "application/json; charset=utf-8";

    private final Gson json;
    private final OAuth20Service service;
    private final OAuth2AccessToken accessToken;

    public AddImageToAlbum() {
        json = new Gson();
        accessToken = new OAuth2AccessToken(accessTokenStr);
        service = new ServiceBuilder(apiKey).apiSecret(apiSecret).build(ImgurApi.instance());
    }
```

The constants and constructor in this example are again very similar to the previous examples.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA (1/3)

Class AddImageToAlbum (preamble and constructor)

```
public class AddImageToAlbum {

    private static final String apiKey = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String apiSecret = "INSERT YOURS";
    private static final String accessTokenStr = "INSERT YOURS";

    private static final String ADD_IMAGE_TO_ALBUM_URL = "https://api.imgur.com/3/album/{{albumHash}}/add";

    private static final int HTTP_SUCCESS = 200;
    private static final String CONTENT_TYPE_HDR = "Content-Type";
    private static final String JSON_CONTENT_TYPE = "application/json; charset=utf-8";

    private final Gson json;
    private final OAuth20Service service;
    private final OAuth2AccessToken accessToken;

    public AddImageToAlbum() {
        json = new Gson();
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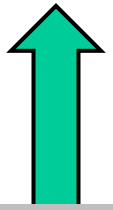
    }
```



The URL is different (which is expected) and has a variable {{albumHash}} that has to be replaced before executing the operation.

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OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA (2/3)

Class AddImageToAlbum (main -- basic user interface)

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

    if( args.length != 2 ) {
        System.err.println("usage: java " + AddImageToAlbum.class.getCanonicalName() +  " <album-id> <image-id>");
        System.exit(0);
    }

    String albumId = args[0];
    String imageId = args[1];
    AddImageToAlbum ca = new AddImageToAlbum();

    if(ca.execute(albumId, imageId))
        System.out.println("Added " + imageId + " to album " + albumId + " successfuly.");
    else
        System.err.println("Failed to execute operation");
}
```

The Main is also similar to the previous examples. We now expect to receive two arguments from the command line: the album id and the image id to be added to the album.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA (3/3)

Class AddImageToAlbum (oauth request execution)

```
public boolean execute(String albumId, String imageId) {
    String requestURL = ADD_IMAGE_TO_ALBUM_URL.replaceAll("\\{\\{albumHash\\}\\}", albumId);

    OAuthRequest request = new OAuthRequest(Verb.POST, requestURL);

    request.addHeader(CONTENT_TYPE_HDR, JSON_CONTENT_TYPE);
    request.setPayload(json.toJson(new AddImagesToAlbumArguments(imageId)));

    service.signRequest(accessToken, request);

    try {
        Response r = service.execute(request);


        if(r.getCode() != HTTP_SUCCESS) {
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            System.err.println("Operation Failed\nStatus: " + r.getCode() + "\nBody: " + r.getBody());
            return false;
        } else {
            System.err.println("Contents of Body: " + r.getBody());
            BooleanBasicResponse body = json.fromJson(r.getBody(), BooleanBasicResponse.class);
            System.out.println("Operation Succedded");
            return body.isSuccess();
        }

    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
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The method that prepares the request, executes the request, and processes the answer has a few relevant differentes.

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We must define a specific URL to execute the request by replacing the component of the URL referencing the identifier of the album by a concrete identifier.

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We still need to add this header to indicate that the body of the request is encoded in JSON

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OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA (3/3)

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The body of the request is a JSON encoded instance of the AddImagesToAlbumArguments record that will have a single image id on the ids array.

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More importantly, we cannot use the BasisResponse class here, instead we use the BooleanBasicResponse

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OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA – RESPONSE FORMAT (3/3)

Model

Example URL: `POST https://api.imgur.com/3/account/{username}/settings`

Key	Format	Description
data	mixed	Is null, boolean, or integer value. If it's a post then this will contain an object with the all generated values, such as an ID.
success	boolean	Was the request successful
status	integer	HTTP Status Code

Show XML Response | Hide JSON Response

```
{
    "data"    : true,
    "status"  : 200,
    "success" : true
}
```

This is the Basic Data model that we have seen before.

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{
   "data"    : true,
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   "success" : true
}
```

The data field in this return type can have multiple types: null, boolean, integer, in the case of most POST operation a JSON object.

In this operation it is actually a Boolean confirming that the operation was executed successfully.

OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA – RESPONSE FORMAT (3/3)

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```

The problem here, is that when converting a JSON objecto to a Java object, we cannot convert a Boolean into a Map (since it is not a JSON object composed of multiple pairs (key, value).

OAUTH REQUESTS TO ADD IMAGE(S) TO AN ALBUM IN JAVA – RESPONSE FORMAT (3/3)

```java
package lab9.imgur.data;

public class BooleanBasicResponse {

    private boolean data;
    private int status;
    private boolean success;

    public boolean getData() {
        return data;
    }

    public void setData(boolean data) {
        this.data = data;
    }

    public int getStatus() {
        return status;
    }

    public void setStatus(int status) {
        this.status = status;
    }

    public boolean isSuccess() {
        return success;
    }

    public void setSuccess(boolean success) {
        this.success = success;
    }

}
```

To overcome this problem, we simply created another Java class (very similar to the BasicResponse) with the single difference that the data field now has the boolean type.

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    public void setStatus(int status) {
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When using different endpoints in the Imgur API be careful about the body response format of those operations, and if required create new Java classes to simplify the processing of those responses.

EXERCISE

1. Create an Imgur account, register an application, generate your access Token and check that you can use the examples provided in this class (check that the effects of the operations become visible in Imgur).
2. Use what you have learned in this class to create a new version of the Image service from your project that instead of storing images in the local hard disk stores it in Imgur.
3. To allow multiple such servers to exist, it might be a good idea to store contents in a specific Album in imgur.

This is one of the mandatory aspects in the second project related with the interaction with an external service.

EXERCISE (EXTRA DETAILS):

Implementation Suggestions:

- You can use an album with the name of the server (hostname), be careful, you have to check manually that there is not yet an Album with that name in Imgur.
- If you need to have additional information associated with images to simplify your work, you can use the description field of the image.
- It can be a good idea to simplify your implementation that the title of your image is the identifier of the image in your service.
- You will need to have a new Main class and implementation of the Resources/gRPC stub classes. These special (proxy) servers can expose either a REST or gRPC interface to your application end-clients (you can pick).
- These special proxy servers will never be replicated.